

SENATOR JACKSON

117.ns. (GP: Newspaper Sales Tax Exemption Suspension) The provisions contained in Section 12-36-2120(8), of the 1976 Code, relating to newsprint and newspapers, are suspended for newsprint used to print newspapers in another State and for newspapers printed in another State and transported to this State for distribution.

SENATOR CROMER

78.fii. (INS: Fees for Title Insurance) For Fiscal Year 2021-22, the Department of Insurance shall suspend the premium tax and municipal tax that is due on the portion of title insurance premiums that an agent retains.

SENATOR CROMER

103.rf. (RFAO: November Revenue Forecast) The Board of Economic Advisors may release its preliminary revenue forecast for the next fiscal year by November 17th of current fiscal year.

SENATOR CROMER

117.cap. (GP: National Guard College Assistance Program) For Fiscal Year 2021-22, a member of the SC National Guard may qualify for college assistance program grants for more than one hundred thirty semester hours or related quarter hours. Service members shall be required to meet satisfactory academic progress as defined by the institution.

SENATOR SCOTT

117.hp. (GP: Heirs' Property Study Committee) There is created the Heirs' Property Study Committee to examine current and prospective methods to address heirs' property issues in South Carolina. The study committee shall:

(1) determine the amount of land in South Carolina that is subject to the heirs' property system;

(2) study the impacts of federal and state legislation on the partition of the land subject to heirs' property; and

(3) analyze approaches and methods undertaken by other states to address heirs' property and study if those methods could be applied to South Carolina; and

(4) determine the costs heirs' property presents to the economic well-being of South Carolina and estimate the benefits of proactive measures taken to address heirs' property.

The study committee must be comprised of three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House. Staff from the Senate and House of Representatives shall assist the study committee.

The members of the study committee shall seek assistance from governmental agencies and members of the private sector including, but not limited to, the State Housing Finance and Development Authority, the Homebuilders Association of South Carolina, the Landowners Association of South Carolina, the Realtors Association of South Carolina, the Center for Heirs' Property Preservation, the Municipal Association of South Carolina, and the South Carolina Association of Counties.

The study committee shall provide a report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2022, at which time the study committee shall dissolve.

Senator Davis

20.bfr. (USC: Beaufort Fund Repurpose) Funds remaining of the \$1,750,000 appropriated in Act 268 of 2018, Section 1, Item (21) and \$4,500,000 appropriated in Act No. 92 of 2019, Section 2, Item (16) to the University of South Carolina Beaufort for the Library/Classroom Building Expansion shall be redirected to be used for a new commencement/convocation center. Unexpended funds may be carried forward to be expended for the same purpose.

SENATOR MARTIN

117.vri. (GP: COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination Restriction - Institutions) For the current fiscal year, public or independent institutions of higher learning that directly or indirectly receive funds appropriated or authorized through the general appropriations bill shall be restricted from requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for any student as a condition of enrollment, attendance at on campus instruction, or residence on campus.

SENATOR MARTIN

117.fgl. (GP: Federal Gun Law) For the current fiscal year, funds appropriated to the State Law Enforcement Division and the Department of Public Safety shall not be used to enforce federal laws, regulations, statutes, executive orders, judicial constructions, or procedures related to firearms put into effect after January 1, 2021, if any such federal actions require the seizure of firearms solely because of the classification or type of weapon.

SENATOR HEMBREE

1A.62. (SDE-EIA: National Board Certification Incentive) Public school classroom teachers, to include teachers employed at the special schools or classroom teachers who work with classroom teachers, to include teachers employed at the special schools who are certified by the State Board of Education and who have been certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or completed the application process prior to July 1, 2010 shall be paid a \$7,500 salary supplement beginning July first in the year following the year of achieving certification, beginning with 2009 applicants. The special schools include the Governors School for Science and Math, Governors School for the Arts and Humanities, Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe, School for the Deaf and the Blind, Department of Juvenile Justice and Palmetto Unified School District 1. The \$7,500 salary supplement shall be added to the annual pay of the teacher for the length of the national certificate. However, the \$7,500 supplement shall be adjusted on a pro rata basis for the teachers FTE and paid to the teacher in accordance with the districts payroll procedure. In addition, teachers who have applied prior to July 1, 2010 and are certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall enter a recertification cycle for their South Carolina certificate consistent with the recertification cycle for national board certification. National board certified teachers who have been certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or completed the application process prior to July 1, 2010 moving to this State who hold a valid standard certificate from their sending state are exempted from initial certification requirements and are eligible for a professional teaching certificate and continuing contract status. Their recertification cycle will be consistent with national board certification.

