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17 subject to the restrictions provided in this section, to an
18 eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization. The person
19 making the contribution may not designate a specific student as
20 the beneficiary of the contribution.

21 (e) "Eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization"
22 or "organization" has the same meaning as provided in s.
23 1002.395(2) (f).

24 (f) "Eligible private school" has the same meaning as
25 provided in s. 1002.395(2) (g).

26 (g) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as provided in s.
27 320.01(1) (a), but does not include heavy trucks, truck tractors,
28 trailers, and motorcycles.

29 (h) "Parent" means a resident of this state who is a
30 parent, as defined in s. 1000.21, and whose student was
31 subjected to an incident listed in subsection (3).

32 (i) "Program" means the Hope Scholarship Program.

33 (j) "School" includes any educational program or activity
34 conducted by a public K-12 educational institution, any school-
35 related or school-sponsored program or activity, and riding on a
36 school bus, as defined in s. 1006.25(1), including waiting at a
37 school bus stop.

38 (k) "Unweighted FTE funding amount" means the statewide
39 average total funds per unweighted full-time equivalent funding
40 amount that is incorporated by reference in the General

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41 Appropriations Act, or by a subsequent special appropriations
42 act, for the applicable state fiscal year.

43 (3) PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY.—Beginning with the 2018-2019
44 school year, contingent upon available funds, and on a first-
45 come, first-served basis, a student enrolled in a Florida public
46 school in kindergarten through grade 12 is eligible for a
47 scholarship under this program if the student has been subjected
48 to an incident of battery; harassment; hazing; bullying;
49 kidnapping; physical attack; robbery; sexual offenses,
50 harassment, assault, or battery; threat or intimidation; or
51 fighting at school.

52 (4) PROGRAM PROHIBITIONS.—Payment of a scholarship to a
53 student enrolled in a private school may not be made if a
54 student is:

55 (a) Enrolled in a public school, including, but not
56 limited to, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; the
57 College-Preparatory Boarding Academy; a developmental research
58 school authorized under s. 1002.32; or a charter school
59 authorized under s. 1002.33, s. 1002.331, or s. 1002.332;

60 (b) Enrolled in a school operating for the purpose of
61 providing educational services to youth in the Department of
62 Juvenile Justice commitment programs;

63 (c) Participating in a virtual school, correspondence
64 school, or distance learning program that receives state funding

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65 pursuant to the student's participation unless the participation
66 is limited to no more than two courses per school year; or

67 (d) Receiving any other educational scholarship pursuant
68 to this chapter.

69 (5) TERM OF HOPE SCHOLARSHIP.- For purposes of continuity
70 of educational choice, a Hope scholarship shall remain in force
71 until the student returns to public school or graduates from
72 high school, whichever occurs first. A scholarship student who
73 enrolls in a public school of public school program is
74 considered to have returned to a public school for the purpose
75 of determining the end of the scholarship's term.
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