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Senator Hutson moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 124 - 190  
and insert:  
the 2022-2023 academic year and thereafter, 100 hours of paid  
work approved by the district school board, the administrators  
of a nonpublic school, or the Department of Education for home  
education program students. The student may ~~must~~ identify a  
social or civic issue or a professional area that interests him  
or her and, develop a plan for his or her personal involvement  
in addressing the issue or learning about the area. The student



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12 ~~must, and,~~ through papers or other presentations, evaluate and  
13 reflect upon his or her volunteer service or paid work  
14 experience. ~~Except for credit earned through service-learning~~  
15 ~~courses adopted pursuant to s. 1003.497, the student may not~~  
16 ~~receive remuneration or academic credit for volunteer service~~  
17 ~~work performed.~~ Such volunteer service or paid work may include,  
18 but is not limited to, a business or governmental internship,  
19 work for a nonprofit community service organization, or  
20 activities on behalf of a candidate for public office. The hours  
21 of volunteer service or paid work must be documented in writing,  
22 and the document must be signed by the student, the student's  
23 parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization for  
24 which the student performed the volunteer service or paid work.

25 Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) and subsection  
26 (2) of section 1009.536, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

27 1009.536 Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars and Florida  
28 Gold Seal CAPE Scholars awards.—The Florida Gold Seal Vocational  
29 Scholars award and the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award are  
30 created within the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to  
31 recognize and reward academic achievement and career preparation  
32 by high school students who wish to continue their education.

33 (1) A student is eligible for a Florida Gold Seal  
34 Vocational Scholars award if he or she meets the general  
35 eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures  
36 Scholarship Program and:

37 (e) ~~Beginning with high school students graduating in the~~  
38 ~~2011-2012 academic year and thereafter,~~ Completes at least 30  
39 hours of volunteer service or, beginning with high school  
40 students graduating in the 2022-2023 academic year and



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41 thereafter, 100 hours of paid work, approved by the district  
42 school board, the administrators of a nonpublic school, or the  
43 Department of Education for home education program students. The  
44 student may ~~must~~ identify a social or civic issue or a  
45 professional area that interests him or her and, ~~and,~~ develop a plan  
46 for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or  
47 learning about the area. The student must, ~~and,~~ through papers  
48 or other presentations, evaluate and reflect upon his or her  
49 volunteer service or paid work experience. ~~Except for credit~~  
50 ~~earned through service-learning courses adopted pursuant to s.~~  
51 ~~1003.497, the student may not receive remuneration or academic~~  
52 ~~credit for the volunteer service work performed.~~ Such volunteer  
53 service or paid work may include, but is not limited to, a  
54 business or governmental internship, work for a nonprofit  
55 community service organization, or activities on behalf of a  
56 candidate for public office. The hours of volunteer service or  
57 paid work must be documented in writing, and the document must  
58 be signed by the student, the student's parent or guardian, and  
59 a representative of the organization for which the student  
60 performed the volunteer service or paid work.

61 (2) A ~~high school~~ student ~~graduating in the 2016-2017~~  
62 ~~academic year and thereafter~~ is eligible for a Florida Gold Seal  
63 CAPE Scholars award if he or she meets the general eligibility  
64 requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program,  
65 and the student:

66 (a) Earns a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through  
67 CAPE industry certifications approved pursuant to s. 1008.44  
68 which articulate for college credit; and

69 (b) Completes at least 30 hours of volunteer service or,



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70 beginning with a high school student graduating in the 2022-2023  
71 academic year and thereafter, 100 hours of paid work, approved  
72 by the