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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Farmer) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 467 - 559  
and insert:  
necessary to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees established  
under ss. 1009.22(3), (5), (6), and (7); 1009.23(3), (4), (7),  
(8), (10), and (11); and 1009.24(4), (7)-(13), (14)(r), and  
(16), as applicable, and is eligible for an additional stipend  
for textbooks, to assist with the payment of educational  
expenses as funds are specifically appropriated in the General



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11 ~~Appropriations Act.~~

12 Section 11. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 1009.535,  
13 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

14 1009.535 Florida Medallion Scholars award.—

15 (1) A student is eligible for a Florida Medallion Scholars  
16 award if he or she meets the general eligibility requirements  
17 for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program and:

18 (a) Has achieved a weighted grade point average of 3.0 as  
19 calculated pursuant to s. 1009.531, or the equivalent, in high  
20 school courses that are designated by the State Board of  
21 Education as college-preparatory academic courses and has  
22 attained at least the score required under s. 1009.531(6) (b) ~~on~~  
23 ~~the combined verbal and quantitative parts of the Scholastic~~  
24 ~~Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or the recentered~~  
25 ~~Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Entrance Examination,~~  
26 ~~or an equivalent score on the ACT Assessment Program;~~

27 (b) Has completed the International Baccalaureate  
28 curriculum but failed to earn the International Baccalaureate  
29 Diploma or has completed the Advanced International Certificate  
30 of Education curriculum but failed to earn the Advanced  
31 International Certificate of Education Diploma, and has attained  
32 at least the score required under s. 1009.531(6) (b) ~~on the~~  
33 ~~combined verbal and quantitative parts of the Scholastic~~  
34 ~~Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or the recentered~~  
35 ~~Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Entrance Examination,~~  
36 ~~or an equivalent score on the ACT Assessment Program;~~

37 (c) Has attended a home education program according to s.  
38 1002.41 during grades 11 and 12 and has attained at least the  
39 score required under s. 1009.531(6) (b) ~~on the combined verbal~~



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40 ~~and quantitative parts of the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the~~  
41 ~~Scholastic Assessment Test, or the recentered Scholastic~~  
42 ~~Assessment Test of the College Entrance Examination, or an~~  
43 ~~equivalent score on the ACT Assessment Program;~~

44 (d) Has been recognized by the ~~merit or achievement program~~  
45 ~~of the~~ National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a scholar or  
46 finalist but has not completed the program of volunteer service  
47 work required under s. 1009.534; ~~or~~

48 (e) Has been granted academic honors by one or more of the  
49 College Board National Recognition Programs for students from  
50 underrepresented communities ~~recognized by the National Hispanic~~  
51 ~~Recognition Program as a scholar,~~ but has not completed the  
52 program of volunteer service work required under s. 1009.534; or

53 (f) For a high school student who graduates in the 2021-  
54 2022 academic year and thereafter:

55 1. Has earned an associate degree with a minimum cumulative  
56 postsecondary grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale before  
57 graduating from high school; or

58 2. Has earned an Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma with  
59 scores of 3 or higher on six Advanced Placement Examinations.

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61 A high school student graduating in the 2011-2012 academic year  
62 and thereafter must complete at least 75 hours of volunteer  
63 service work approved by the district school board, the  
64 administrators of a nonpublic school, or the Department of  
65 Education for home education program students. The student must  
66 identify a social or civic issue or a professional area that  
67 interests him or her, develop a plan for his or her personal  
68 involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area,



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69 and, through papers or other presentations, evaluate and reflect  
70 upon his or her experience. Except for credit earned through  
71 service-learning courses adopted pursuant to s. 1003.497, the  
72 student may not receive remuneration or academic credit for  
73 volunteer service work performed. Such work may include, but is  
74 not limited to, a business or governmental internship, work for  
75 a nonprofit community service organization, or activities on  
76 behalf of a candidate for public office. The hours of volunteer  
77 service must be documented in writing, and the document must be  
78 signed by the student, the student's parent or guardian, and a  
79 representative of the organization for which the student  
80 performed the volunteer service work.

81 (2) A Florida Medallion Scholar who is enrolled in a  
82 certificate, diploma, associate, or baccalaureate degree program  
83 at a public or nonpublic postsecondary educational ~~education~~  
84 institution is eligible, ~~beginning in the fall 2018 semester,~~  
85 for an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 75 percent of  
86 tuition and fees established under ss. 1009.22(3), (5), (6), and  
87 (7); 1009.23(3), (4), (7), (8), (10), and (11); and 1009.24(4),  
88 (7)-(13), (14)(r), and (16), as applicable, to assist with the  
89 payment of educational expenses. Beginning in the fall 2021  
90 semester, a Florida Medallion Scholar who is enrolled in an  
91 associate degree program at a Florida College System institution  
92 is eligible for an award equal to the amount necessary to pay  
93 100 percent of tuition and fees established under s. 1009.23(3),  
94 (4), (7), (8), (10), and (11) to assist with the payment of  
95 educational

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98 And the title is amended as follows:

99 Delete lines 79 - 86

100 and insert:

101 Academic Scholars award; amending s. 1009.535, F.S.;

102 revising and expanding eligibility for a Florida

103 Medallion Scholars award; amending s. 1009.893, F.S.;