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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Martin moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 109 - 141

and insert:

eligible students within the juvenile justice system, and to  
prepare students for gainful employment as productive citizens  
upon their reentry into the community. Educational pathways will  
include a K-12 education, a high school equivalency diploma, a  
career and technical education credential pursuant to s.  
1003.4282(10), and enrollment in a degree program at a state  
college or university, with an emphasis on attaining an



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12 industry-recognized credential of value from the Master  
13 Credentials List under s. 445.004(4)(h).

14 (3) REQUIRED CONTRACTING.—

15 (a) The department shall enter into a contractual agreement  
16 with an education service provider with a proven track record of  
17 success to operate, provide, or supplement full-time instruction  
18 and instructional support services for students to earn a high  
19 school diploma or high school equivalency diploma, enroll in a  
20 degree program at a state college or university, and earn  
21 industry-recognized credentials of value from the Master  
22 Credentials List. The contracted education service provider is  
23 responsible for the administration of all educational services  
24 to students enrolled in the academy.

25 (b) The superintendent of the Florida Scholars Academy must  
26 be approved by the secretary of the department. The  
27 superintendent is responsible for the management and day-to-day  
28 operations of the Florida Scholars Academy.

29 (4) GOVERNING BODY; POWERS AND DUTIES.—

30 (a)1. The Florida Scholars Academy shall be governed by a  
31 board of trustees, composed of the following five members:

32 a. The secretary of the department, or his or her designee.

33 b. Four members appointed by the Governor.