Representative Asencio offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 1307-1356 and insert:
nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to be used for
funding school law enforcement officers. The eligible business
making the contribution may not designate a specific student as
the beneficiary of the contribution.

(c) "Eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization"
or "organization" has the same meaning as provided in s.
1002.395(2)(f).

(d) "Business-funded scholarship" means an amount of
financial aid created by an eligible business when the business
makes an eligible contribution in an amount that, if awarded to a single student, would equal the maximum scholarship award authorized pursuant to s. 1002.395(12)(a)1.a.(III) for a single year.

(2) An eligible business may apply to the department for a tax credit under this section. An eligible business is allowed a credit against the state tax imposed under this chapter in an amount equal to each business-funded scholarship created by the eligible business.

(3)(a) The eligible business shall specify in the application the applicable state fiscal year in which to apply the credit. The department shall approve tax credits on a first-come, first-served basis.

(b) Within 10 days after approving or denying an application, the department shall provide a copy of its approval or denial letter to the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization that was named by the eligible business in the application.

(4) An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization that receives eligible contributions pursuant to this section shall provide the eligible business with a receipt of the total amount of funds received from and the number of scholarships created by the eligible business. The eligible business shall provide this information to the department pursuant to s. 212.11(5).
(5)(a) Eligible contributions may be used to fund school law enforcement officers within school districts if funds appropriated in a state fiscal year for the program are insufficient to fund eligible students.

(b) If the conditions in paragraph (a) are met, the organization shall first use eligible contributions received during any state fiscal year to fund law enforcement officers in school districts with the greatest need.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 80-86 and insert:
amounts for specified purposes; providing procedures and requirements for filing applications; providing limits on the amount of tax