

**SUMMARY OF PROVISO CHANGES FOR FY 2018-19  
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**SECTION 1 - H630 - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

- 1.3**     **AMEND** (EFA Formula/Base Student Cost Inflation Factor) States the General Assembly's intent to fully implement the EFA including an inflation factor to match the inflation wages of public school employees in the southeast; states that for FY 17-18, the base student cost has been determined to be \$2,425; that the per pupil count is projected to be 721,401, and projects the average per pupil funding. Provides for the distribution of funds to the SC Public Charter School District. Requires the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office post each school district's projections on their website and for each school district to also post their numbers. Requires the department and the EOC provide links to this information on their websites. Provides pupil classification weightings.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to define students in poverty as students who qualify for Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, or are homeless, transient, or in foster care. Require districts to use dual credit weighting funds to defray all possible costs of dual credit courses for students and to offset the costs of tuition, fees, instructors, and instructional materials for qualifying courses with the local technical college or other higher education institution. Require school districts to report the number of students that participate in dual credit courses and specify the cost borne by each entity. Delete specific directives pertaining to school district student counts.
- 1.8**     **AMEND** (Educational Responsibility/Foster Care) Sets responsibilities and guidelines for placement of students in foster care, group homes, orphanages, or state operated health care facilities, including facilities for treatment of mental illness or chemical dependence and habilitation centers for persons with intellectual disabilities.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to direct that when a child is discharged or released from a treatment facility, the agency that places the child in the receiving school must work with the school district where the child will live to assure continuity of education. Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.12**    **DELETE** (School Lunch Program Aid) Specifies the method of allocation, prior year participating number of schools divided by appropriation, allowable use of school lunch program funds, and prohibits funds from being used to supplement school lunch supervisor salaries.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Line item of \$28,500 will be rolled into the X.A. EFA line item.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.26**    **AMEND** (School Districts and Special Schools Flexibility) Grants maximum transferability and expenditure of appropriated State funds for operations of school districts and special schools within certain guidelines; prohibits school districts from transferring specific funds allocated for certain purposes; and suspends specific requirements and assessments. *Note: Companion EIA proviso is 1A.14.*  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to add "funds provided for technology" to the list of funds which may not be flexed. Delete the requirement that schools that do not have an internet website transmit all required information to the Comptroller General for posting on their website. Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.38**    **AMEND** (Education Finance Act Reserve Fund) Establishes the EFA Reserve Fund. Directs that unexpended EFA general funds are to be transferred to the reserve fund. Directs that if there

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are not sufficient funds appropriated to fully fund the base student cost, the reserve fund may be used to supplement the funds appropriated. Authorizes unexpended funds to be carried forward.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to authorize the department to use these funds to purchase buses if the department determines by June 30<sup>th</sup> that the funds are not needed to supplement the EFA. Requested by Department of Education.

**1.47**     **AMEND** (Student Health and Fitness) Provides for the allocation of Student Health and Fitness funds to school districts to increase the number of Physical Education teachers and to provide licensed nurses for elementary schools.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change the percentage of funds to be allocated to districts for physical education teachers from 27% to 21%. *The proviso was not changed when Student Health and Fitness funding was consolidated into one line item, which unintentionally caused less funds to be allocated for nurses.* Requested by Department of Education.

**1.58**     **AMEND** (Full-Day 4K) Provides guidelines for participation in and funding for CDEPP (Early Reading Development and Education Program). Provides for public and private providers to be reimbursed for instructional costs at a rate of \$4,422 per student enrolled and for private providers to be reimbursed for transportation at a rate of \$563 per eligible child transported. Requires \$300,000 be allocated to the EOC to conduct an annual evaluation of CDEPP to issue findings in a report to the General Assembly by January 15<sup>th</sup>. *Note: Companion EIA proviso is IA.29.*

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change the funding provided for public and private providers from "\$4,422" to "\$4,510" per student and change the private providers transportation reimbursement from "\$563" to "\$574" per eligible child transported. Delete reference to "end of year adjustments" for PowerSchool funding.

