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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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03/27/2023	.	
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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Brodeur) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 803 and 804

insert:

Section 12. Subsection (4) of section 409.1454, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.1454 Motor vehicle insurance and driver licenses for children in care and certified unaccompanied homeless youth.—

(4) Payment must be made to eligible recipients in the order of eligibility until available funds are exhausted. If a



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11 child determined to be eligible reaches permanency status or
12 turns 18 years of age, the program may pay for that child to
13 complete a driver education program and obtain a driver license
14 for up to 6 months after the date the child reaches permanency
15 status or 6 months after the date the child turns 18 years of
16 age. A child may be eligible to have the costs of and incidental
17 to licensure paid if he or she demonstrates that such costs are
18 creating barriers to obtaining employment or completing
19 educational goals, if the child meets any of the following
20 criteria:

21 (a) Is continuing in care under s. 39.6251;

22 (b) ~~Was in licensed care when the child reached 18 years of~~
23 ~~age and~~ Is currently receiving postsecondary education services
24 and support under s. 409.1451(2); or

25 (c) Is an unaccompanied homeless youth certified under s.
26 743.067 who is a citizen of the United States or legal resident
27 of this state and is:

28 1. Completing secondary education;

29 2. Employed at least part time;

30 3. Attending any postsecondary education program at least
31 part time; or

32 4. Has a disability that precludes full-time work or
33 education.

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 93

38 and insert:

39 by the act; amending s. 409.1454, F.S.; revising



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40 eligibility criteria to participate in a specified
41 program covering certain costs for a driver license
42 and motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 409.167,
43 F.S.; revising the