Amendment: <u>D2</u>

Representative Ballentine proposes the following amendment:

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New

1.cpp. (Charter School Pupils in Poverty) For Fiscal Year 2024-25, each charter school authorized by the South Carolina Public Charter School District or an institution of higher education shall receive an additional \$1,000 in per pupil funding from the funds appropriated for each qualifying school level. For purposes of this provision, qualifying school level is defined as an elementary, middle, or high school that includes 75% or more pupils in poverty based on the statewide 135th day pupils in poverty index for Academic Year 2023-2024 and for which the charter school received a rating of good or excellent on the academic achievement indicator on the South Carolina State Report Card for Academic Year 2022-2023.