**1.62**     **AMEND** (Reading/Literacy Coaches) Provides for the allocation and use of funds appropriated for Reading/Literacy Coaches to school districts. Requires the department publish guidelines defining reading/literacy coach minimum qualifications; develop procedures to monitor the use of these funds; and requires the funds to be retained and carried forward for the same purpose and not flexed. *Note: Companion EIA proviso is IA.57.*

**WMC:** AMEND proviso item (A) to delete previous distribution criteria and instead direct that school districts shall be eligible to receive up to \$62,730 for each primary and elementary school. Amend item (B) to authorize a district to use these funds to employ reading/literacy coaches in a primary, elementary, or middle school, or combination of schools depending on the districts area of highest need. Require the district to align placement of coaches to their approved district reading plan. Amend item (C) to add primary and/or middle schools. Amend item (K) to delete previous directive for targeting areas of greatest need based on certain criteria and instead authorize the department to fund a coach at the full time rate based on certain criteria.

**1.66**     **DELETE** (Board of Education Funds) Authorizes the department to carry forward Board of Education funds and permits the State Board of Education to use these funds for innovative educational opportunities and projects. Requires the board to develop guidelines and to publish them on their website.

**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *The department indicates that due to an increase in the number of teacher certification cases heard by the State Board, it is anticipated that there will be no funds to be carried forward.* Requested by Department of Education.

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- 1.68**     **AMEND** (First Steps 4K Technology) Authorizes First Steps to spend up to \$75,000 of 4K carry forward funds to purchase electronic devices, with certain restrictions, for administering required school readiness assessments to children enrolled in the full-day 4K program in private centers. Requires First Steps to provide a report on these expenditures to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and Ways and Means Committees by January 15, 2018.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update report due date from January 15, “2018” to “2019.”
- 1.69**     **DELETE** (Teacher Salary Schedule Structure) Directs the department to convene certain stakeholders to examine and make recommendations on changes to the statewide minimum state teacher salary schedule and include extending steps, the beginning teacher salary and each district’s salary schedule structure in the examination. Directs that information on salary needs for each of the districts that are or were in the original trial and plaintiff school districts in the Abbeville law suit be included. Directs that recommendations on modifying the structure of the teacher salary schedule along with the potential fiscal impact of implementing the modifications be provided to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by October 1, 2017.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *The report has been submitted.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.71**     **AMEND** (Digital Instructional Materials) Directs the department to create an instructional materials list of print and digital items that have received State Board approval through the normal adoption process. Directs the department to continue to work with publishers to ensure that districts have the option to receive both print and digital versions of materials. Provides for the use of instructional materials funds to refurbish existing or purchase new science kits. Authorizes instructional materials funds to be carried forward and used for the same purposes. Directs that instructional materials funds are not subject to flexibility. *Note: Companion EIA proviso is IA.58.*  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to require the department continue to work with publishers to ensure that districts have options for print/digital student materials to include class sets of print student editions, if needed. Direct the department to determine a per pupil amount for unfunded state-adopted digital instructional materials and unvetted digital student materials using the prior year’s 135-ADM and to make these funds available to schools for one-year access to the unfunded or unvetted materials. Direct that the use of unvetted digital student materials shall be the responsibility of the school district. Direct the department to create a digital instructional materials list of approved, unfunded items. Provide guidelines for districts to request an allocation for one-year digital access. Provide guidelines for publishers/vendors to request to have digital student materials added to an unvetted list and for districts to request an allocation for using unvetted instructional materials. Direct the department to use digital instructional materials funds that are unencumbered by January 15 to purchase unfunded state adopted instructional materials. Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.72**     **AMEND** (CDEPP Unexpended Funds) Provides for the retention and expenditure of prior year CDEPP funds by First Steps and requires a report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees on how the funds were spent. *Note: Companion EIA proviso is IA.61.*  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references to “2018-19.” Specify that if by August 1<sup>st</sup> it is determined there are funds available for districts to increase the length of the program,

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the funds must be allocated to eligible districts who have a documented waiting list and who “funded an extended program per this proviso in the prior school year.” Require the department and First Steps, by August 1<sup>st</sup>, to collect documented waiting lists and determine a process to notify parents of available slots. Requested by Education Oversight Committee.

