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Line											Line	
191	<b>HIGHER EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS</b>											191
192												192
193	H030	11	Commission on Higher Education (See also Lottery Section)	41,977,884				41,977,884	409,353	6,271,688	48,658,925	193
194			IT Shared Services Rate Increase		160,344			160,344			160,344	194
195			Statewide Electronic Library Core Infrastructure and Content Funding (PASCAL)		2,000,000			2,000,000			2,000,000	195
196			Higher Education Excellence Enhancement Program (HEEEP)			9,000,000		9,000,000			9,000,000	196
197			FTE Authorization									197
198												198
199			Federal Funds Authorization						90,647		90,647	199
200			Other Fund Authorization - PASCAL							400,000	400,000	200
201												201
202			SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS		2,160,344	9,000,000		11,160,344	90,647	400,000	11,650,991	202
203			SUBTOTAL COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION		44,138,228			53,138,228	500,000	6,671,688	60,309,916	203
204												204
205	H060	12	Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission (Also See Lottery Section)	28,431,352				28,431,352		30,250,000	58,681,352	205
206												206
207			SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS									207
208			SUBTOTAL TUITION GRANTS COMMISSION		28,431,352			28,431,352		30,250,000	58,681,352	208
209												209
210	H090	13	The Citadel	31,312,846				31,312,846	40,609,830	129,381,758	201,304,434	210
211			SC FIRST		1,540,722			1,540,722			1,540,722	211
212			Duckett Hall Renovation			5,000,000		5,000,000			5,000,000	212
213												213
214			Federal Funds Authorization						1,502,555		1,502,555	214
215			Other Funds Authorization							4,787,115	4,787,115	215
216												216
217			SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS		1,540,722	5,000,000		6,540,722	1,502,555	4,787,115	12,830,392	217
218			SUBTOTAL CITADEL		32,853,568			37,853,568	42,112,385	134,168,873	214,134,826	218
219												219
220	H120	14	Clemson University	224,705,521				224,705,521	235,297,994	1,352,401,195	1,812,404,710	220
221			SC FIRST		6,098,486			6,098,486			6,098,486	221
222			Clemson University Public Safety			1,786,000		1,786,000			1,786,000	222
223			NextGen Computing Complex			10,000,000		10,000,000			10,000,000	223
224			National Security Institute		1,000,000			1,000,000			1,000,000	224
225												225
226			E&G Federal Restricted Authorization						61,226,736		61,226,736	226
227												227
228			Other Earmarked E&G Unrestricted Authorization							25,338,520	25,338,520	228
229			Other Earmarked Auxiliary Authorization							50,540,058	50,540,058	229
230			College of Veterinary Medicine Other Unrestricted Authorization							4,000,000	4,000,000	230
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Line				FY 2026-27 Agency Beginning Base			H. 5127	General Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Line			
232								7,098,486	11,786,000		18,884,486	61,226,736	79,878,578	159,989,800	232
233								231,804,007			243,590,007	296,524,730	1,432,279,773	1,972,394,510	233
234															234
235	H150	15	University of Charleston	60,999,523				60,999,523			19,500,000		223,062,766	303,562,289	235
236			SC FIRST					1,410,071						1,410,071	236
237			Deferred Maintenance and Critical Capital Projects						5,000,000					5,000,000	237
238			Joseph P Riley, Jr. Center for Livable Communities					300,000						300,000	238
239															239
240								1,710,071	5,000,000		6,710,071			6,710,071	240
241								62,709,594			67,709,594	19,500,000	223,062,766	310,272,360	241
242															242
243	H170	16	Coastal Carolina University	37,987,077				37,987,077			21,000,000		239,314,644	298,301,721	243
244			SC FIRST					1,228,001						1,228,001	244
245			Underwater Autonomous Vehicle						1,350,000					1,350,000	245
