The Committee on Education (Hutson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 126 - 192 and insert:

the 2022-2023 academic year and thereafter, at least 300 hours of paid work approved by the district school board, the administrators of a nonpublic school, or the Department of Education for home education program students. The student must identify a social or civic issue or a professional area that interests him or her and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about
the area. The student must, and through papers or other
presentations, evaluate and reflect upon his or her volunteer
service or paid work experience. Except for credit earned
through service-learning courses adopted pursuant to s.
1003.497, the student may not receive remuneration or academic
credit for volunteer service work performed. Such volunteer
service or paid work may include, but is not limited to, a
business or governmental internship, work for a nonprofit
community service organization, or activities on behalf of a
candidate for public office. The hours of volunteer service or
paid work must be documented in writing, and the document must
be signed by the student, the student’s parent or guardian, and
a representative of the organization for which the student
performed the volunteer service or paid work.

Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) and subsection
(2) of section 1009.536, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1009.536 Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars and Florida
Gold Seal CAPE Scholars awards.—The Florida Gold Seal Vocational
Scholars award and the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award are
created within the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to
recognize and reward academic achievement and career preparation
by high school students who wish to continue their education.

(1) A student is eligible for a Florida Gold Seal
Vocational Scholars award if he or she meets the general
eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures
Scholarship Program and:

(e) Beginning with high school students graduating in the
2011-2012 academic year and thereafter, Completes at least 30
hours of volunteer service or, beginning with high school
students graduating in the 2022-2023 academic year and thereafter, at least 300 hours of paid work approved by the district school board, the administrators of a nonpublic school, or the Department of Education for home education program students. The student must identify a social or civic issue or a professional area that interests him or her and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area. The student must, and, through papers or other presentations, evaluate and reflect upon his or her volunteer service or paid work experience. Except for credit earned through service-learning courses adopted pursuant to § 1003.497, the student may not receive remuneration or academic credit for the volunteer service work performed. Such volunteer service or paid work may include, but is not limited to, a business or governmental internship, work for a nonprofit community service organization, or activities on behalf of a candidate for public office. The hours of volunteer service or paid work must be documented in writing, and the document must be signed by the student, the student’s parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization for which the student performed the volunteer service or paid work.

(2) A high school student graduating in the 2016-2017 academic year and thereafter is eligible for a Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award if he or she meets the general eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, and the student:

(a) Earns a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications approved pursuant to § 1008.44 which articulate for college credit; and
(b) Completes at least 30 hours of volunteer service or,
beginning with a high school student graduating in the 2022-2023
academic year and thereafter, at least 300 hours of paid work,
approved by the