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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 1248*

AMENDMENT NO. 1
(to be filled in by
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Senator Berger of Rockingham

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moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 6-8, by rewriting the lines to read:
"TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO CERTIFY COMPLIANCE ANNUALLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TUITION EXPENSES TO IDENTIFIED STUDENTS WHO HAVE ENROLLED IN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS.";

And on page 1, line 13 by inserting at the beginning of the line the following:
"(a)";

And on page 1, lines 35-36, by inserting between the lines the following:
"(b) Beginning with the first semester after a student is identified under this section, the parent or legal guardian of an identified student shall have the option of enrolling that student at a nonpublic school established under Part 1 or Part 2 of Article 39 of this Chapter and receiving a scholarship of up to one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) per semester. This scholarship shall be awarded to the parent or legal guardian on behalf of the identified student to be used for tuition expenses at the nonpublic school.

To receive the scholarship, the parent or guardian shall:

- (1) Submit a copy of the bill to the Department of Public Instruction from the nonpublic school which itemizes all scholarships, grants, or tuition assistance received, and
- (2) Submit the name of the student and the address where the student is domiciled.

The Department of Public Instruction shall verify that the student was enrolled in a North Carolina public school and identified under this section, or that the student received the scholarship the previous year.

The amount of the scholarship each semester shall be the lesser of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) or the tuition expense for the student at an nonpublic school after credit for all other scholarships, grants or tuition assistance received. The student shall continue to be eligible for the scholarship while that student maintains continuous consecutive enrollment in a North Carolina nonpublic school for the duration of time that student would be eligible to attend a North Carolina public school and until graduation.



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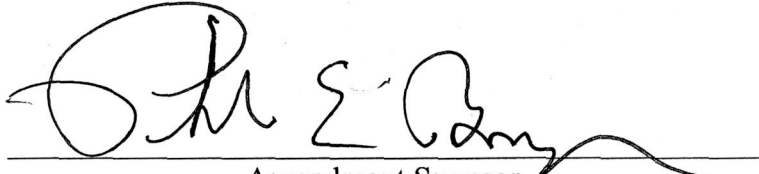
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1 (c) No later than ten days after receipt of a copy of the bill, the Department of Public
2 Instruction shall disburse funds to the parent or legal guardian. For each scholarship awarded,
3 the Department shall reduce the appropriation from the State Public School Fund of the local
4 school administrative unit in which the student receiving the scholarship is domiciled by an
5 amount equal to the monetary value of the scholarship. The Department shall develop rules for
6 compliance with this section."
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