Representative Smith, C. offered the following:

**Substitute Amendment for Amendment (607961) (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 1215-1219 and insert:

Section 9. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (c) is added to subsection (7) and paragraph (i) is added to subsection (11) of section 1002.40, Florida Statutes, and paragraphs (a) and (g) of subsection (11) and paragraph (a) of subsection (13) of that section are amended, to read:

1002.40 The Hope Scholarship Program.
(7) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—An eligible private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian and shall:

(c) Not deny enrollment to a student based on the race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity of the student.

If a private school fails to meet the requirements of this subsection or s. 1002.421, the commissioner may determine that the private school is ineligible to participate in the program.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 110 and insert:

amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; revising private school eligibility requirements for the Hope Scholarship Program; revising the calculation