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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Thurston moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (268914) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 1359 and 1360  
5 insert:

6           Section 6. Paragraph (r) is added to subsection (1) of  
7 section 1002.421, Florida Statutes, to read:

8           1002.421 State school choice scholarship program  
9 accountability and oversight.—

10           (1) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—A private  
11 school participating in an educational scholarship program



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12 established pursuant to this chapter must be a private school as  
13 defined in s. 1002.01(2) in this state, be registered, and be in  
14 compliance with all requirements of this section in addition to  
15 private school requirements outlined in s. 1002.42, specific  
16 requirements identified within respective scholarship program  
17 laws, and other provisions of Florida law that apply to private  
18 schools, and must:

19 (r) If such school receives more than 10 percent of its  
20 total full-time equivalent student funding from an educational  
21 scholarship program established pursuant to this chapter,  
22 participate in the state's education performance accountability  
23 system pursuant to s. 1008.31.

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25 The department shall suspend the payment of funds to a private  
26 school that knowingly fails to comply with this subsection, and  
27 shall prohibit the school from enrolling new scholarship  
28 students, for 1 fiscal year and until the school complies. If a  
29 private school fails to meet the requirements of this subsection  
30 or has consecutive years of material exceptions listed in the  
31 report required under paragraph (q), the commissioner may  
32 determine that the private school is ineligible to participate  
33 in a scholarship program.

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 1531

38 and insert:

39 Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.421,

40 F.S.; requiring certain private schools to participate



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41           in the state's education performance accountability  
42           system; amending ss. 1002.40,