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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 167 and 168
insert:

Section 3. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 1009.60,
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1009.60 Minority teacher education scholars program.—There
is created the minority teacher education scholars program,
which is a collaborative performance-based scholarship program
for African-American, Hispanic-American, Asian-American, and
Native American students. The participants in the program



12 include Florida's Florida College System institutions and its
13 public and private universities that have teacher education
14 programs.

15 (1) The minority teacher education scholars program shall
16 provide an annual scholarship in an amount that shall be
17 prorated based on available appropriations and may not exceed
18 \$4,000 for each approved minority teacher education scholar who
19 is enrolled in one of Florida's public or private colleges or
20 universities, in the junior year and is admitted into a teacher
21 education program, and has not earned more than 18 credit hours
22 of upper-division-level courses in education.

23 (4) A student may receive a scholarship from the program
24 for 3 consecutive years if the student remains enrolled full-
25 time in the program and makes satisfactory progress toward a
26 baccalaureate degree with a major in education or a graduate
27 degree with a major in education, leading to initial
28 certification.

29 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
30 1009.605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

31 1009.605 Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc.—

32 (2) (a) The corporation shall submit an annual budget
33 projection to the Department of Education to be included in the
34 annual legislative budget request. The projection must be based
35 on the cost to award up to 350 scholarships to new scholars ~~in~~
36 ~~the junior year~~ and up to 350 renewal scholarships ~~to the 350~~
37 ~~rising seniors.~~

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39 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

40 And the title is amended as follows:



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41 Delete lines 2 - 19
42 and insert:
43 An act relating to education; requiring the
44 Commissioner of Education to review specified college
45 entrance examinations to determine their alignment
46 with the core curricular content for high school level
47 English Language Arts and mathematics established in
48 state standards; requiring the commissioner to submit
49 a report on the results of such review to the
50 Governor, the Legislature, and the State Board of
51 Education by a specified date; amending s. 1008.22,
52 F.S.; revising provisions relating to achievement
53 levels for certain statewide, standardized
54 assessments; providing requirements for administration
55 of the statewide, standardized English Language Arts
56 and mathematics assessments in specified grades;
57 revising provisions relating to reporting requirements
58 for local assessments required by school districts;
59 providing reporting requirements for certain student
60 assessment results; amending s. 1009.60, F.S.;
61 revising eligibility criteria for receipt of a
62 minority teacher education scholarship; amending s.
63 1009.605, F.S.; revising the scholar awards on which
64 the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc.'s budget
65 projection must be based; providing an effective date.