

HOUSE  
AMENDMENT

THIS AMENDMENT  
ADOPTED

Hray/Morgan  
February 1, 2011

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CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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REP. \_\_\_\_\_ PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT  
No. TO H. 3002 (COUNCIL\AGM\18464BH11):

**AMEND THE AMENDMENT BEARING DOCUMENT  
NUMBER AGM/18296BH11.DOCX, BY DELETING  
IN ITS ENTIRETY SECTION 59-20-50(4)(B), AS  
CONTAINED ON PAGES 28-30, AND INSERTING:**

**/ (B) THE STATE MINIMUM SALARY  
SCHEDULE MUST BE BASED ON THE STATE  
MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE INDEX IN EFFECT  
AS OF JULY 1, ~~1984~~ 2011. IN FISCAL YEAR ~~1985~~  
2011, THE 1.000 FIGURE IN THE INDEX IS ~~\$14,172~~  
\$28,943. (~~THIS FIGURE IS BASED ON A 10.27%  
INCREASE PURSUANT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1984.~~)  
~~BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 1986, THE 1.000~~**

~~FIGURE IN THE INDEX MUST BE ADJUSTED ON A SCHEDULE TO STAY AT THE SOUTHEASTERN AVERAGE AS PROJECTED BY THE DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICAL SERVICES AND PROVIDED TO THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THEIR DELIBERATIONS ON THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL. THE SOUTHEASTERN AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY IS THE AVERAGE OF THE AVERAGE TEACHERS' SALARIES OF THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES. IN PROJECTING THE SOUTHEASTERN AVERAGE, THE DIVISION SHALL INCLUDE IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA BASE TEACHER SALARY ALL LOCAL TEACHER SUPPLEMENTS AND ALL INCENTIVE PAY. UNDER THIS SCHEDULE, SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN LOCAL SALARY SUPPLEMENTS PER TEACHER NO LESS THAN THEIR PRIOR FISCAL LEVEL. IN FISCAL YEAR 1986 AND THEREAFTER THE STATE MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE MUST INCLUDE THE BASE TEACHER SALARY. WHEN A DISTRICT~~

**IMPLEMENTS A FURLOUGH, TEACHER SALARIES IN FUTURE FISCAL YEARS MUST BE BASED ON THE TEACHER SALARY IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR PRIOR TO ANY REDUCTION DUE TO FURLOUGH. A DISTRICT IS NOT REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN LOCAL SALARY SUPPLEMENTS PER TEACHER OF THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR LEVEL. TEACHER PAY RAISES THROUGH ADJUSTMENTS IN THE STATE'S MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE MAY BE PROVIDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DISTRICT AND ONLY TO TEACHERS WHO DEMONSTRATE MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE PROFICIENCY BY MEETING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

**(1)HOLDING A VALID PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE;**

**(2)HAVING A SCORE OF 425 OR GREATER ON THE COMMONS EXAMINATION OF THE NATIONAL TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS;**

**(3)MEETING THE MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORE ON THE APPROPRIATE AREA TEACHING EXAMINATION; OR**

~~(4) MEETING — THE — MINIMUM  
STANDARDS ON THE BASIC SKILLS EXAMINATIONS  
AS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION PROVIDED IN SECTION 59-26-20. /~~

RENUMBER SECTIONS TO CONFORM.  
AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM.