



# Broward County

## Legislation Text

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### **Broward County Commission Regular Meeting**

**Director's Name:** Steve Geller

**Department:** County Commission

### Information

#### Requested Action

MOTION TO DISCUSS launch of the Broward Bridge Scholarship Program with Broward College. (Mayor Geller)

#### Why Action is Necessary

Enables public discussion of the issue.

#### What Action Accomplishes

Allows for discussion of the issue.

#### Is this Action Goal Related

No

#### Previous Action Taken

#### Summary Explanation/Background

As part of the Fiscal Year 2020 Adopted Operating Budget, the Board appropriated \$1,000,000 to Broward College to fund the Broward Bridge Scholarship Program (the "Program"). The purpose of the Program is to fund the gap between financial aid and the cost of tuition to eligible students and is intended to follow the student provided they maintain eligibility. In sum, the Program is available as "last dollar" funds to close a financial gap for eligible students. The County's funding for the Program is \$500,000 per year for two academic years beginning in 2021, for a total of \$1,000,000.

Broward College President Gregory Haile requested to address the Broward County Commission to discuss the launch of the program and express appreciation for the support.

#### Source of Additional Information

### Fiscal Impact

#### Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

None.