

Amendment: 1

Representative Gagnon proposes the following amendment:

Department of Education

Amend

1A.58. (SDE-EIA: Career and Technology Education) Funds appropriated for Career and Technology Education will be distributed to school districts and multi-district career centers based on the prior year actual student enrollment for career and technology education courses, with no district or multi-district career center receiving less than \$50,000. Funds may be expended for the purchase of career and technical equipment, the up fitting of facilities and the purchase of consumables, regional career specialists, and such evidence-based initiatives like High Schools that Work and Project Lead the Way. Each district must include in the district plan submitted to the Office of Career and Technology Education information on other career and technical equipment available. The district must include, at a minimum, equipment located at the career center and at the technical college, information on the alignment of equipment to current industry jobs and needs in the state as recommended by career and technical program advisory committees. District plans must include charter schools within the school district offering at least one career and technical education complete program. School districts and career centers may carry forward unexpended funds to be used for the same intended purposes to up fit career and technical facilities and replace career and technical program consumables. In addition, \$125,000 of the funds appropriated shall be allocated to the ~~Palmetto Partners for Science and Technology~~ South Carolina FIRST LEGO League and Robotics Education for robotics competition, curriculum, and support.

Amendment: 2

Representative **CLYBURN** proposes the following amendment:

Section 25 - H590 - State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education

New

25.afr. (TEC: Aiken Fund Repurpose) Funds remaining of the \$640,000 appropriated in Act No. 104 of 2013, Section 1, Item (29) to the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education for the Aiken Technical College Academic Building in Support of STEM and Engineering shall be redirected to be used for campus renovations and improvements. Unexpended funds may be carried forward to be expended for the same purpose.

Amendment: 3

Representative FINLAY proposes the following amendment:

Section 105 - F270 - SFAA, Office of State Auditor

New

105.sslto. (SFAA-AUD: Special Study of Long-Term Obligations) (A) The State Auditor shall identify certain long-term obligations by state institutions of higher learning, as defined by Section 59-107-10 of the 1976 Code, and report his findings to the General Assembly. The intent is to identify those obligations which are long-term debt or tantamount to long-term debt, or those which, if not honored, might result in a negative rating action on the institution's or the State's credit rating. Such obligations would not include either general obligation debt or bonded indebtedness issued directly by an institution.

(B) "Long-term obligation" means:

(1) an arrangement to acquire an interest in or a right to use, or have others use, any type of property if all or a portion of the money required to pay for the acquisition is secured through fare, toll, or user charges;

(2) an arrangement to acquire an interest in or a right to use, or have others use, any type of property if (a) the arrangement is financed, directly or indirectly, with indebtedness undertaken by another for that purpose; (b) the state institution knows or should know the acquisition is financed by indebtedness; and, (c) the state institution is obligated to make, or undertakes to have others make, recurring payments on, or that another will use to make payments on, the indebtedness; or,

(3) any of the following arrangements: (a) lease-purchase agreement; (b) leaseback agreement; (c) installment purchase agreement; (d) lease with an option to purchase for other than the then-current fair market value; (e) lease with option to renew for nominal or no additional consideration; (f) an agreement involving collateral, such as a mortgage or security interest; (g) a public private partnership; (h) an agreement structured as either design-build-operate-maintain or design-build-finance-operate-maintain, as defined in Section 11-35-2910; (i) a finance lease, as defined in Section 36-2A-103(1)(g); (j) a transaction in the form of a lease that creates a security interest, as addressed in Section 36-1-203(b); or (k) a guaranteed energy, water, or wastewater savings contract, as authorized by Section 48-52-670(A).

(C) The report should include long-term obligations irrespective of the source of funds involved, if any, and whether or not the obligation is subject to the availability or appropriation of funds. The report should exclude the following: (1) general obligation debt authorized under Section 13, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and debt issued by the state institution under Section 13, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, but not debt issued under Section 13 or 14 of Article X on its behalf or for its benefit; and (2) an institution's obligation to make payments when the total amount of money needed for the obligation is committed for that purpose, authorized for expenditure, and in hand.

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(D) The report should be adequate to catalog the type, extent, and prevalence of long-term obligations by state institutions. Without limitation, the report should include the following information for each obligation identified, if applicable: (1) the interest or right acquired; (2) the initial, maximum, and then outstanding amount of indebtedness involved; (3) whether a credit rating was obtained for such indebtedness; (4) the amount and frequency of payments involved, and who makes the payments; (5) the total amount of payments remaining to be made; (6) the initial and remaining duration of the obligation; (7) the source of funds used to make payments; (8) the parties to the arrangement and any associated borrowing, including without limitation, the entity lending the funds or assets associated with the financed acquisition; and (9) any counterparty or intermediary involved.

(E) The State Auditor shall conduct the study and issue a final report no later than one hundred and twenty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year. State institutions must fully respond within forty-five days to any formal request for information from the State Auditor. If, in the State Auditor's judgment, a state institution does not timely submit a complete and accurate report, he may obtain the service of independent professionals to audit the institution's records and charge the institution for the associated cost. Sections 11-7-30, 11-7-35, and 11-7-45 of the 1976 Code shall apply to this special study as though it were an audit.

