

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SCS/Senate Bills Nos. 493 et al., Page 23, Section 167.828, Line 11,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "3. A nonsectarian private school shall qualify to receive
4 tuition payments under this section only if it satisfies the
5 following conditions:

6 (1) It is accredited by the North Central Association
7 Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement or
8 demonstrates similar academic quality credentials to the
9 department of elementary and secondary education; and

10 (2) It administers the statewide assessments in English
11 language arts and mathematics for transfer students and collects,
12 compiles, and reports the data from the administration of the
13 assessments in the same manner as used for students enrolled in
14 school districts."; and further amend said section by renumbering
15 the remaining subsections accordingly.