

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



October 12, 2007

The Honorable Ken Pruitt
President of the Senate

The Honorable Marco Rubio
Speaker, House of Representatives

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Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 10-C, same being:

An act relating to higher education; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; providing for the disbursement of funds under the program to students enrolled in the early admission program during the 2007-2008 second semester; amending s. 1009.534, F.S.; requiring that the amount awarded to Florida Academic Scholars for college-related expenses be specified by law or in the General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from House Amendment 576069 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 10-C, and
2. That the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt Conference Committee Amendment 063448 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 10-C, attached hereto and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Senate accepted the Conference Committee
Report as an entirety and passed the bill as
amended by the Conference Committee Report

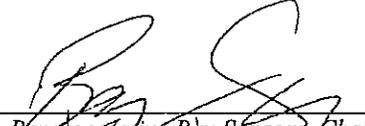
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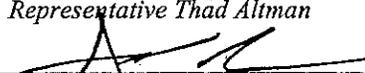
The Conference Committee Amendment for the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 10-C relating to Higher Education makes two changes to the Bright Futures Scholarship Program effective January 1, 2008:

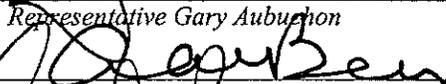
- It requires a high school diploma, or its equivalent, to receive a Bright Futures scholarship. This removes eligibility for early admission high school students. Early admission students are already exempt from any requirement for payment of tuition and fees, including lab fees.
- It provides that the supplemental amount to be paid for "college-related expenses" for Academic Scholars awards shall be specified in law or the General Appropriations Act.

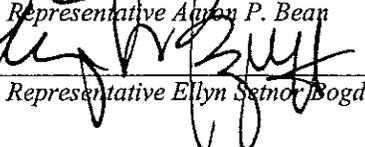
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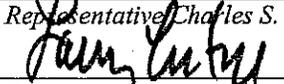

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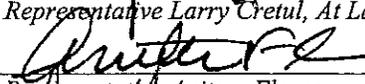

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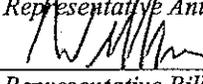
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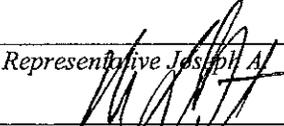

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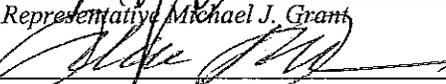

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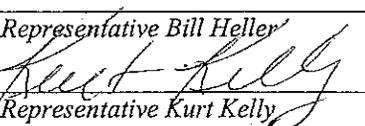

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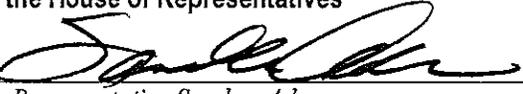

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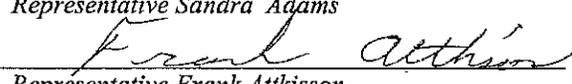

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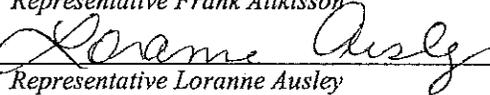
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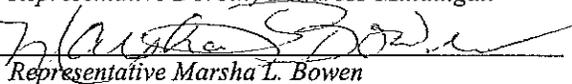
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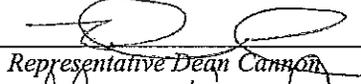

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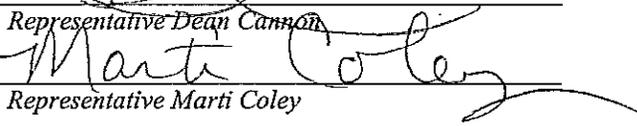

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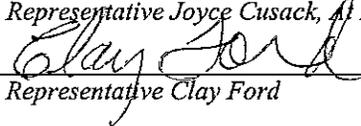

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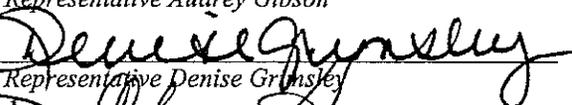

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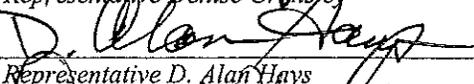
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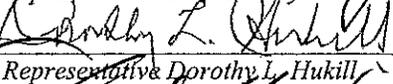

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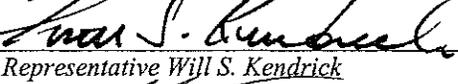
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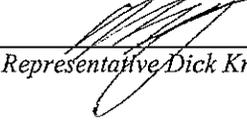
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