Amendment: 4

Representative Erickson proposes the following amendment:

Section 73 - Office of Regulatory Staff

New

73.ahs. (ORS: Agency Head Salary Commission Purview) The Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff shall be under the purview of the Agency Head Salary Commission and subject to all provisions related to the agency heads covered by commission.

Amendment: 5

Representative **Cobb-Hunter** proposes the following amendment:

SECTION 117 – X900 GENERAL PROVISIONS

New

117.scd. (GP: Sickle Cell Disease) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department shall transfer \$1,000,000 to the Medical University of South Carolina Hospital Authority to develop a comprehensive approach to advancing the awareness, detection, treatment, and scientific knowledge of sickle cell disease and trait within South Carolina. The Medical University of South Carolina Hospital Authority shall be authorized to partner with independent research entities to advance curative therapies for sickle cell disease and trait and shall be authorized to endow one or more nationally leading academic research centers with a research chair named the “Rena N. Grant Endowed Chair for Hematology” in furtherance of this goal. Additionally, to improve the quality of care provided to sickle cell patients, the authority shall perform statewide cultural competency training in all hospitals, including urgent care centers, in this State using its preexisting training model in order to educate and increase the awareness of health care professionals that are most likely to treat sickle cell patients on the symptoms and stigma associated with sickle cell disease and trait, especially pain relief.

For purposes of this proviso:

- (1) ‘Health care professional’ has the meaning as in Section 44 66 20 of the 1976 Code.
- (2) ‘Hospital’ means a facility organized and administered to provide overnight medical or surgical care or nursing care of illness, injury, or infirmity and may provide obstetrical care, and in which all diagnoses, treatment, or care is administered by or under the direction of persons currently licensed to practice medicine, surgery, or osteopathy.

In developing and implementing the South Carolina Statewide Telemedicine Network, the department and the authority shall include the goals set forth in this provision to bring better care to individuals with sickle cell disease or trait.

The Department of Health and Human Services shall be authorized to pursue a Health Services Initiative (HSI) through the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for the purposes of improving child and maternal health when either or both exhibit the sickle cell disease or trait, and improve outreach, access to crisis stabilization, and coping resources for children with sickle cell disease.

By January fifteenth of the current fiscal year, the department and the authority shall each submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor outlining their progress on these initiatives.

Amendment: 6

Representative Erickson proposes the following amendment:

Patriots Point Development Authority

New

52. lld. (PPDA: USS Laffey Loan Principal Payment Exemption) Patriots Point Development Authority shall be exempt from paying the principal amount due for Fiscal Year 2021-22 on the outstanding USS Laffey loan.

Amendment: 9

Representative **Lowe** proposes the following amendment:

SECTION 65 - N040 DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS

New

65.ssf. (CORR: Safety & Security) The Department of Corrections is authorized to carry forward into the current fiscal year the funds reimbursed to the agency pursuant to Section 3 of Act 154 of 2020. The amount is not to be included or part of any other authorized carry forward amount. Funds carried forward pursuant to this section shall be deposited into a separate and distinct fund known as the "Department of Corrections Security and Maintenance Reserve Fund." The department may expend these funds to meet the maintenance and security needs of the agency for critical repairs, deferred maintenance, renovations, security upgrades, and equipment which are directly related to the safety and security of the public, officers, employees, and inmates. Prior to the expenditure of these funds, the department shall develop a comprehensive security and maintenance plan which shall itemize the permanent improvement projects and equipment purchases needed to maintain the safety and security of the state's prison system. This plan shall be presented to the Governor and the Joint Bond Review Committee for its review and comment by September 30, 2021. Subsequent to the Committee's review, the department shall be authorized to initiate the permanent improvement projects and equipment purchases included in the plan upon submitting the necessary documentation to the Executive Budget Office without further review by the Committee. Any deviations from the plan shall be subject to further review and comment by the Committee. The department shall provide a report to the Governor and Joint Bond Review Committee on its implementation of the comprehensive security and maintenance plan and its expenditures from the fund by September 30 of each fiscal year.

Amendment: 10

Representative Finlay proposes the following amendment:

Section 109 - Department of Revenue

New

109.ba. *(DOR: Broadcasters Apportionment) Broadcasters as defined by the North American Industry Classification System 512110 and 515120 shall source gross revenues from broadcasting to South Carolina if received from customers whose commercial domicile is in South Carolina including, but not limited to, gross receipts from advertising, licensing, and distribution, but excluding gross receipts from the sale of real property or tangible personal property. Gross receipts received from a television station wholly located in South Carolina shall be sourced to South Carolina notwithstanding that the commercial domicile of the Broadcaster's customer is outside of South Carolina. The amount sourced to South Carolina shall be the actual receipts attributable to the local television stations.*