

Sub. H. B. No. 96
As Passed by the Senate
BORCD43

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In the table on line 152087, in row AD, delete "\$56,410,000" and	1
insert "\$70,000,000"	2
In the table on line 152087, in rows BA and CB, add \$13,590,000 to	3
fiscal year 2027	4
Delete lines 153107 through 153127	5
In line 153128, before "School" insert "(B) In awarding funds under	6
this section, and to the extent that funds are sufficient to do so, the	7
Chancellor shall provide per-student awards of \$5,000 per academic year to	8
eligible students determined to be in the top five per cent of their	9
public or nonpublic high school graduating class at the end of their	10
junior year, as determined by their public or nonpublic high school using	11
criteria established by the Chancellor in consultation with the Director	12
of Education and Workforce."	13

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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Department of Higher Education - Governor's Merit	15
Scholarship	16
Sections 381.10 and 381.400	17
Increases GRF ALI 235530, Governor's Merit Scholarship, by	18
\$13,590,000 in FY 2027, effectively restoring appropriations for	19
ALI 235530 to those in the Introduced and House-passed versions	20
of the bill.	21
Restores the House provision that requires the Chancellor,	22
to the extent that funds are sufficient to do so, to provide	23
per-student awards of \$5,000 per academic year to eligible	24
students determined to be in the top 5% of their graduating	25
class at the end of their junior year.	26
Removes provisions of the Senate version that:	27
- Require the Chancellor to provide the following per-	28
student awards for FY 2026 and FY 2027 from ALI 235530:	29
(1) \$5,000 per academic year to eligible students who	30
first received a scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year;	31
(2) \$5,000 per academic year to eligible students who	32
receive a scholarship for the first time for the 2025-2026	33
academic year and who are determined to be in the top 5% of	34
their public or nonpublic high school graduating class at the	35
end of their junior year; and	36
(3) \$5,000 per academic year to eligible students who	37
receive a scholarship for the first time for the 2026-2027	38
academic year and who are determined to be in the top 2% of	39
their public or nonpublic high school graduating class at the	40
end of their junior year.	41

- Require the Chancellor to award a first-time scholarship	42
to at least one eligible student per high school for the 2026-	43
2027 academic year.	44