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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Education (Mayfield) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (826696) (with directory and**
2 **title amendments)**

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4 Between lines 2776 and 2777

5 insert:

6 (b)1. In order to demonstrate eligibility for an award, an
7 eligible classroom teacher must submit to the school district,
8 no later than November 1, an official record of his or her
9 qualifying assessment score and, beginning with the 2020-2021
10 school year, an official transcript demonstrating that he or she
11 graduated cum laude or higher with a baccalaureate degree, if



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12 applicable. Once a classroom teacher is deemed eligible by the
13 school district, the teacher shall remain eligible as long as he
14 or she remains employed by the school district as a classroom
15 teacher at the time of the award and receives an annual
16 performance evaluation rating of highly effective pursuant to s.
17 1012.34 or is evaluated as highly effective based on a
18 commissioner-approved student learning growth formula pursuant
19 to s. 1012.34(8) for the 2019-2020 school year or thereafter.

20 2. A school district employee who, in the prior school
21 year, was rated highly effective and met the eligibility
22 requirements under this section as a classroom teacher, is
23 eligible to receive a scholarship award during the current
24 school year if he or she maintains employment with the school
25 district.

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27 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

29 Delete lines 2772 - 2773

30 and insert:

31 Section 30. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (3) of
32 section 1012.731, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete lines 3266 - 3267

37 and insert:

38 amending s. 1012.731, F.S.; extending eligibility for
39 the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship
40 Program to school district employees who, in the



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41 immediately preceding school year, were classroom
42 teachers and met eligibility requirements; deleting
43 scholarship