

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Family Empowerment Scholarship
 3 Program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; requiring private
 4 schools participating in the Family Empowerment
 5 Scholarship Program to provide specified information
 6 in writing to parents before student enrollment in the
 7 school; 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. Paragraph (d) of subsection (9) of section**
 12 **1002.394, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

13 1002.394 The Family Empowerment Scholarship Program.—

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

18 (d) Before a student's enrollment, provide to the parent
 19 in writing ~~For a student determined eligible pursuant to~~
 20 ~~paragraph (3)(b), discuss~~ the school's academic programs and
 21 policies, specialized services, code of conduct, ~~and~~ attendance
 22 policies, and specialized services and therapies offered at the
 23 school. In addition, each parent of a student with an
 24 Individualized Education Plan, Education Plan, English Language
 25 Learner Plan, or 504 Plan must be informed of what

26 | modifications, accommodations, and therapies included in the
27 | student's plan will be honored ~~before enrollment with the parent~~
28 | ~~to determine which programs and services may meet the student's~~
29 | ~~individual needs.~~

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31 | If a private school fails to meet the requirements of this
32 | subsection or s. 1002.421, the commissioner may determine that
33 | the private school is ineligible to participate in the
34 | scholarship program.

35 | **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.