- 1.73**     **DELETE** (Technology Technical Assistance) Authorizes the department to withhold up to \$350,000 of K-12 Technology Initiative funds to provide technology assistance to school districts.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Deleted in order to roll-up technology lines. Language merged into Proviso 1A.30.*
- 1.75**     **DELETE** (Teacher Employment) Requires local school district superintendents or their designees to provide a teacher with a notice of dismissal and the opportunity for a hearing before the local board or its designee and provides guidelines for conducting the hearing, for reporting recommendations, and for affirming or withdrawing the notice of suspension or dismissal. Allows the decision to be appealed to the circuit court.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Codified in Act 221 of 2016.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.77**     **DELETE** (Highly Qualified Teachers) Suspends the teacher certification requirements for highly qualified educators aligned to No Child Left Behind. Directs the department report to the General Assembly by February 1st on updated federal requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *With the passage of ESSA, all teachers must be properly certified, thus this proviso is no longer necessary.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.80**     **DELETE** (Abbeville Equity Districts Comprehensive Report) Requires the department submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2018 on the current allocation of funds and services provided to the Abbeville equity districts.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Report has been completed.*
- 1.83**     **AMEND** (First Steps 4K Underserved Communities) Directs First Step to use CDEPP funds to develop a pilot program to expand 4K enrollment in underserved communities that were eligible in the most recent fiscal year and direct that newly created and/or approved private providers, under certain conditions, may receive up to \$30,000 in supplemental, needs-based incentives. Requires providers that receive the supplement to participate in the program for at least 3 years and directs that failure to do so will result in First Steps determining what portion of the funds must be returned. Direct First Steps to submit an expenditure and expanded enrollment report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by March 15, 2018.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update report due date to March 15, “2019.”
- 1.84**     **AMEND** (School Leadership) Directs the department to use \$400,000 of Professional Development funds to contract with a non-profit leadership development provider that specializes in multiple assessments, executive coaching, and leadership development that provides school leadership progressive career path skills.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso delete reference to contracting with a non-profit leadership development provider and instead direct that the funds be allocated to South Carolina Foundation

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for Educational Leadership for Executive Education Leadership (CEEL) to provide professional development. Requested by Department of Education.

- 1.85**     **DELETE** (Carry Forward) Directs the department to allocate \$30 million from carry forward or unencumbered or unobligated cash balances for the School Districts Capital Improvement Plan as set forth in this Act. *Note: Companion EIA proviso is 1A.77.*  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *All projects will have been funded by January, 2018.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.86**     **AMEND** (Poverty) Directs that students who were eligible to receive funds in the prior fiscal year according to the EFA Poverty weighting pursuant to proviso 1.3 are eligible to receive those funds for FY 2017-18.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to “2018-19.”
- 1.88**     **DELETE** (Committee on Educator Retention and Recruitment) Directs the Superintendent of Education to convene a study committee to address educator recruitment and retention and to identify the causes of teacher shortages and the future demand for teachers. Directs the study committee to develop recommendations for the General Assembly’s consideration. Provides for the composition of the study committee; directs the department to provide staff support with assistance, upon request, from staff of the Senate Education and House Education and Public Works Committees. Directs that findings and recommendations be submitted to the General Assembly by December 31, 2017.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Study has been completed.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.89**     **DELETE** (Big Brothers Big Sisters) Directs the department, from their 10% carry forward, to transfer \$50,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate and \$50,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters - Carolina Youth Development Center to support educational activities.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *The department states the funds were non-recurring and if the General Assembly allocates funds in FY 18-19, the agency will fund as directed.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.90**     **DELETE** (Hold Harmless) Directs that \$5,000,000 appropriated for the Education Foundation Supplement from proviso 8.2 (ETV: Spectrum Auction) be distributed to school districts that would recognize a loss in state funding as a result of using the imputed index of taxpaying ability; authorizes the funds to be reduced on a pro-rata basis if there are not enough funds to cover the full loss; and directs that a local match is not required.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *The department states the funds were non-recurring and if the General Assembly allocates funds in FY 18-19, the agency will fund as directed.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.91**     **DELETE** (Save the Children) Directs the department to transfer up to \$200,000 of their 10% carry forward funds to Save the Children.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *The department requests the funds be moved to a recurring EIA line item.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.92**     **ADD** (Special Education Minutes Requirement) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to waive the required 250 minutes of specialized instruction a student is required to receive in order to qualify

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for the EFA special education weighting. Allow a special education weighting to be applied for any public school child who has an Individualized Education Program, regardless of the number of minutes of instruction.

