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SECTION 3 - H660 - LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

- 3.5. DELETE** (LEA: FY 2025-26 Lottery Funding) Directs expenditure of lottery funds for Fiscal Year 2025-26.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~3.5. (LEA: FY 2025-26 Lottery Funding) (A) There is appropriated from the Education Lottery Account for the following education purposes and programs and funds for these programs and purposes shall be transferred by the Executive Budget Office as directed below. These appropriations must be used to supplement and not supplant existing funds for education. For cash flow purposes, the Executive Budget Office may facilitate limited transfers from the general deposits of the state for the exclusive purpose of ensuring the timely distribution of scholarships and tuition assistance payments as provided below. Any use of this transfer allowance must include full reimbursement from the Education Lottery Account to the general deposit accounts of the state prior to the close of the fiscal year.~~

~~(B) The Executive Budget Office is directed to prepare the subsequent Lottery Expenditure Account detail budget to reflect the appropriations of the Education Lottery Account as provided in this section.~~

~~(C) All Education Lottery Account revenue shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year including any interest earnings, which shall be used to support the appropriations contained below.~~

~~(D) For Fiscal Year 2025-26, certified net lottery proceeds and investment earnings for the current fiscal year, Fiscal Year 2023-24 certified surplus, and Fiscal Year 2024-25 projected surplus and undesignated fund balance are appropriated as follows:~~

- ~~(1) Commission on Higher Education — LIFE Scholarships as provided in Chapter 149, Title 59 — \$ 215,903,281;~~
- ~~(2) Commission on Higher Education — HOPE Scholarships as provided in Section 59-150-370 \$ 13,007,732;~~
- ~~(3) Commission on Higher Education — Palmetto Fellows Scholarships as provided in Section 59-104-20..... \$ 60,957,272;~~
- ~~(4) Commission on Higher Education and State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education —
 - Tuition Assistance..... \$ 52,994,528;~~
- ~~(5) Commission on Higher Education — Need Based Grants..... \$ 80,000,000;~~
- ~~(6) Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission — Tuition Grants..... \$ 20,000,000;~~
- ~~(7) Commission on Higher Education — SC National Guard College Assistance Program as provided
 - in Section 59-111-75..... \$ 6,200,000;~~
- ~~(8) State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education — South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarships \$ 54,324,046;~~
- ~~(9) South Carolina State University..... \$ 2,500,000;~~
- ~~(10) Commission on Higher Education — Nursing Initiative..... \$ 10,000,000;~~
- ~~(11) Commission on Higher Education — PASCAL..... \$ 1,500,000;~~
- ~~(12) State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education —
 - readySC..... \$ 1,000,000;~~
- ~~(13) Department of Education — K-12 Education Scholarships..... \$ 20,000,000;~~

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~~(14) State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Pilot Program..... \$ 700,000.~~

~~(E) For Fiscal Year 2025-26, funds certified from unclaimed prizes are appropriated as follows:~~

~~(1) Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities,
Office of Substance Use Services—Gambling Addiction
Services..... \$ 100,000;~~

~~(2) State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education—South
Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarships \$ 2,848,953;~~

~~(3) Commission on Higher Education—College Transition Program
Scholarships \$ 3,551,046;~~

~~(4) State Department of Education—School Bus Purchase \$ 1;~~

~~(5) Commission on Higher Education—Higher Education
Excellence Enhancement Program..... \$ 9,000,000;~~

and

~~(6) Commission on Higher Education—Technology—Public
Four Year, Two Year, and State Technical Colleges \$ 8,000,000.~~

~~(F) Any unclaimed prize funds available in excess of the Board of Economic Advisors estimate of \$23,500,000 shall be appropriated as follows:~~

~~Department of Education—School Bus Purchase \$ All remaining.~~

~~(G) If the lottery revenue received from certified unclaimed prizes for Fiscal Year 2025-26 is less than the amounts appropriated, the projects and programs receiving appropriations for any such year shall have their appropriations reduced on a pro rata basis.~~

