By Senator Thompson

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures

Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.;

revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Medallion Scholars award; providing an

effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section 1009.531, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.531 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; student eligibility requirements for initial awards.—

(6)

- (b) The State Board of Education shall publicize the examination score required for a student to be eligible for a Florida Medallion Scholars award, pursuant to s. 1009.535(1)(a) or (b), as follows:
- 1. For high school students graduating in the 2010-2011 academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 970 or a concordant ACT score of 20, or the student in a home education program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory curriculum must earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT score of 23.
- 2. For high school students graduating in the 2011-2012 academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 980 which corresponds to the 44th SAT percentile rank or a concordant ACT score of 21_L or the student in a home education program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory curriculum must

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earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT score of 23.

3. For high school students graduating in the 2012-2013 academic year <u>and thereafter</u>, the student must earn an SAT score of 1020 which corresponds to the 51st SAT percentile rank or a concordant ACT score of 22, or the student in a home education program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory curriculum must earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT score of 23.

4. For high school students graduating in the 2013-2014 academic year and thereafter, the student must earn an SAT score of 1170 which corresponds to the 75th SAT percentile rank or a concordant ACT score of 26 or the student in a home education program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory curriculum must earn an SAT score of 1220 or a concordant ACT score of 27.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.