- 1.93**    **ADD** (Retired Educators Employment) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow school districts to notify retired teachers of employment in writing by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Require school districts to provide the department with documentation of compliance with earning limitation exemptions pursuant to Section 9-1-1795 [EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN RETIRED TEACHERS WITHOUT LOSS OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS; PROCEDURE BY WHICH RETIRED TEACHERS MAY BE EMPLOYED]; require the department verify compliance and submit it to PEBA. Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.94**    **ADD** (Education Rate Program) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that a student who attends a state-funded 4-year-old kindergarten program must be considered an elementary school student for purposes of the federal E-Rate Program.
- 1.95**    **ADD** (Teacher Salaries Increase) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to increase the statewide salary schedule by 2%; require a local school district board of trustees to provide all certified teachers paid on the teacher salary schedule the 2% increase; specify that districts are to use the prior year's district salary schedule as its base; and direct school districts to use the additional funds from the EFA to provide 1% of the required 2% increase. *Note: Companion EIA proviso is 1A.89.*

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- 1A.2**    **AMEND** (African-American History) Authorizes African-American curricula development funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Requires at least 70% of carry forward funds be spent in FY 2017-18 to develop additional instructional materials by non-profit organizations selected through a grant process.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change "Fiscal Year 2017-18" to "the current fiscal year." Add school districts or institutions of higher education to the entities for which at least 70% of carry forward funds must be used to develop additional instructional materials.
- 1A.9**    **AMEND** (Teacher Supplies) Provides guidelines for distributing teacher supply reimbursement of up to \$275 each school year to offset the expenses teachers have incurred for teaching supplies and materials. Allows any classroom teacher, including those at a S.C. private schools that are not eligible for this reimbursement to claim a refundable income tax credit on their 2017 tax return.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update tax return references to "2018." Requested by School Districts.
- 1A.14**    **AMEND** (School Districts and Special Schools Flexibility) Grants maximum transferability and expenditure of appropriated State funds for operations of school districts and special schools within certain guidelines; prohibits school districts from transferring specific funds allocated for certain purposes; and suspends specific requirements and assessments. *Note: Companion General Education proviso is 1.26.*  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to add "funds provided for technology" to the list of funds which may not be flexed. Delete the requirement that schools that do not have an internet website transmit

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all required information to the Comptroller General for posting on their website. Requested by Department of Education.

- 1A.23** **AMEND** (Reading) Provides directives for the use of reading literacy funds.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete the directives for expending 50% of the funds toward acquisition of reading proficiency and allocating 50% to school districts. Direct that funds allocated to the department for reading be used to provide districts with research-based strategies and professional development and to work directly with schools and districts to assist with implementation. Direct the department establish measurements for monitoring impact on student achievement. *Portions of line item allocation to districts will be consolidated with the current Aid to Districts line item.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 1A.25** **AMEND** (Professional Development) Allows up to \$500,000 of professional development funds to be used for gifted and talented teacher endorsement and certification activities and provides for the allocation of the remainder of the funds. Authorizes the department to retain up to 25% for administration and for providing professional development services targeted to the original Abbeville law suite trial and plaintiff school districts. Requires the department to post professional development standards on its website and provide training through telecommunication methods. Authorizes unexpended professional development funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to direct that \$485,000 be allocated to the Youth Learning Institute at Clemson University to implement two professional development programs in four middle schools to assist educators in teaching students how to become self-regulated and self-directed learners. Require the institute provide the department with evidence of the impact of the program and information on how to scale the model statewide. Delete the directive for allocating the remainder of professional development funds and the authorization for the department to retain up to 25% for administration and for providing professional development services targeted to the Abbeville law suit plaintiff districts.
- 1A.27** **AMEND** (Adult Education) Provides for the allocation of adult education funds to school districts. Requires districts to collect and report certain information to the department and for the department to provide summary information to certain legislative committees. Allows up to \$300,000 to be used to establish an initiative for qualifying adult education students to qualify for a free high school equivalency test and directs the department to establish guidelines for this initiative.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete reference to “(WorkKeys).” Requested by Department of Education.
- 1A.29** **AMEND** (Full-Day 4K) Provides guidelines for participation in and funding for CDEPP (Early Reading Development and Education Program). Provides for public and private providers to be reimbursed for instructional costs at a rate of \$4,422 per student enrolled and for private providers to be reimbursed for transportation at a rate of \$563 per eligible child transported. Requires \$300,000 be allocated to the EOC to conduct an annual evaluation of CDEPP to issue findings in a report to the General Assembly by January 15<sup>th</sup>. *Note: Companion General Education proviso is 1.58.*  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change the funding provided for public and private providers from “\$4,422” to “\$4,510” per student and change the private providers transportation reimbursement

