

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Budget Committee
2 Representative Gottlieb offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 84-127 and insert:

6 **Section 3.** Tuition and fees for Mr. Holmes shall be waived
7 for up to a total of 120 hours of instruction at any career
8 center established under s. 1001.44, Florida Statutes, any
9 Florida College System institution established under part III of
10 chapter 1004, Florida Statutes, or any state university. For any
11 educational benefit made, Mr. Holmes must meet and maintain the
12 regular admission and registration requirements of such career
13 center, institution, or state university and make satisfactory
14 academic progress as defined by the educational institution in
15 which he is enrolled.

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16 **Section 4.** With respect to the relief for Mr. Holmes as
17 described in this act, the Legislature does not waive any
18 defense of sovereign immunity or increase the limits of
19 liability on behalf of the state or any person or entity that is
20 subject to s. 768.28, Florida Statutes, or any other law. Funds
21 awarded under this act to Mr. Holmes may not be used or be paid
22 for attorney fees or lobbying fees related to this claim.

23 **Section 5.** Upon his receipt of payment under this act, Mr.
24 Holmes may not submit an application for compensation under
25 chapter 961, Florida Statutes.

26 **Section 6.** The amount awarded under this act is intended
27 to provide the sole compensation for all present and future
28 claims arising out of the factual situation described in this
29 act.

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32 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

33 Remove lines 6-21 and insert:

34 directly to Mr. Holmes; providing for the waiver of
35 certain tuition and fees for Mr. Holmes; declaring
36 that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses
37 or increase the state's limits of liability with
38 respect to the act; prohibiting funds awarded under
39 the act to Mr. Holmes from being used or paid for
40 attorney or lobbying fees; prohibiting Mr. Holmes from

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41 | submitting a compensation application under certain
42 | provisions upon his receipt of payment under the act;