

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Powell

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures
3 Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.,
4 modifying initial eligibility requirements for the
5 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; providing
6 an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section
11 1009.531, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1009.531 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program;
13 student eligibility requirements for initial awards.—

14 (1) In order to be eligible for an initial award from any
15 of the scholarships under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship
16 Program, a student must:

17 (e) Not have been found guilty of, or entered a plea of
18 nolo contendere to, a felony charge or more than one felony
19 charge if committed while under the age of eighteen, unless the
20 student has been granted clemency by the Governor and Cabinet
21 sitting as the Executive Office of Clemency.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.