~~(H) Fiscal Year 2025-26 funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education and the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education for Tuition Assistance must be distributed to the technical colleges and two-year institutions as provided in Section 59-150-360. Annually, the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and the Commission on Higher Education shall develop the Tuition Assistance distribution of funds.~~

~~(I) The provisions of Section 2-75-30 regarding the aggregate amount of funding provided for the Centers of Excellence Matching Endowment are suspended for the current fiscal year.~~

~~(J) The Commission on Higher Education is authorized to temporarily transfer funds between appropriated line items in order to ensure the timely receipt of scholarships and tuition assistance. It is the goal of the General Assembly to fund the Tuition Assistance program at such a level to support at least \$996 per student per term for full-time students.~~

~~(K) Fiscal Year 2025-26 net lottery proceeds and investment earnings in excess of the certified net lottery proceeds and investment earnings for this period are appropriated and must be used to ensure that all LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships for Fiscal Year 2025-26 are fully funded.~~

~~(L) If the lottery revenue received for Fiscal Year 2025-26 certified net lottery proceeds and investment earnings for the current fiscal year, Fiscal Year 2024-25 projected surplus, and Fiscal Year 2023-24 certified surplus and the undesignated fund balance are less than the amounts appropriated, the Executive Budget Office is authorized to use surplus lottery proceeds accumulated in the lottery account from previous fiscal years to fully fund appropriations from the lottery authorized by the General Assembly. If a revenue shortfall still exists once the fund balance has been exhausted, then the projects and programs receiving appropriations for any such year shall have their appropriations reduced on a pro rata basis, except that a reduction must not be applied to the funding of LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships.~~

~~(M) The Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission is authorized to use up to \$70,000 of the funds appropriated in this provision for Tuition Grants to provide the necessary level of program support for the grants award process.~~

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~~(N) Any funds carried forward for the South Carolina Institutes of Innovation and Information (SCII) shall be redirected to support the Higher Education Excellence Enhancement Program and be distributed based on the requirements of Section 2-77-20 and those contained in this act. By March fifteenth, the Commission on Higher Education shall provide a final report on the expenditures of the SCII program to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.~~

~~(O) Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for College Transition Scholarships, the commission shall provide scholarships to South Carolina resident students enrolled at a public institution of higher education in an established College Transition Program (CTP) that serves students with intellectual disabilities. The commission, in consultation with the CTPs, shall develop guidelines establishing scholarship eligibility, retention, and/or renewal requirements in accordance with this paragraph. Scholarships shall be awarded to each South Carolina resident student enrolled in an established public CTP in an amount of at least \$2,500 per semester, not to exceed \$15,000 per academic year (including summer semester), and no student may receive a scholarship for more than eight semesters in total. In addition, the limitations of Proviso 11.10 notwithstanding, individual CTPs shall have the discretion to allocate a portion of their aggregate funding provided pursuant to this provision for need-based grants to eligible students. This discretion is allowable only to the extent that the funding for need-based grants for eligible CTP students provided pursuant to Proviso 11.10 has first been fully exhausted. The commission, in cooperation with the CTPs, shall collect and report the number of scholarship recipients and other information determined necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of these scholarships in assisting students with intellectual disabilities in college transition programs. The commission shall provide this report to the Governor, the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee no later than September 30. Unexpended funds may be carried forward and used for the same purpose, except that up to \$250,000 may be used by the CTP consortium (known as The South Carolina Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Consortium) to be used collaboratively by the consortium to promote better awareness of CTP programs statewide as an option for youth with intellectual disabilities after high school through dedicated support for activities such as, but not necessarily limited to, student recruitment, development and maintenance of a consortium website and associated materials, and the provision of strategic informational events for prospective students and families across the State.~~

