

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee and Education Postsecondary Committee

SUBJECT: Education

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1 – 616755** (body with title)

**House Amendment 2 – 089309** (body with title)

**House Amendment 3 – 133095** (body)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1** specifies that a tuition and fee waiver for students participating in the GATE Program applies after any available aid from the Open Door Grant Program is applied.

**House Amendment 2** adds enrollment in an adult secondary education program to the programs for which a student is eligible to receive an Open Door Grant Program award.

**House Amendment 3** specifies that completion of the GATE Program for purposes of performance funding requires a student to earn a standard high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma and a credential on the Master Credentials List within 3 years.