

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Florida Academic Scholars award;
 3 amending s. 1009.534, F.S.; requiring students awarded
 4 the Florida Academic Scholars award within the Florida
 5 Bright Futures Scholarship Program to receive
 6 additional funds in certain semesters for textbooks;
 7 providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1009.534, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1009.534 Florida Academic Scholars award.—

14 (2) A Florida Academic Scholar who is enrolled in a
 15 certificate, diploma, associate, or baccalaureate degree program
 16 at a public or nonpublic postsecondary education institution is
 17 eligible for an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 100
 18 percent of tuition and fees established under ss. 1009.22(3),
 19 (6), (7), and (8); 1009.23(3), (4), (7), (8), (10), and (11);
 20 and 1009.24(4), (7)-(13), (14) (r), and (16), as applicable, and
 21 is eligible for an additional \$300 each fall and spring academic
 22 semester or the equivalent stipend for textbooks, to assist with
 23 the payment of educational expenses ~~as funds are specifically~~
 24 ~~appropriated in the General Appropriations Act.~~

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.