Representative Smith, C. offered the following:

Substitute Amendment for Amendment (522945) (with title amendment)

Between lines 1303 and 1304, insert:

Section 17. Subsection (2) of section 1009.535, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.535 Florida Medallion Scholars award.—

(2) A Florida Medallion Scholar who is enrolled in a certificate, diploma, associate, or baccalaureate degree program at a public or nonpublic postsecondary education institution is eligible, beginning in the fall 2018 semester, for an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 75 percent of tuition and
fees established under ss. 1009.22(3), (5), (6), and (7); 1009.23(3), (4), (7), (8), (10), and (11); and 1009.24(4), (7)-(13), (14)(r), and (16), as applicable, and, beginning in the fall 2019 semester, is eligible for an additional $200 each fall and spring academic semester or the equivalent for textbooks, to assist with the payment of educational expenses.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 176 and insert:
changes made by the act; amending s. 1009.535, F.S.; providing funds for textbooks during certain semesters for students receiving the Florida Medallion Scholars award; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.;