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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Education (Galvano) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 569 - 597
and insert:

(b) A student who initially enrolls in a baccalaureate degree program in the 2017-2018 academic year or later and who is not a resident of this state, as determined pursuant to s. 1009.40 and rules of the State Board of Education, must:

1. Physically reside in this state on or near the campus of the postsecondary educational institution in which the student is enrolled;



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12 2. Earn a high school diploma from a school outside Florida
13 which is comparable to a standard Florida high school diploma or
14 its equivalent pursuant to s. 1002.3105, s. 1003.4281, s.
15 1003.4282, or s. 1003.435 or must complete a home education
16 program in another state; and

17 3. Be accepted by and enrolled full-time in a baccalaureate
18 degree program at an eligible regionally accredited Florida
19 public or independent postsecondary educational institution
20 during the fall academic term following high school graduation.

21 (5) (a) 1. An eligible student who meets the requirements of
22 paragraph (4) (a), who is a National Merit Scholar or National
23 Achievement Scholar, and who attends a Florida public
24 postsecondary educational institution shall receive a
25 scholarship award equal to the institutional cost of attendance
26 minus the sum of the student's Florida Bright Futures
27 Scholarship and National Merit Scholarship or National
28 Achievement Scholarship.

29 2. An eligible student who meets the requirements under
30 paragraph (4) (b), who is a National Merit Scholar, and who
31 attends a Florida public postsecondary educational institution
32 shall receive a scholarship award equal to the institutional
33 cost of attendance for a resident of this state less the
34 student's National Merit Scholarship.