

Legislative Oversight Committee

South Carolina House of Representatives

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Program Evaluation Report Extension Request Guidelines

PLEASE NOTE:

The information included in the agency's report will appear online for all legislators and the public to view.

Agency Name:

Date Request Submitted:

South Carolina Department of Education

February 22, 2019

Background

Committee Standard Practices 10.1.3 - 10.1.5

Extensions for PER

10.1.3 The Chairman may, for reasons he determines as good cause, provide an agency an extension and new deadline to submit its Program Evaluation Report ("New Deadline").

10.1.4. Before the Chairman will consider granting an extension, the Chairman may require the agency to provide a written letter, which may be sent via U.S. mail or included as an attachment to an email, explaining the reason the agency is requesting the extension and the number of days it is requesting, not to exceed thirty.

10.1.5 Until the agency receives a response, it should continue to complete the report to the best of its ability as if it is due on the original deadline.

Note this Extension Request Form will be published online.

Agency	South Carolina Department of Education
Date of Submission	22-Feb-19

Instructions : Please complete this Extension Request Form. The completed form should be submitted electronically to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (HCommLegOv@schouse.gov) in both the original format (Excel) and saved as a PDF for online reporting. Please direct any questions about this process to Jennifer Dobson (jenniferdobson@schouse.gov), Charles Appleby (charlesappleby@schouse.gov), Carmen Simon (carmensimon@schouse.gov), or Kendra Wilkerson (kendrawilkerson@schouse.gov).

I. Extension Request

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| 1 | State the date the agency originally received the report guidelines: | 2/15/2019 |
| 2 | State the date the agency submitted this request for an extension: | 2/22/2019 |
| 3 | State the original deadline for the report: | 4/12/2019 |
| 4 | State the number of additional days the agency is requesting: | 120 |
| 5 | State the new deadline if the additional days are granted: | 8/12/2019 |

II. History of Extensions

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| 1 | List the years in which the agency previously requested an extension, putting the years the extension was granted in bold: |
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III. Good Cause

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| 1 | Please state good cause as to why the Committee should grant the extension requested by the agency. Please limit the response to 1,000 words or less. |
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The Department of Education respectfully requests an extension of the April 12, 2019 deadline by 120 days to ensure that the agency is able to submit accurate and complete information. The extended deadline will also allow the agency to complete the Legislative Session and also to align work in divisions with the current agency timeline for the Accountability report, EOC EIA report and agency budget submission timelines. The agency is working closely with the Governor, House Speaker and Senate on the current omnibus education reform legislation (H. 3759/S. 419) which is requiring a significant contribution of time from the Superintendent. The agency is also working, at the request of the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, with Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to complete a comprehensive study of state education funding to school districts and formulation of new allocation methodologies for consideration by the General Assembly.

IV. Verification

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| 1 | Please state the name of the agency head, or person designated and authorized by the agency head to do so, that has approved and reviewed the information provided in this Extension Request form. |
| 2 | Does the agency head, or designated person by the agency head, affirm that the information contained in this form from the agency is complete and accurate to the extent of his or her knowledge. |

Emily E. Heatwole

Yes

V. Committee Response

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| 1 | Date extension was granted: | 26-Feb-19 |
| 2 | Number of additional days granted: | 120 days |
| 3 | New deadline for agency response: | 12-Aug-19 |