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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Mayfield moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (734058) (with title**
2 **amendment)**
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4 Between lines 4404 and 4405
5 insert:
6 Section 38. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
7 1012.731, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
8 1012.731 The Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship
9 Program.—
10 (3)
11 (b)1. In order to demonstrate eligibility for an award, an

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12 | eligible classroom teacher must submit to the school district,
13 | no later than November 1, an official record of his or her
14 | qualifying assessment score and, beginning with the 2020-2021
15 | school year, an official transcript demonstrating that he or she
16 | graduated cum laude or higher with a baccalaureate degree, if
17 | applicable. Once a classroom teacher is deemed eligible by the
18 | school district, the teacher shall remain eligible as long as he
19 | or she remains employed by the school district as a classroom
20 | teacher at the time of the award and receives an annual
21 | performance evaluation rating of highly effective pursuant to s.
22 | 1012.34 or is evaluated as highly effective based on a
23 | commissioner-approved student learning growth formula pursuant
24 | to s. 1012.34(8) for the 2019-2020 school year or thereafter.
25 | 2. A school district employee who is no longer a classroom
26 | teacher may receive an award if the employee was a classroom
27 | teacher in the prior school year, was rated highly effective,
28 | and met the requirements of this section as a classroom teacher.
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31 | And the title is amended as follows:
32 | Between lines 4938 and 4939
33 | insert:
34 | s. 1012.731, F.S.; extending eligibility for the
35 | Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program
36 | to school district employees who, in the prior school
37 | year, were classroom teachers and met certain
38 | eligibility requirements; amending