~~(P) Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for Need-Based Grants, public colleges and universities must submit final invoices for Need-based Grants by a date determined by the commission. Funds allocated for Fiscal Year 2025-26 must be distributed in the same academic year.~~

~~(Q) Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for the Nursing Initiative, the commission shall use the funds to address the nursing shortage. Funds shall be allocated accordingly to the state's public colleges and universities, including technical colleges and two-year institutions of the University of South Carolina, that have accredited nursing programs accredited by a national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. For purposes of this provision, two-year institutions of the University of South Carolina System shall be eligible if their programs are accredited by and/or through the accreditation of a comprehensive or research institution within the University of South Carolina system. The first \$5 million shall be used to provide bonuses or supplement the salaries of existing full-time faculty and the hourly rates of part-time faculty, or the salaries of clinical nursing faculty, which includes adjunct faculty. The funds shall be allocated to each public college or university, including technical colleges, based on the number of students enrolled in nursing programs as defined by the Commission on Higher Education. The second five million~~

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~~shall be used to provide tuition reimbursement or scholarships for students enrolled in regionally accredited, not for profit, South Carolina based, public and private institution's graduate level Master of Science (MSN) programs, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Ph.D., or other like programs appropriate to prepare individuals for faculty roles. The recipient must agree to assume a faculty role in a public South Carolina nursing program after graduation for a minimum of two years for each year they receive the scholarship. Annually by February 1, the Commission shall report on the Nursing Initiative, at a minimum, the following: (1) total number of students receiving tuition reimbursements or scholarships; (2) total number of students receiving tuition reimbursements or scholarships subsequently hired as faculty; (3) total number of students receiving tuition reimbursements or scholarships not hired as faculty; (4) amount of funding allocated to each institution with eligible nursing programs; (5) expenditures and encumbrances of Nursing Initiative funds for eligible faculty for each program; and (6) retention rates, new hires and vacancies for full time, part time (including adjunct), and clinical faculty for each eligible program. The Commission may also request institutions to provide other information related to nursing workforce development. This report shall be submitted to the House Education and Public Works Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, Senate Education Committee, and Senate Finance Committee.~~

~~(R) Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for institutions of higher learning entitled "Technology Public Four Year Institutions, Two Year Institutions, and State Technical Colleges," (Technology), the commission shall allocate the realized funds on a proportional basis as follows:~~

(1) The Citadel	\$ 336,141;
(2) University of Charleston	\$ 704,188;
(3) Coastal Carolina University	\$ 699,612;
(4) Francis Marion University.....	\$ 320,888;
(5) Lander University.....	\$ 341,677;
(6) South Carolina State University.....	\$ 262,080;
(7) USC Aiken Campus	\$ 310,494;
(8) USC Upstate.....	\$ 394,951;
(9) USC Beaufort Campus	\$ 240,556;
(10) USC Lancaster Campus	\$ 131,927;
(11) USC Salkehatchie Campus	\$ 98,932;
(12) USC Sumter Campus	\$ 116,052;
(13) USC Union Campus	\$ 109,659;
(14) Winthrop	\$ 389,413;

~~and~~

(15) State Technical Colleges and State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education	\$ 3,543,430.
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~~(S) Each institution shall use the amount appropriated only for technology repair and related technology maintenance and/or upgrades that are necessary to support an institution's educational purpose.~~

~~(T) Prior to the utilization of these funds, institutions must certify to the Commission on Higher Education, in a manner it prescribes, the extent to which they have met this requirement.~~

~~(U) Not later than one hundred twenty days after the close of the fiscal year, the Commission on Higher Education shall report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee regarding the utilization of this provision.~~

~~(V) Funds not expended in the prior fiscal year may be carried forward into the current fiscal year and utilized for the same purpose, subject to certification from the Commission on Higher Education that they continue to meet the requirement of this provision.~~

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SECTION 11 - H030 - COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