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from “\$563” to “\$574” per eligible child transported. Delete reference to “end of year adjustments” for PowerSchool funding.

- 1A.30 AMEND** (Aid to Districts) Directs that Aid to Districts funds in program VII.A.1 be dispersed to school districts based on the number of weighted pupil units.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to direct that the funds be dispersed “at least quarterly.” Authorize the department to withhold up to \$350,000 to provide school districts with technology technical assistance and to allocate the remaining funds based on the number of wpu with no district receiving less than they received the prior fiscal year due to consolidating the Aid to Districts-Technology, Reading, and Professional Development line items into the Aid to Districts line item.
- 1A.34 AMEND** (Partnerships/Other Agencies & Entities) Requires agencies and entities that receive EIA funds from the department’s Partnerships sub-program to continue to report annually to the EOC. Requires funds that must pass through a state entity to be passed through the EOC. Requires the EOC to make funding recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly through the annual budget process.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to direct that pass through funds must flow through the EOC unless the entity requests otherwise in order to match federal or other funds. *The EOC states this will allow funds, if requested, to be allocated to another state agency or entity to be matched with private or federal funds.* Requested by Education Oversight Committee.
- 1A.36 AMEND** (Teacher Salaries/SE Average) States the projected Southeastern average teacher salary for FY 2017-18 is \$51,966. Directs the department to continue to use the FY 2016-17 statewide minimum teacher salary schedule in FY 2017-18. Requires a local district board of trustees to provide a step increase for all eligible certified teachers.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change “\$51,966” to “\$51,152” and change “2017-18” to “2018-19.”
- 1A.41 AMEND** (EOC Partnerships for Innovation) Directs the EOC to participate in public-private partnerships to promote innovative ways to transform how public education is assessed that supports increased student achievement in reading and college and career readiness. Allows the funds to also be used for innovative delivery of science, technology, and genetic education and exposure to career opportunities in science to students in the Abbeville equity school districts and in high poverty schools. Directs the committee to work to expand the engagement of stakeholders and annually report to the General Assembly on measurement results. Directs the EOC and the department to recommend a plan to develop and implement a strategic grants process to review, award, and monitor innovative education strategies in schools and districts and directs that the plan be submitted to the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by January 15, 2018.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update plan submission due date to January 15, “2019.”
- 1A.48 AMEND** (Surplus) Requires EIA funds carried forward from the prior fiscal year that are not appropriated or authorized to be carried forward and spent for specified purposes. Directs the department to disburse the K-12 Funding Gap funds to school districts that are cumulatively appropriated and allocated at least 8% less state funds than they received in FY 2016-17.



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**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to “2018-19;” delete items 1, 4, 5, and 6; change EOC Partnership from “\$6,281,500” to “\$4,559,000;” and delete the directive for disbursing funds for the K-12 Funding Gap.

**1A.49 AMEND** (Public Charter Pupil Counts) Requires each charter school to submit to the Public Charter School District student attendance reports for specific days and directs what information is to be included in the reports. Directs the district to submit the data to the department which shall submit a quarterly report to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means, House Education and Public Works, Senate Finance, and Senate Education Committees. Directs the district to also require each virtual charter school to collect certain enrollment and withdrawal information which shall be submitted to the department and subsequently provided to the same committees.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to add a “registered Institution of Higher Education” as a charter school sponsor. Specify that the department provide the summary information to specific committees on June 30<sup>th</sup> of the current fiscal year. Requested by Public Charter School District.

