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2.1 established registration process to enroll scholarship recipients and may verify a scholarship
2.2 recipient's family income in the same manner as for other program participants.

2.3 (d) A scholarship is awarded for a 12-month period. If the scholarship recipient has not
2.4 been accepted and subsequently enrolled in a rated program within ten months of the
2.5 awarding of the scholarship, the scholarship cancels and the recipient must reapply in order
2.6 to be eligible for another scholarship. A child may not be awarded more than one scholarship
2.7 in a 12-month period.

2.8 (e) A child who receives a scholarship who has not completed development screening
2.9 under sections 121A.16 to 121A.19 must complete that screening within 90 days of first
2.10 attending an eligible program.

2.11 (f) For fiscal year 2017 and later, a school district or Head Start program enrolling
2.12 scholarship recipients under paragraph (c) may apply to the commissioner, in the form and
2.13 manner prescribed by the commissioner, for direct payment of state aid. Upon receipt of
2.14 the application, the commissioner must pay each program directly for each approved
2.15 scholarship recipient enrolled under paragraph (c) according to the metered payment system
2.16 or another schedule established by the commissioner.

2.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017.