- 11.12 DELETE** (CHE: Other Funded FTE Revenue) Requires the Executive Budget Office, when higher education institutions request additional other funded FTE's, to inform CHE of its decision regarding the request and whether the institution has sufficient revenue to fund the salary and fringe benefits.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Commission on Higher Education.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~11.12. (CHE: Other Funded FTE Revenue) When institutions of higher learning request additional other funded full-time equivalent positions, the Executive Budget Office shall inform the Commission on Higher Education of its decision regarding the request and whether or not sufficient revenues exist to fund the salary and fringe benefits for the positions.~~

- 11.20 DELETE** (CHE: Review of Tuition Mitigation Calculations) Requires CHE to review the calculation of tuition mitigation funding in collaboration with public research institutions, four-year public institutions, and systems of higher education, and report their findings by October 1.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~11.20. (CHE: Review of Tuition Mitigation Calculations) The Commission on Higher Education shall review the calculation of tuition mitigation funding to public institutions of higher education. The commission shall collaborate with representatives from each of South Carolina's public research institutions, four year public institutions, and systems of higher education and report on suggested recommendations to the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2025.~~

SECTION 20 - H450 - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- 20.6 DELETE** (USC: Permanent Improvement Projects) Redirects remaining funds appropriated to USC for the Tucker Center to be used for permanent improvement projects by the university.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~20.6. (USC: Permanent Improvement Projects) Of the funds appropriated in Act 239 of 2022, Section 118.19, Item (18)(b) to the University of South Carolina, the remaining \$5,800,000 shall be redirected to be used by the University for permanent improvement projects.~~

- 20.7 DELETE** (USC: Harper/Elliott Honors College) Allows the use of funds appropriated in Act 285 of 2016, Section 1(11) to be redirected towards renovations and repairs of E&G space in the Harper/Elliott Honors College. Requested by the University of South Carolina.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the University of South Carolina.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

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~~20.7.(USC: Harper/Elliott Honors College) Capital Reserve Fund appropriations to the University of South Carolina in Section 1(11) of Act 285 of 2016 for construction of Education and General (E&G) space in the addition to the Honors College dormitory may instead be redirected by the university towards necessary renovations and repairs of E&G space in the Harper/Elliott Honors College located on the historic Horseshoe of campus.~~

- 20.8** **AMEND** (USC: Health Science Campus) Authorizes USC to undertake permanent improvements necessary for the construction of the Health Science Campus. Allows funds to be carried forward and expended for the same purpose. Requires the funds to be accounted for separately and for a report to be submitted semiannually to the Chairman of JBRC on the funding carried forward, amounts remaining to be expended, project status, and any other information requested by the committee.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND proviso to include the College of Pharmacy in the permanent improvements.

20.8.(USC: Health Science Campus) With the funds appropriated for this purpose, the University of South Carolina is authorized to undertake permanent improvements necessary for the construction of the Health Science Campus, including the Brain Health Center, *and the College of Pharmacy*. Further, the funds appropriated in Part IA and IB of this act for the Health Science Campus may be carried forward and expended for the necessary permanent improvements. The funds must be accounted for separately, and the university shall report semiannually to the Chairman of the Joint Bond Review Committee on the amount of funding carried forward, the amount remaining to be expended, the overall status of the project, and any other information requested by the committee.

- 20.9** **DELETE** (USC: Substance Abuse Prevention) Encourages USC division of student health and wellness to apply for applicable grant funding intended for the pilot program across the USC system for access to over-the-counter opioid reversal medications through non-traditional distribution mechanisms. Directs USC to examine practices by other states and annually report metrics related the effectiveness and costs of this proviso by May 31.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the University of South Carolina.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~20.9.(USC: Substance Abuse Prevention) Of the funds appropriated to the University of South Carolina for the current fiscal year, the University's Division of Student Health and Well-Being, Office of Substance Abuse Prevention and Education is encouraged to apply for applicable local, state, and/or federal grant funding intended to support the creation and ongoing maintenance of a pilot program across the eight campus University system that is designed to increase the availability of, and provide more ready access to, over the counter opioid reversal medications, such as naloxone, through non-traditional distribution mechanisms including, but not limited to, harm reduction vending machines. In implementing the pilot program, the University shall examine best practices deployed by other states including, but not limited to, Georgia, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. In addition, implementation shall be in accordance with applicable local, state, and/or federal laws and regulations and access to the opioid reversal medications distributed as a direct result of this provision shall be at no cost to the end user/consumer. The University annually shall report metrics related to the utilization and effectiveness of this provision, including associated costs and funding sources to support the pilot program, to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee, and the~~

