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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/08/2022	.	
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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Berman) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 35 - 89

and insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 1002.394, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.394 The Family Empowerment Scholarship Program.—

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(d) "Disability" means, for a 3- or 4-year-old child or for a student in kindergarten to grade 12, autism spectrum disorder,



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11 as defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental  
12 Disorders, Fifth Edition, published by the American Psychiatric  
13 Association; cerebral palsy, as defined in s. 393.063; Down  
14 syndrome, as defined in s. 393.063; an intellectual disability,  
15 as defined in s. 393.063; a speech impairment; a language  
16 impairment; an orthopedic impairment; an other health  
17 impairment; an emotional or a behavioral disability; a specific  
18 learning disability, including, but not limited to, dyslexia,  
19 dyscalculia, or developmental aphasia; Phelan-McDermid syndrome,  
20 as defined in s. 393.063; Prader-Willi syndrome, as defined in  
21 s. 393.063; spina bifida, as defined in s. 393.063; a fetal  
22 alcohol spectrum disorder, as defined in s. 393.063; being a  
23 high-risk child, as defined in s. 393.063(24) (a) ~~s.~~  
24 ~~393.063(23) (a)~~; muscular dystrophy; Williams syndrome; rare  
25 diseases which affect patient populations of fewer than 200,000  
26 individuals in the United States, as defined by the National  
27 Organization for Rare Disorders; anaphylaxis; a hearing  
28 impairment, including deafness; a visual impairment, including  
29 blindness; traumatic brain injury; hospital or homebound; or  
30 identification as dual sensory impaired, as defined by rules of  
31 the State Board of Education and evidenced by reports from local  
32 school districts. The term "hospital or homebound" includes a  
33 student who has a medically diagnosed physical or psychiatric  
34 condition or illness, as defined by the state board in rule, and  
35 who is confined to the home or hospital for more than 6 months.

36 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

37 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete lines 6 - 10



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40 and insert:

41 alcohol spectrum disorders"; amending s. 1002.394,