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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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



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12 sentence for a felony conviction for an offense other than
13 murder or a felony sexual offense is eligible to be awarded any
14 scholarship, grant, or other aid for higher education or
15 vocational training under this chapter so long as he or she
16 meets all other requirements to be awarded the scholarship,
17 grant, or other aid.

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

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Between lines 722 and 723

28 insert:

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