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~~Senate Medical Affairs Committee on or before May thirty first of each year. A copy of the report shall be forwarded to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Office of Substance Use Services. Notwithstanding the requirements of this provision, nothing herein shall create an unfunded mandate on the University, and the creation and ongoing maintenance of this pilot program is dependent on the successful awarding of local, state and/or federal grant funding in an amount sufficient to support the program. Unexpended funds shall be reinvested in this program for the following fiscal year.~~

SECTION 25 - H590 - STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION

- 25.5 DELETE** (TEC: Florence-Darlington Marion Campus) Allows Florence-Darlington Technical College to utilize funds appropriated for Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement to conduct a feasibility study and engineering for the construction of the Marion County Campus and for the construction completion of the Darlington County Campus.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE proviso.

~~25.5.(TEC: Florence-Darlington Marion Campus) Nonrecurring funds appropriated in this act or the Capital Reserve Fund to Florence Darlington Technical College for Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement may be used to conduct a feasibility study and engineering related to the construction of a Marion County Campus. These funds may also be used for the completion of construction of the Darlington County Campus.~~

- 25.8 RESTORE** (TEC: SC Workforce Competitiveness Initiative) Directs that funds appropriated to the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education for the SC Workforce Competitiveness Initiative must be used to develop and manage a public awareness campaign, created in consultation with manufacturing trade associations, to promote careers in manufacturing and related industries. Directs that unexpended funds may be carried forward and used for the same purpose.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: RESTORE original proviso.

25.8.(TEC: SC Workforce Competitiveness Initiative) Of the funds appropriated to the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education for the SC Workforce Competitiveness Initiative, and in collaboration and consultation with trade associations representing manufacturing, the State Board shall develop, deploy, and manage a public awareness campaign to ensure that parents, students, and educators understand employment opportunities, workplace environments, and careers in manufacturing and related industries in South Carolina. Related industries include, but are not limited to, transportation, distribution, logistics, warehousing, construction, and information technology. Funds must be used to create, deploy, and otherwise develop and manage the awareness campaign. Unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

- 25.10 RESTORE** (TEC: Dual Enrollment Courses) Requires all technical colleges to adopt policies prohibiting automatic enrollment of students in dual enrollment courses and direct the State Board to withhold 10% of funding if such policies are not adopted.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: RESTORE original proviso.

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25.10. (TEC: Dual Enrollment Courses) Of the funds appropriated to the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education, the board shall require all technical colleges to adopt policies prohibiting automatic enrollment of students in dual enrollment courses. The State Board shall withhold ten percent of state funding for any technical colleges failing to adopt such policies.