**1A.50 AMEND** (South Carolina Public Charter School District Funding) Provides for the allocation of S.C. Public Charter School District funds for virtual and brick and mortar charter schools. Provides a timeline extension for ruling on charter school applications and requires the Public Charter School District provide an outcomes report on the extended time frame to the Senate Finance Committee.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to add a “registered Institution of Higher Education” as a charter school sponsor. Update fiscal year reference to “2018-19.” Requested by Public Charter School District.

**1A.51 DELETE** (Low Achieving Schools) Directs the EOC to use \$500,000 of the Partnerships for Innovation funds to support up to 3 low-achieving schools to design and plan for implementing innovative, research-based strategies that are focused on recruiting and retaining highly effective teachers and on increasing time-on task. Directs the EOC to assist schools to determine the evidence to be collected to measure initiative effectiveness and to identify resources to support the initiative and to collaborate with TransformSC.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso.

**1A.52 DELETE** (TransformSC) Requires at least \$400,000 of Partnerships for Innovation funds to the EOC be allocated to the TransformSC public-private project.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso.

**1A.54 DELETE** (Charter School Funding-Chartered by Institutions of Higher Education) Provides for the allocation of Public Charter School District funds to charter schools authorized by an approved higher education institution per weighted pupil: \$3,600 for students enrolled in brick and mortar charter schools and \$1,900 for virtual charter schools. Limits the amount which must be carried forward to not more than 10% of the prior year appropriation. Directs that any funds exceeding 10% must be transferred to the Charter School Facility Revolving Loan Program.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *The language has been consolidated into proviso 1A.50.* Requested by Public Charter School District.

**1A.55 AMEND** (Rural Teacher Recruiting Incentive) Creates a program within CERRA to recruit and retain classroom educators in rural and underserved districts that annually experience excessive

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teacher turnover. Requires CERRA report by July 31st to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House on the incentives that have been developed and to make recommendations for attracting and retaining high quality teachers. Authorizes Rural Teacher Recruiting Incentive funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso (B)(1) to change teacher turnover of “eleven” to “ten” percent. Amend (C) to delete item (1) pertaining to the SC Teachers Loan forgiveness rate of 1 year for every 2 years of service. *CHE is currently pursuing changes to the loan statute to provide loan forgiveness for all teachers in all districts and the Student Loan Corporation states it is operationally difficult and expensive to implement different loan forgiveness rates.* Requested by Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement.

**1A.57** **AMEND** (Reading/Literacy Coaches) Provides for the allocation and use of funds appropriated for Reading/Literacy Coaches to school districts. Requires the department publish guidelines defining reading/literacy coach minimum qualifications; develop procedures to monitor the use of these funds; and requires the funds to be retained and carried forward for the same purpose and not flexed. *Note: Companion General Education proviso is 1.62.*

**WMC:** AMEND proviso item (A) to delete previous distribution criteria and instead direct that school districts shall be eligible to receive up to \$62,730 for each primary and elementary school. Amend item (B) to authorize a district to use these funds to employ reading/literacy coaches in a primary, elementary, or middle school, or combination of schools depending on the districts area of highest need. Require the district to align placement of coaches to their approved district reading plan. Amend item (C) to add primary and/or middle schools. Amend item (K) to delete previous directive for targeting areas of greatest need based on certain criteria and instead authorize the department to fund a coach at the full time rate based on certain criteria.

