

LEGISLATIVE ACTION Senate House Floor: WD/2R 04/23/2014 11:00 AM

Senator Clemens moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Section 4. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 1009.89, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1009.89 The William L. Boyd, IV, Florida resident access grants.-

(1) The Legislature finds and declares that independent nonprofit colleges and universities eligible to participate in the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program 12

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are an integral part of the higher education system in this state and that a significant number of state residents choose this form of higher education. The Legislature further finds that a strong and viable system of independent nonprofit colleges and universities reduces the tax burden on the citizens of the state. Because the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program is not related to a student's financial need or other criteria upon which financial aid programs are based, it is the intent of the Legislature that the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program not be considered a financial aid program but rather a tuition assistance program for its citizens.

- (4) A person is eligible to receive such William L. Boyd, IV, Florida resident access grant if:
- (a) He or she meets the general requirements, including residency, for student eligibility as provided in s. 1009.40, except as otherwise provided in this section; and
- (b) 1. He or she is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at an eligible college or university;
- 2. He or she is not enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree in theology or divinity; and
- 3. He or she is making satisfactory academic progress as defined by the college or university in which he or she is enrolled; and
 - (c) He or she demonstrates a financial need.

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Delete lines 2 - 19



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An act relating to financial aid; amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; requiring a student, as a prerequisite for the Florida Academic Scholars award, the Florida Medallion Scholars award, or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area; prohibiting the student from receiving remuneration or academic credit for the volunteer service work performed; providing examples of volunteer service work; requiring that the hours of volunteer service work performed be documented in writing and the document be signed by the student, the student's parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization for which the student performed the volunteer service work; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1009.89, F.S.; adding financial need as an eligibility requirement for the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program;