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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Bartleman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 10-12 and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (9) and paragraph (b) of subsection (12) of section 1002.394, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.394 The Family Empowerment Scholarship Program.—

(9) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—To be eligible to participate in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, a private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian and must:

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13 (d) For a student determined eligible pursuant to
 14 paragraph (3)(b), provide to the parent in writing ~~discuss~~ the
 15 school's academic programs and policies, specialized services,
 16 code of conduct, ~~and~~ attendance policies, and average
 17 performance on the norm-referenced test selected by the school
 18 at each grade level, including learning gains by cohort and
 19 specialized services and therapies offered at the school. In
 20 addition, each parent of a student with an existing IEP,
 21 education plan, English language learner plan, or 504 plan must
 22 be informed of what modifications, accommodations, and therapies
 23 included in the student's plan will be honored ~~before enrollment~~
 24 ~~with the parent to determine which programs and services may~~
 25 ~~meet the student's individual needs.~~

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 27 If a private school fails to meet the requirements of this
 28 subsection or s. 1002.421, the commissioner may determine that
 29 the private school is ineligible to participate in the
 30 scholarship program.

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34 Remove line 3 and insert:

35 Program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; requiring private
 36 schools participating in the Family Empowerment

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37 | Program to provide specified information in writing to
38 | certain parents; revising the

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