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- 1A.59 AMEND** (4K Early Literacy Competencies Assessments) Provides for the use of full-day 4K program carry forward funds to procure and administer pre-kindergarten and kindergarten readiness assessments.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to direct that if 4K program carry forward funds are not available, assessment funds shall be used to administer the prekindergarten assessments. Direct that accommodations must be provided for students who are Limited English Proficient according to their LEP Plan. Requested by Department of Education.
- 1A.61 AMEND** (CDEPP Unexpended Funds) Provides for the retention and expenditure of prior year CDEPP funds by First Steps and requires a report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees on how the funds were spent. *Note: Companion General Education proviso is 1.72.*  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references to “2018-19.” Specify that if by August 1<sup>st</sup> it is determined there are funds available for districts to increase the length of the program, the funds must be allocated to eligible districts who have a documented waiting list and who “funded an extended program per this proviso in the prior school year.” Require the department and First Steps, by August 1<sup>st</sup>, to collect documented waiting lists and determine a process to notify parents of available slots. Requested by Education Oversight Committee.
- 1A.62 DELETE** (College and Career Readiness) Requires the department to use District College and Career Readiness Assistance funds to increase the capacity of the original trial and plaintiff school districts in the Abbeville law suit and to provide assistance using educators with demonstrated effectiveness in instructional leadership. Directs the department to report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees how these funds were spent.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *The department states the funds were non-recurring.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 1A.65 AMEND** (Digital Learning) Directs that at least \$1,300,000 of Partnerships for Innovation funds be authorized for schools or school districts that have poverty indices of 80% or greater based on certain poverty indices or who are an Abbeville equity lawsuit trial or plaintiff district and direct the EOC to pilot a program to provide these districts with digital learning tools and resources, curriculum foundry, technical support, and professional development.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change “\$1,300,000” to “\$1,900,000.”
- 1A.66 DELETE** (South Carolina IT Academy) Directs the department to procure an IT Academy for public schools statewide and requires the academy to offer certification opportunities for educators to receive Teacher Certification Exams and for middle school students to receive certification in an office suite of products and for high school students to receive programming credentials.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *The department states that the Academy was not funded in FY 2017-18.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 1A.68 AMEND** (Low Achieving Schools) Directs that \$500,000 of Partnerships for Innovation funds appropriated to the EOC be allocated to parent support initiatives and afterschool programs in historically underachieving communities.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change “\$500,000” to “\$409,000.”

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- 1A.69 DELETE** (EOC Military-Connected Children) Directs the EOC to use \$300,000 of Partnerships for Innovation funds to initiate a pilot program in at least two school districts that have a high military density that will provide training, services, resources and research to various educational and mental health professionals, service providers, and military parents. Requires training and services be provided by a non-profit entity with specific credentials. Directs the EOC to report on the expenditures of these funds and post-training evaluation in its annual report on the education performance of military-connected children as required by Act 289 of 2014.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso.
- 1A.70 DELETE** (STEM Labs) Directs the EOC to spend \$300,000 of Partnerships for Innovation funds for customized STEM labs. Directs the EOC to work with the department's Office of Standards and Learning to solicit middle schools from the Abbeville trial and plaintiff districts to participate in implementing a STEM based curriculum customized for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8th grade designed to address local industry needs. Requires the curriculum be aligned to state standards and certified by ACT WorkKeys.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso.
- 1A.72 AMEND** (National Board Certification Incentive) Directs that a \$7,500 salary supplement be paid to public school classroom teachers, including special schools, who are certified by the State Board of Education and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards if they completed the application process before July 1, 2010 and a \$5,000 salary supplement if they completed the application process after July 1, 2010 as long as they maintain their national board certification. Directs that FY 2017-18 will be the final year for eligible teachers to submit initial application and fee for the incentive program and be eligible to receive the state supplement when they achieve certification. Direct that excess funds be distributed to school districts based on the EFA formula.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete the directive that FY 2017-18 will be the final year that eligible teachers can submit their initial application and fee to participate in the program. Direct that to receive the state supplement, teachers must have submitted their initial application and fee in FY 2017-18.
- 1A.76 DELETE** (Aid to Districts-Technology) Directs that Aid to Districts - Technology funds be distributed to public school districts, special schools, and the SC Public Charter School District per pupil, based on the previous year's 135 day ADM based on specific calculations. Allows the department to adjust the per-ADM rates to conform to actual levels of student attendance and available appropriations. Directs that funds are to be used to improve external and internal connections and develop or expand 1-1 computing initiatives. Allows a school district that has achieved each goal to submit a plan to the K-12 Technology Committee for permission to use the funds for other technology-related uses and provide an appeals process. Directs each school district that receives these funds to provide an itemized report by June 30, 2018, on the amounts and uses of these funds.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Technology line items are being rolled up. See proviso 1A.30.*
- 1A.77 DELETE** (Carry Forward) Directs the department to allocate \$30 million from carry forward or unencumbered or unobligated cash balances for the School Districts Capital Improvement Plan as set forth in this Act. *Note: Companion General Education proviso is 1.85.*  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Funds have been allocated.*

