

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Children, Families &  
2 Seniors Subcommittee  
3 Representative Woodson offered the following:

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5 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (386489) by**  
6 **Representative Woodson (with title amendment)**

7 Between lines 319 and 320, insert:

8 Section 7. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section  
9 1009.25, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

10 1009.25 Fee exemptions.—

11 (1) The following students are exempt from the payment of  
12 tuition and fees, including lab fees, at a school district that  
13 provides workforce education programs, Florida College System  
14 institution, or state university:

15 (f) A student who meets the definition of "homeless  
16 children and youths" in section 725 of the McKinney-Vento

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17 Homeless Assistance Act, 20 U.S.C. §11434a(2) lacks a fixed,  
18 regular, and adequate nighttime residence or whose primary  
19 nighttime residence is a public or private shelter designed to  
20 provide temporary residence, a public or private transitional  
21 living program, or a public or private place not designed for,  
22 or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for  
23 human beings. This includes a student who would otherwise meet  
24 the requirements of this paragraph, as determined by a college  
25 or university, but for his or her residence in college or  
26 university dormitory housing. The State Board of Education may  
27 adopt rules and the Board of Governors may adopt regulations  
28 regarding documentation and procedures to implement this  
29 paragraph. Such rules and regulations shall consider  
30 documentation of the student's circumstance to be adequate if  
31 such documentation meets the standards established by 20 U.S.C.  
32 §1087uu-2(a). Any student who is determined to be a homeless  
33 child or youth for a preceding award year shall be presumed to  
34 be a homeless child or youth for each subsequent year unless the  
35 student informs the institution that circumstances have changed  
36 or the institution has specific conflicting information about  
37 the student's independence, and has informed the student of this  
38 information.

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41 **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

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42           Between lines 29 and 30, insert:  
43 amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; revising the definition of homeless  
44 children and youth;