

Senate Select Committee on K-12 Funding January 19, 2011

Summary of Draft Legislation

- Amend EFA to include the EOC weights
- Amend EFA to include new Index of Taxpaying Ability per S.310
- Maintain 70-30% state/local share
- No consolidation of funds identified
- Allocate \$1.0 million to each district
- Allocate remaining EFA funds to school districts based on the existing EFA formula

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Total WPUs in State = 920,609
Base Student Cost: \$1,617

Fiscal Impact: 85 school Districts

Total Cost: \$143,040,928

To hold all districts harmless: \$863,930

30% Phase-In: \$42,912,278 25% Phase-In: \$35,760,232

Fiscal Impact: SC Public Charter School District

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Total Cost: \$39,958,759
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Impact of Draft Legislation without \$1.0 million to Each District

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Total Cost: \$62,376,775

To hold all districts harmless: \$5,199,778

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