246			Lib Jackson Student Union						3,650,000					3,650,000	246
247															247
248			Other Funds Authorization										41,000,000	41,000,000	248
249															249
250								1,228,001	5,000,000		6,228,001		41,000,000	47,228,001	250
251								39,215,078			44,215,078	21,000,000	280,314,644	345,529,722	251
252															252
253	H180	17	Francis Marion University	38,779,067				38,779,067			12,988,495		52,668,968	104,436,530	253
254			SC FIRST					1,144,878						1,144,878	254
255			Rogers Library Renovation						3,000,000					3,000,000	255
256			HVAC Upgrades						2,000,000					2,000,000	256
257															257
258								1,144,878	5,000,000		6,144,878			6,144,878	258
259								39,923,945			44,923,945	12,988,495	52,668,968	110,581,408	259
260															260
261	H210	18	Lander University	27,246,670				27,246,670			11,615,741		86,257,741	125,120,152	261
262			SC FIRST					1,059,999						1,059,999	262
263			Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement						6,000,000					6,000,000	263
264															264
265			Other Funds Authorization										373,684	373,684	265
266															266
267								1,059,999	6,000,000		7,059,999		373,684	7,433,683	267
268								28,306,669			34,306,669	11,615,741	86,631,425	132,553,835	268
269															269
270	H240	19	South Carolina State University	34,962,739				34,962,739			65,000,000		57,056,047	157,018,786	270
271			SC FIRST					921,407						921,407	271
272			Soldier's Hall ROTC Replacement						1,000,000					1,000,000	272

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				Beginning Base				General Funds			
273			Public Safety Building Replacement					8,000,000		8,000,000	273
274											274
275			FTE Authorization								275
276											276
277			SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS		921,407	9,000,000		9,921,407		9,921,407	277
278			SUBTOTAL SC STATE		35,884,146			44,884,146	65,000,000	57,056,047	278
279											279
280	H270	20A	University of South Carolina - Columbia	335,164,339				335,164,339	208,603,631	1,085,529,343	280
281			SC FIRST		7,218,093			7,218,093		7,218,093	281
282			Brain Health Network Expansion		1,500,000			1,500,000		1,500,000	282
283			Neurological Hospital and Rehabilitation		8,000,000			8,000,000		8,000,000	283
284			Medical School Expansion		1,000,000			1,000,000		1,000,000	284
285			Joseph F Rice School of Law		1,600,000			1,600,000		1,600,000	285
286			Carolina Internship Program		2,500,000			2,500,000		2,500,000	286
287			Center for American Civic Leadership and Public Discourse		1,500,000			1,500,000		1,500,000	287
288			Institute of Geopolitics, Innovation, and Global Competition			2,000,000		2,000,000		2,000,000	288
289			Information Technology Infrastructure and Security			5,000,000		5,000,000		5,000,000	289
290			Savannah River National Laboratory Collaboration			5,000,000		5,000,000		5,000,000	290
291			Pharmacy Building on Health Sciences Campus			1,000,000		1,000,000		1,000,000	291
292											292
293			Federal Funds Authorization						65,000,000		293
294			Other Funds Authorization							135,000,000	294
295											295
296			SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS		23,318,093	13,000,000		36,318,093	65,000,000	135,000,000	296
297			SUBTOTAL USC COLUMBIA		358,482,432			371,482,432	273,603,631	1,220,529,343	297
298											298
299	H290	20B	University of South Carolina - Aiken	28,730,935				28,730,935	12,500,000	41,457,362	299
300			SC FIRST		1,180,955			1,180,955		1,180,955	300
301			Penland Building Façade and Welcome Center			5,000,000		5,000,000		5,000,000	301
302											302
303			Federal Funds Authorization						2,000,000		303
304											304
305			SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS		1,180,955	5,000,000		6,180,955	2,000,000		305
306			SUBTOTAL USC AIKEN		29,911,890			34,911,890	14,500,000	41,457,362	306
307											307
308	H340	20C	University of South Carolina - Upstate	39,449,500				39,449,500	18,950,838	68,376,142	308
