moves to amend the bill on page 171, lines 25-26, by rewriting the lines to read:

"3. is eligible to enter kindergarten, first grade, or second grade pursuant
to";

and on page 173, line 16, to page 174, line 9, by deleting the lines;

and on page 174, lines 10-29, by rewriting the lines to read:

"SECTION 8A.6.(c) Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-562.3(a), as enacted by this act, as
part of a student's application for a scholarship grant pursuant to Part 2A of Article 39 of Chapter
115C of the General Statutes for the 2024-2025 school year, a parent shall certify to the State
Education Assistance Authority that the parent meets the requirements of G.S. 115C-562.1(3)a.2,
as enacted by this act, for eligibility purposes in lieu of submitting evidence electronically to the
State Education Assistance Authority through a domicile determination system. The State
Education Assistance Authority shall select six percent (6%) of the applications for the
2024-2025 school year to verify a parent meets domicile requirements for the award of a
scholarship grant to an eligible student. As evidence of domicile, the State Education Assistance
Authority may accept the submission of any of the documents set forth under
G.S. 115C-562.3(a). If a parent fails to cooperate with verification efforts under this section, the
State Education Assistance Authority shall revoke the award of the scholarship grant to the
eligible student. In addition, if the State Education Assistance Authority determines that the
certification of the parent contains falsified information, the parent may be subject to
administrative, civil, or criminal penalties. The State Education Assistance Authority shall
include a notice of the potential for the imposition of penalties when requesting certification as
part of the application process.

SECTION 8A.6.(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or the Committee
Report described in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, the recurring funds appropriated in
this act to the Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve for the 2024-2025 fiscal year shall
be decreased by twenty-five million dollars ($25,000,000).

SECTION 8A.6.(e) Subsection (d) of this section is effective when it becomes law.
The remainder of this section becomes effective January 1, 2024, and applies to applications for
scholarship grants beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.";
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1 and on page 175, lines 27-46, by deleting the lines;
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3 and by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.
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SIGNED __________________________
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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