SECTION 117 - X900 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

117.149 CONFORM TO FUNDING / AMEND (GP: In-State Tuition Mitigation) States that specific recurring funds have been appropriated in Part IA to institutions of higher education to mitigate tuition and mandatory fee increases. Requires institutions, in order to retain these funds, to certify to CHE by August 15, 2025, and that there is no in-state tuition or mandatory fee increase, excluding auxiliary and athletic fees, for the 2025-26 academic year. Directs any institution proposing a mandatory fee increase to include an analysis of the necessity of the increase. Directs CHE to develop a certification process and requires any institution that is unable to provide the certification to remit their recurring allocation listed in this provision to the General Fund by September 15, 2025. Directs CHE, by November 1, 2025, to report to the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees and to EBO the institutions that did not meet the certification requirement and directs EBO to reduce the recurring appropriation for non-compliant institutions.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update the title of the proviso and funding amounts to universities. Direct that funds be used to support programs in critical workforce disciplines. Requires institutions to suspend new admissions in at least 50 percent of academic programs that have operated at a financial loss for four or more years and submit an annual report by March 1 to the Governor and the Chairmen of House Ways and Means and Senate Finance detailing discontinued or consolidated programs, cost savings achieved, and program improvements resulting from the initiative.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONFORM TO FUNDING / AMEND proviso further to restore proviso title and delete exclusive support of programs in critical workforce disciplines. Deletes requirement that institutions suspend new admissions in at least 50 percent of academic programs that have operated at a financial loss for four or more years. Directs each institution to maintain a comprehensive academic program review process. Requires the Commission on Higher Education to submit a report by March 1 detailing three years of approved academic programs by institution, including programs that were terminated or consolidated, as well as identifying programs the commission recommended for termination that institutions did not discontinue.

117.149. (GP: In-State Tuition Mitigation ~~SC First Funding Innovation and Realignment for in-demand Skills and Talent~~) (A) The following recurring funds have been appropriated in Part IA to institutions of higher learning to mitigate tuition and fee increases for in-state undergraduate students ~~exclusively in support of programs that instruct undergraduate students in the critical workforce disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); as well as education and training, government and public administration, health science, and human services:~~

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) The Citadel | \$ 3,081,444 1,540,722; |
| (2) Clemson University | \$ 12,196,972 6,098,486; |
| (3) University of Charleston | \$ 2,820,143 1,410,071; |

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(4) Coastal Carolina University	\$ 2,456,003 <u>1,228,001</u> ;
(5) Francis Marion University	\$ 2,289,757 <u>1,144,878</u> ;
(6) Lander University	\$ 2,119,998 <u>1,059,999</u> ;
(7) South Carolina State University	\$ 1,842,814 <u>921,407</u> ;
(8) University of South Carolina-Columbia	\$ 14,436,186 <u>7,218,093</u> ;
(9) University of South Carolina-Aiken	\$ 2,361,911 <u>1,180,955</u> ;
(10) University of South Carolina-Upstate	\$ 3,173,940 <u>1,598,970</u> ;
(11) University of South Carolina-Beaufort	\$ 1,077,571 <u>538,785</u> ;
(12) University of South Carolina-Lancaster	\$ 640,000 <u>320,000</u> ;
(13) University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie	\$ 411,995 <u>205,997</u> ;
(14) University of South Carolina-Sumter	\$ 686,882 <u>343,441</u> ;
(15) University of South Carolina-Union	\$ 608,475 <u>304,237</u> ;

and

(16) Winthrop University	\$ 2,330,588 <u>1,165,294</u> ;
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and

(17) Medical University of South Carolina	\$ 12,529,269.
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(B) In order to retain the above appropriations, each institution of higher learning listed above must certify to the Commission on Higher Education by August 15, ~~2025~~ 2026, there is no in-state undergraduate tuition or in-state undergraduate mandatory fee increase, excluding increases in auxiliary and athletic fees, for the ~~2025-26~~ 2026-27 academic year.

(C) The Commission on Higher Education shall develop the process by which institutions provide the certification. Certification of any institution proposing an in-state undergraduate tuition or in-state undergraduate mandatory fee increase must include analysis as to the necessity of the increase and all cost savings measures that have been undertaken to minimize them. Any institution unable to provide such certification to the commission shall remit their respective above recurring allocation to the General Fund by September 15, ~~2025~~ 2026.

