HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 7145

Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION Senate House Representative(s) Legg offered the following: Amendment (with directory and title amendments) Remove line(s) 86-101 and insert: (2) DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section, the term: (f) "Parent" has the same meaning as in s. 1000.21. (3) PROGRAM; SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY. -- The Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program is established. A student is eligible for a corporate income tax credit scholarship if the student qualifies for free or reduced-price school lunches under the National School Lunch Act and: Was counted as a full-time equivalent student during (a) the previous state fiscal year for purposes of state per-student funding; Was counted as a full-time equivalent student at any (b) time during the previous state fiscal year in a Department of 451317 4/26/2007 9:35:58 AM Page 1 of 3

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17	Juvenile Justice education program under s. 1003.52 for purposes
18	of state per-student funding;
19	<u>(c)</u> Received a scholarship from an eligible nonprofit
20	scholarship-funding organization or from the State of Florida
21	during the previous school year; <del>or</del>
22	<u>(d)</u> Is eligible to enter kindergarten or first grade <u>;</u>
23	or
24	(e) Is currently placed, or during the previous state
25	fiscal year was placed, in foster care as defined in s. 39.01.
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27	Contingent upon available funds, a student may continue in the
28	scholarship program as long as the student's family income level
29	does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level. <u>Family</u>
30	income for purposes of a student who is currently in foster care
31	as defined in s. 39.01 shall consist only of the income that may
32	be considered in determining whether he or she qualifies for
33	free or reduced-price school lunches under the National School
34	Lunch Act. A
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36	===== DIRECTORY AMENDMENT =====
37	Remove line(s) 43 and insert:
38	of section 220.187, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraph (f)
39	is added to subsection (2), and
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41	====== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =======
42	Remove line(s) 5 and insert:
43	revising program purposes; providing a definition; providing
44	that specified students who have been in Department of Juvenile 451317 4/26/2007 9:35:58 AM

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45 Justice education programs or who are currently or have been in

46 foster care are eligible for participation in the scholarship

47 program; providing income criteria for continuation of

48 scholarships for students in foster care; providing for

49 eligibility of