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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education (Mayfield) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (826696) (with directory and**  
2 **title amendments)**

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4           Between lines 2776 and 2777

5 insert:

6           (b) In order to demonstrate eligibility for an award, an  
7 eligible classroom teacher must submit to the school district,  
8 no later than November 1, an official record of his or her  
9 qualifying assessment score and, beginning with the 2020-2021  
10 school year, an official transcript demonstrating that he or she  
11 graduated cum laude or higher with a baccalaureate degree, if



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12 applicable. Once a classroom teacher is deemed eligible by the  
13 school district, the teacher shall remain eligible as long as he  
14 or she remains employed by the school district ~~as a classroom~~  
15 ~~teacher~~ at the time of the award and receives an annual  
16 performance evaluation rating of highly effective pursuant to s.  
17 1012.34 or is evaluated as highly effective based on a  
18 commissioner-approved student learning growth formula pursuant  
19 to s. 1012.34(8) for the 2019-2020 school year or thereafter.  
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21 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

23 Delete lines 2772 - 2773

24 and insert:

25 Section 30. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (3) of  
26 section 1012.731, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete lines 3266 - 3267

31 and insert:

32 amending s. 1012.731, F.S.; revising the continuing  
33 eligibility requirements for a Florida Best and  
34 Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program award; deleting  
35 scholarship