(D) By November 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, the Commission on Higher Education shall report to the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the Executive Budget Office the institutions that failed to certify that the in-state undergraduate tuition or in-state undergraduate mandatory fee increase met the guidelines outlined in this provision. The Executive Budget Office is directed to reduce the recurring appropriation of any institution found to be non-compliant with the certification.

~~(E) Institutions must identify and suspend new admissions for at least fifty percent of all academic programs that operate at a financial loss for at least four academic years. Each institution shall maintain a comprehensive academic program review process, including annual review of new programs during their initial years of implementation and periodic review of established programs. Findings from these reviews shall inform program improvements, consolidation, or termination.~~

~~(F) Each institution shall submit an annual report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee on or before March 1 of each fiscal year, detailing the program review actions taken including, but not limited to, the programs discontinued or consolidated, the cost savings achieved, and the programmatic enhancements implemented under this initiative.~~

~~(G) The Commission on Higher Education shall submit a report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee by March 1, detailing three years of approved programs by each institution as well as those programs that were terminated or consolidated. Additionally, the commission shall report those programs that were recommended for termination by the commission that the institutions failed to discontinue.~~

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117.202 AMEND NEW PROVISO (GP: Redirect of Funds) **WMC:** ADD proviso to redirect funds that were previously appropriated. Sponsor: Rep. Bannister
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND new proviso to delete redirect of funds for the construction of a mental health building at the Graham (Camille Griffin) Correctional Institution. Includes redirect from PRT for the Town of Blackville to be used for critical repairs and replacement of the wastewater system.

117.202. (GP: Redirect of Funds) Funds previously appropriated are redirected as follows:

(1) The \$750,000 appropriated in Act 84 of 2023, by proviso 118.19(86)(wwwww) to the Town of McColl for Downtown Improvements shall be redirected to be used for the purpose of historical buildings preservation in the city of Dillon. Unexpended funds may be carried forward to be expended for the same purpose.

(2) Funds remaining of the \$2,750,000 appropriated in Act 94 of 2021, by proviso 118.18(51)(e) to the Law Enforcement Training Council Criminal Justice Academy for Emergency Generator for Academy Main Building shall be redirected to be used in the East Dorm Restroom and HVAC System Replacement. Unexpended funds may be carried forward to be expended for the same purpose.

(3) The \$100,000 appropriated in Act No. 284 of 2016, by proviso 118.16(23)(dd) to the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education for the York Technical College - Western York Campus shall be redirected for workforce equipment. Unexpended funds may be carried forward to be expended for the same purpose.

(4) The \$5,086,000 appropriated in Act No. 69 of 2025, by proviso 118.16(27)(l)(i) to the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education for Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Health Sciences Building shall be redirected for construction of an Advanced Manufacturing Facility. Unexpended funds may be carried forward to be expended for the same purpose.

(5) Funds appropriated in Act 239 of 2022, Section 118.19(B)(56)(G) to the Department of Corrections for Goodman Classroom and Mental Health Services Modular Buildings shall be redirected for the construction of a mental health building at the Graham (Camille Griffin) Correctional Institution.

~~(6) Funds remaining of the \$500,000 appropriated in Act 84 of 2023, Section 118.19(B)(86)(a) to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for the American Legion Post 250 Indian Land Veterans Parks shall be redirected to the Land United Foundation. Funds remaining of the \$250,000 appropriated in Act 226 of 2024, Section 118.20(B)(85)(oooo) to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for the Town of Blackville – Signage and Street Cameras shall be redirected for critical repairs and replacement of the wastewater system.~~

117.nil ADD (GP: Name, Image, and Likeness) **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** ADD proviso to prohibit public institutions of higher education from paying intercollegiate athletes for their name, image, and likeness using appropriated funds or tuition revenue.

117.nil. (GP: Name, Image, and Likeness) No appropriated funds or tuition revenue can be expended by a public institution of higher education to pay an intercollegiate athlete compensation for the use of their name, image, and likeness or for payments as defined by, and authorized pursuant to, the settlement in House v. NCAA.