Senator Rodriguez moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 8604 and 8605

Insert:

Section 174. Section 1009.02, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1009.02 Eligibility for educational scholarships upon restoration of voting rights.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a person who has had his or her voting rights restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution upon the completion of all terms of his or her
sentence for a felony conviction for an offense other than murder or a felony sexual offense is eligible to be awarded any scholarship, grant, or other aid for higher education or vocational training under this chapter so long as he or she meets all other requirements to be awarded the scholarship, grant, or other aid.

Section 175. If any provision of this act or an act passed by the Legislature relating to the implementation of s. 4, Article VI of the State Constitution is held to be invalid, the invalidity does not affect the provisions of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end this act is severable.

And the title is amended as follows:

Creating s. 1009.02, F.S.; specifying eligibility for educational scholarships, grants, or other aid for persons who have had voting rights restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution; providing for severability;