309			SC FIRST		1,598,970			1,598,970		1,598,970	309
310			Convocation Center			6,500,000		6,500,000		6,500,000	310
311			Regional Hospitality and Tourism			6,000,000		6,000,000		6,000,000	311
312											312
313			Federal Funds Authorization						4,700,000		313

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314											314
315	SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS				1,598,970	12,500,000		14,098,970	4,700,000		18,798,970
316	SUBTOTAL USC UPSTATE				41,048,470			53,548,470	23,650,838	68,376,142	145,575,450
317											317
318	H360	20D	University of South Carolina - Beaufort	17,437,968				17,437,968	7,977,915	27,307,011	52,722,894
319			SC FIRST		538,785			538,785			538,785
320			Convocation Center and Athletics Complex			1,000,000		1,000,000			1,000,000
321											321
322			Federal Funds Authorization						1,500,000		1,500,000
323											323
324	SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS				538,785	1,000,000		1,538,785	1,500,000		3,038,785
325	SUBTOTAL USC BEAUFORT				17,976,753			18,976,753	9,477,915	27,307,011	55,761,679
326											326
327	H370	20E	University of South Carolina - Lancaster	11,371,252				11,371,252	4,390,048	13,784,453	29,545,753
328			SC FIRST		320,000			320,000			320,000
329			Security Call Boxes and Cameras			150,000		150,000			150,000
330			Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement			1,000,000		1,000,000			1,000,000
331											331
332	SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS				320,000	1,150,000		1,470,000			1,470,000
333	SUBTOTAL USC LANCASTER				11,691,252			12,841,252	4,390,048	13,784,453	31,015,753
334											334
335	H380	20F	University of South Carolina - Salkehatchie	6,531,252				6,531,252	3,880,454	8,373,545	18,785,251
336			SC FIRST		205,997			205,997			205,997
337			Deferred Maintenance and Upgrades			400,000		400,000			400,000
338											338
339	SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS				205,997	400,000		605,997			605,997
340	SUBTOTAL USC SALKEHATCHIE				6,737,249			7,137,249	3,880,454	8,373,545	19,391,248
341											341
342	H390	20G	University of South Carolina - Sumter	10,822,092				10,822,092	3,206,397	10,419,706	24,448,195
343			SC FIRST		343,441			343,441			343,441
344			Health, Wellness, and Athletics Cetner			5,000,000		5,000,000			5,000,000
345											345
346			Federal Funds Authorization						1,000,000		1,000,000
347											347
348	SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS				343,441	5,000,000		5,343,441	1,000,000		6,343,441
349	SUBTOTAL USC SUMTER				11,165,533			16,165,533	4,206,397	10,419,706	30,791,636
350											350
351	H400	20H	University of South Carolina - Union	6,997,956				6,997,956	1,928,258	6,661,055	15,587,269
352			SC FIRST		304,237			304,237			304,237
353			Construction of Gymnasium/Convocation/Civic Center			500,000		500,000			500,000
354											354

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355	Other Funds Authorization									1,000,000	1,000,000	355
356												356
357	SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS				304,237	500,000		804,237		1,000,000	1,804,237	357
358	SUBTOTAL USC UNION				7,302,193			7,802,193	1,928,258	7,661,055	17,391,506	358
359												359
360	H470	21	Winthrop University	40,688,705				40,688,705	51,197,500	101,316,555	193,202,760	360
361	SC FIRST				1,165,294			1,165,294			1,165,294	361
362	Administrative Building Renovation					6,000,000		6,000,000			6,000,000	362
363												363
364	SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS				1,165,294	6,000,000		7,165,294			7,165,294	364
365	SUBTOTAL WINTHROP				41,853,999			47,853,999	51,197,500	101,316,555	200,368,054	365
366												366
367	H510	23	Medical University of South Carolina	178,950,124				178,950,124	204,666,246	600,126,383	983,742,753	367
