

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Higher Education
 2 Appropriations Subcommittee
 3 Representative McClain offered the following:

Amendment

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 1009.8911, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

1009.8911 Educational grants to students enrolled in
independent for-profit colleges and universities.-

(1) Subject to legislative funding, the department shall
issue a grant pursuant to s. 1009.89 to any full-time, degree-
seeking undergraduate student who is registered at an
independent for-profit college or university that meets all of
the following criteria:

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16 a. Has a level 6 accreditation from the Southern
17 Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

18 b. Is located in and chartered by the state.

19 c. Was licensed by the department on or before October 1,
20 2021.

21 d. Has a secular purpose. The receipt of state aid by
22 students at the college or university may not have the primary
23 effect of advancing or impeding religion, or result in an
24 excessive entanglement between the state and any religion sect.

25 e. Is not a state university or Florida College System
26 institution.

27 f. Has notified the department in writing of its decision
28 to apply for the grant no later than September 1, 2023.

29 g. Except for s. 1009.89(1) and (3), complies with all
30 other requirements as provided in s. 1009.89.

31 (2) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an
32 eligible college or university applying for a grant under this
33 section is outside the jurisdiction of, and is not subject to
34 licensure by, the Commission for Independent Education.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.