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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 259

AMENDMENT NO. A19

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Amends Title [NO]  
Second Edition

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Representative Prather

1 moves to amend the bill on page 171, lines 25-26, by rewriting the lines to read:  
2 "3. Is eligible to enter kindergarten, first grade, or second grade pursuant  
3 to";  
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5 and on page 173, line 16, to page 174, line 9, by deleting the lines;  
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7 and on page 174, lines 10-29, by rewriting the lines to read:  
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9 "SECTION 8A.6.(c) Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-562.3(a), as enacted by this act, as  
10 part of a student's application for a scholarship grant pursuant to Part 2A of Article 39 of Chapter  
11 115C of the General Statutes for the 2024-2025 school year, a parent shall certify to the State  
12 Education Assistance Authority that the parent meets the requirements of G.S. 115C-562.1(3)a.2,  
13 as enacted by this act, for eligibility purposes in lieu of submitting evidence electronically to the  
14 State Education Assistance Authority through a domicile determination system. The State  
15 Education Assistance Authority shall select six percent (6%) of the applications for the  
16 2024-2025 school year to verify a parent meets domicile requirements for the award of a  
17 scholarship grant to an eligible student. As evidence of domicile, the State Education Assistance  
18 Authority may accept the submission of any of the documents set forth under  
19 G.S. 115C-562.3(a). If a parent fails to cooperate with verification efforts under this section, the  
20 State Education Assistance Authority shall revoke the award of the scholarship grant to the  
21 eligible student. In addition, if the State Education Assistance Authority determines that the  
22 certification of the parent contains falsified information, the parent may be subject to  
23 administrative, civil, or criminal penalties. The State Education Assistance Authority shall  
24 include a notice of the potential for the imposition of penalties when requesting certification as  
25 part of the application process.

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

30 SECTION 8A.6.(e) Subsection (d) of this section is effective when it becomes law.  
31 The remainder of this section becomes effective January 1, 2024, and applies to applications for  
32 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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