368	Competitive Workforce and Operational				6,706,825			6,706,825			6,706,825	368
369	Comprehensive Cancer Hospital						175,000,000	175,000,000			175,000,000	369
370												370
371	Federal Funds Authorization								17,000,000		17,000,000	371
372	Other Funds Authorization									6,500,000	6,500,000	372
373	Additional Other Funded FTEs											373
374												374
375	SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS				6,706,825		175,000,000	181,706,825	17,000,000	6,500,000	205,206,825	375
376	SUBTOTAL MUSC				185,656,949			360,656,949	221,666,246	606,626,383	1,188,949,578	376
377												377
378	H590	25	State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education (see Lottery)	270,888,213				270,888,213	52,614,581	502,130,285	825,633,079	378
379	South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship (SCWINS)					51,933,499		51,933,499			51,933,499	379
380	Equipment for High Demand Job Skills Training				6,500,000			6,500,000			6,500,000	380
381												381
382	Aiken Technical College:											382
383	Building D Renovation (1200 Building)					4,000,000		4,000,000			4,000,000	383
384	Central Carolina Technical College:											384
385	Broad Street Technical High School					5,000,000		5,000,000			5,000,000	385
386	Renovation of AMTTC					1,694,431		1,694,431			1,694,431	386
387	Denmark Technical College:											387
388	Renovation of Industrial Tech Building 200 and 300					1,750,000		1,750,000			1,750,000	388
389	Florence-Darlington Technical College:											389
390	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement					2,000,000		2,000,000			2,000,000	390
391	Greenville Technical College:											391
392	New Dental Education Building					5,000,000		5,000,000			5,000,000	392
393	Horry-Georgetown Technical College:											393
394	Acquisition of Real Property, land/building Georgetown					2,000,000		2,000,000			2,000,000	394
395	Midlands Technical College:											395

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396	New addition to AMCS Building				6,000,000		6,000,000			6,000,000	396	
397	Northeastern Technical College:										397	
398	Cheraw Campus Maintenance				500,000		500,000			500,000	398	
399	Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College:										399	
400	Advanced Manufacturing Building				4,000,000		4,000,000			4,000,000	400	
401	Piedmont Technical College:										401	
402	Technical Innovation Center Greenwood County				1,000,000		1,000,000			1,000,000	402	
403	Spartanburg Community College:										403	
404	Biles Campus Property Acquisition				2,000,000		2,000,000			2,000,000	404	
405	Technical College of the Lowcountry:										405	
406	Renovate Buildings 2 and 6 Exteriors				1,000,000		1,000,000			1,000,000	406	
407	Tri-County Technical College:										407	
408	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement				1,000,000		1,000,000			1,000,000	408	
409	Trident Technical College:										409	
410	Thornley Campus Buildings 700/800 Defense Sector Advance Manufacturing - SCIEAT				5,000,000		5,000,000			5,000,000	410	
411	Williamsburg Technical College:										411	
412	Auditorium/Community Center				1,000,000		1,000,000			1,000,000	412	
413	York Technical College:										413	
414	Welding Renovations Building D (Phase 2)				1,000,000		1,000,000			1,000,000	414	
415											415	
416	Other Funded FTEs										416	
417											417	
418	SUBTOTAL INCREMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS				6,500,000	95,877,930	102,377,930			102,377,930	418	
419	SUBTOTAL BD. TECHNICAL AND COMP. ED				277,388,213		373,266,143	52,614,581	502,130,285	928,011,009	419	
420											420	
421	<b>TOTAL - HIGHER EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE</b>			<b>1,473,435,015</b>	<b>59,046,505</b>	<b>196,213,930</b>	<b>175,000,000</b>	<b>1,903,695,450</b>	<b>1,130,357,219</b>	<b>4,911,086,024</b>	<b>7,945,138,693</b>	421
422											422	
423											423	