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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Joyner moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 669 - 714

and insert:

(b) Contingent upon available funds, a student is eligible for a Florida tax credit scholarship under this section if the student meets one or more of the following criteria:

1. The student qualifies for free or reduced-price school lunches under the National School Lunch Act or is on the direct certification list and:

a. Was counted as a full-time equivalent student during the



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12 previous state fiscal year for purposes of state per-student
13 funding;

14 b. Received a scholarship from an eligible nonprofit
15 scholarship-funding organization or from the State of Florida
16 during the previous school year; or

17 c. Is eligible to enter kindergarten through fifth grade.

18 2. The student is currently placed, or during the previous
19 state fiscal year was placed, in foster care or in out-of-home
20 care as defined in s. 39.01.

21 3. The student continues in the scholarship program as long
22 as the student's household income level does not exceed 230
23 percent of the federal poverty level.

24 4. The student, who is a first-time tax credit scholarship
25 recipient, is a sibling of a student who is continuing in the
26 scholarship program and who resides in the same household as the
27 student if the sibling meets one or more of the criteria
28 specified in subparagraphs 1. and 2. and as long as the
29 student's and sibling's household income level does not exceed
30 230 percent of the federal poverty level.