For the current fiscal year the salary supplement will be \$5,000 for public school classroom teachers, to include teachers employed at the special schools or classroom teachers who work with classroom teachers, to include teachers employed at the special schools who are certified by the State Board of Education and who complete the application process on or after July 1, 2010, beginning in the year of achieving certification and applies uniformly to all teachers covered under Section 59-26-85(A)(2) of the 1976 Code. The special schools include the Governors School for Science and Math, Governors School for the Arts and Humanities, Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe, School for

the Deaf and the Blind, Department of Juvenile Justice and Palmetto Unified School District 1. The \$5,000 salary supplement shall be added to the annual pay of the teacher, not to exceed the lesser of, the length of one national certificate cycle. However, the \$5,000 supplement shall be adjusted on a pro rata basis for the teachers FTE and paid to the teacher in accordance with the districts payroll procedure.

~~Teachers eligible to receive the state supplement upon achieving certification must have submitted the initial application and fee for NBPTS in Fiscal Year 2017-18.~~ The department is authorized to carry forward funds and only expend them for the same purpose. Appropriations in excess of applicable expenditures shall be distributed to school districts based on the EFA formula.

SENATOR HEMBREE

1.psv. (SDE: Public School Virtual Program Funding) In the event the amount of federal and local per pupil funding in a school district exceeds the State determined amount of per pupil virtual charter school funding as determined by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, no state per pupil funding for students enrolled in virtual programs within the public school district shall be allocated to that school district.

In the event the amount of federal and local per pupil funding in a school district is less than the State determined amount of per pupil virtual charter school funding as determined by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, state funding, up to the virtual charter school per pupil funding for students enrolled in virtual programs within the school district, shall be allocated to that school district.

Federal, local and state funding shall mean those revenue categories utilized in the report required by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office pursuant to Proviso 1.3, except Federal revenue shall exclude any ESSER funds or COVID-19 specific funds received from the Federal government. Per pupil funding shall be calculated using the 45 day count and later adjusted by the 135 day count.

SENATOR GROOMS

49.pfe. (PRT: PARD Fund Expiration) PARD funds with which were scheduled to expire in Fiscal Year 2020-21 shall be extended to Fiscal Year 2021-22.

SENATOR SETZLER

104.rba. (SFAA: Revenue Bonding Authority Study) The Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall undertake a one-time study of revenue bonding authority by quasi-state agencies. The study must result in a report that (a) identifies every source of authority for such entities to undertake revenue bonds, and (b) summarizes all outstanding revenue bonds. The report shall be submitted to the Joint Bond Review Committee, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, and any relevant legislative committee. Quasi-state agencies shall provide any assistance requested by the authority's executive director.

SENATOR SETZLER

104.tr. (SFAA: Real Property Transactions Report) For every state agency and quasi-state agency, the Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall prepare an annual report summarizing all the statutes requiring a review or approval of each type of transaction involving the transfer of any interest in real property, summarizing the processes involved, and identifying all exemptions from those statutes. State agencies and quasi-state agencies shall provide any assistance requested by the authority's executive director.

SENATOR SETZLER

117.ap. (SR: Agribusiness Processor) For the current fiscal year, local and state sales tax collection for material handling and construction materials on agribusiness facilities that invest at least \$100 Million in the state are exempt.

Senator Setzler

The Department of Education is required to submit a monthly report to the Executive Budget Office documenting the expenditure of federal funds allocated to South Carolina through the Elementary and Secondary Emergency Education Relief Fund and the Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools Program. The Executive Budget Office in collaboration with the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee will determine how the data will be reported to document how federal funds are expended at the state and district level in accordance with Federal guidelines on allowable expenditures to include how the funds have been used to offset the learning loss students are facing and mitigations taken due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Executive Budget Office will post online the monthly reports.