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Prime Sponsor: Baker

Catch Title: Hathaway scholarships-exceptions from requirements.

Subject: Modifies Hathaway scholarship eligibility for students who receive a high school equivalency certificate.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Prior to this bill, the law prohibited individuals who receive a high school equivalency certificate from receiving the Hathaway scholarship prior to the graduation date of the student's high school class, except in instances of a court order or other good cause shown.
- This bill specifies individuals who receive a high school equivalency certificate and who are emancipated or are a parent or legal guardian of a minor are eligible for award of the Hathaway scholarship prior to the graduation date of the student's high school class, so long as the other eligibility requirements are satisfied.

Comments:

- Amends a major program: Hathaway Scholarship Program.

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