

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative López, J. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 286 and 287, insert:

5 Section 8. Section 1009.8963, Florida Statutes, is created  
6 to read:

7 1009.8963 Academic success of Pregnant Survivors of Rape  
8 Grant Program.—There is established within the Department of  
9 Education the Academic Success of Pregnant Survivors of Rape  
10 Grant Program. The purpose of the program is to provide funds to  
11 cover the full cost of higher education and fees, including lab  
12 fees, for students who are pregnant as a result of rape and  
13 decide to carry the pregnancy to term.

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- 14        (1) A student is eligible for the program if she:
- 15        (a) Is pregnant as a result of rape, has a conception date
- 16 of April 1, 2023, or later, and decides to carry the pregnancy
- 17 to term.
- 18        (b) Provides a medical or police record that states the
- 19 date of the rape and that her pregnancy is the result of such
- 20 rape. The time of conception must align with the date of the
- 21 rape.
- 22        (c) Is a Florida resident as described in s. 1009.40 and
- 23 the rules of the State Board of Education.
- 24        (d) Has begun the enrollment process at a school district
- 25 career center, charter career technical center, Florida College
- 26 System institution, or state university.
- 27        (2)(a) Subject to legislative appropriation, the
- 28 department shall award a one-time grant to eligible students on
- 29 a first-come first-served basis.
- 30        (b) The department shall disburse grant awards to eligible
- 31 students at the beginning of the fall and spring semester.
- 32        (3) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to
- 33 implement this section.

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38                    Remove line 45 and insert:

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39 | to provide abortions; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; creating the  
40 | Academic Success of Pregnant Survivors of Rape Grant Program  
41 | within the Department of Education; providing purpose and  
42 | eligibility requirements; authorizing the department to grant  
43 | and disburse certain grant awards under certain circumstances;  
44 | authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules;  
45 | providing appropriations;

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