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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures  
 Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.532, F.S.;  
 revising the criteria for renewal of Florida Bright  
 Futures Scholarship Program awards to include a  
 minimum number of volunteer service work hours;  
 providing applicability; specifying the requirements  
 for eligible volunteer service work; prohibiting the  
 use of hours earned from certain work to satisfy the  
 requirement; requiring that earned volunteer service  
 work hours be documented in writing and signed by the  
 student and the individual, or representative of such  
 individual, or a representative of the organization  
 for which the work was performed; providing an  
 exception for a student who enlists in military  
 service; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of  
 section 1009.532, Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.532 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program;  
 student eligibility requirements for renewal awards.—

(1) To be eligible to renew a scholarship from any of the

26 | three types of scholarships under the Florida Bright Futures  
27 | Scholarship Program, a student must:

28 |     (d) For a student initially eligible in the 2017-2018  
29 | academic term and thereafter, complete at least 30 hours of  
30 | volunteer service work during the academic term or summer term.

31 |         1. The volunteer service work must be performed solely by  
32 | the student and may involve, but is not limited to, activities  
33 | with any of the following:

34 |             a. A nonprofit organization;

35 |             b. A government agency;

36 |             c. A school;

37 |             d. A hospital;

38 |             e. A retirement facility; or

39 |             f. A disabled or elderly individual in need of assistance.

40 |         2. A student may not use hours earned from work with a  
41 | relative's business or for which the student has received  
42 | academic credit or remuneration, including money, a gift, or any  
43 | other benefit, to satisfy the requirement in this paragraph.

44 |         3. Any earned volunteer service work hours must be  
45 | documented in writing, and signed by the student and the  
46 | individual, or his or her representative if the individual is  
47 | physically unable to sign, or a representative of the  
48 | organization for which the student performed the volunteer  
49 | service work.

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51 This paragraph does not apply to a student who enlists in the  
52 United States Armed Forces during the academic term or summer  
53 term.

54       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.