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- 1A.78 DELETE** (Instructional Materials Adoption) Directs the department and the State Board of Education to review the current process for adopting and appropriating instructional materials; to establish an updated process that includes both print and digital materials by December 1, 2017; and to make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly according to the new process.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Process has been established.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 1A.80 DELETE** (Teacher Academy Pilot) Directs the EOC to use \$100,000 of Teacher Academy funds to pilot a program to improve teacher recruitment and retention. Directs the academy to provide intensive professional development to beginning, novice, and struggling teachers during the summer. Directs the EOC to evaluate the academy's impact using the Effective Learning Environments Observation Tool.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso.
- 1A.81 DELETE** (Kinesthetic Learning Program) Direct the EOC to use \$250,000 of Partnerships for Innovation funds to pilot a kinesthetic learning platform which uses physical activity to teach Pre K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math, English/language arts and literacy standards.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso.
- 1A.83 DELETE** (Kindergarten Readiness Program) Directs that \$300,000 of Partnerships for Innovation funds be allocated to support a home based, technology delivered kindergarten readiness program with specific software.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso.
- 1A.84 ADD** (Alternative Commitment to Truancy) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that school districts receiving funds from the Department of Education for an alternative school must identify alternatives to commitment for students whose truancy is nearing referral to court and present the alternatives to the court. *Moved from Section 117, Proviso 117.33.*
- 1A.85 ADD** (Save the Children) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the EOC to use \$500,000 of Partnerships of Innovation funds to provide early learning and literacy support to schools and districts.
- 1A.86 ADD** (Digital Learning Plan) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to create a study committee to develop a Digital Learning Plan for the K-12 public education system in order to build on public schools existing technology foundation and to develop a long-term strategy that sets directions and priorities, supports innovation, and provides resources for educators and students to fully benefit from digital-age teaching and learning. Direct that the plan provide recommendations for actions the state can take to guide and support transitioning to digital-age education. Direct that the plan address certain district and school issues, include implementation timelines and cost projections and be submitted to the General Assembly by January 1, 2019. Provide for the composition of the study committee. Direct that the EOC shall be responsible for and have control over the pilot program for alternative methods of instruction for make-up days. Direct the EOC to select school districts to pilot a program to use alternative methods of instruction which may include, but are not limited to, online or virtual instruction for scheduled make up time. Direct the EOC to publish guidelines by August 1, 2018. Require districts to continue to report all absence data to the

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department and include any alternative instruction method used. Require the EOC to work with ETV and the State Library to use and coordinate available resources and explore alternate delivery methods to districts that lack access to online instruction. Require school districts to certain information to the EOC by April 1, 2019. Require the EOC to report those findings to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by June 1, 2019.

- 1A.87** **ADD** (McCormick County School) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Department of Revenue to directly allocate the John de la Howe funds under the Partnerships program to the McCormick County School District to create a school within a school program for at-risk students, including John de la Howe students. Direct that the program must use an accelerated curriculum of multimedia/multimodal learning activities to ensure academic success and development of leadership and communication skills.
- 1A.88** **ADD** (Value-Added Instrument) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the EOC, through the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFAO), to use the education value-added assessment system administered by the Department of Education in the prior fiscal year, to calculate student progress or growth at the school level for purposes of state and federal accountability. Allow local school districts to use the system to evaluate classroom teachers using student progress or growth. Direct that this teacher evaluation is to only be available to the specific teacher, principal and superintendent and shall not be a public record. Direct RFAO to procure a value-added assessment system that calculates student growth and contains specific components of longitudinal student data for use in future school years. Direct the Department of Education to transfer all relevant data types necessary for the release of the annual school and district report cards to RFAO two weeks after the data is received from assessment vendors and to provide certain prior school year non-assessment data to RFAO by August 30th.
- 1A.89** **ADD** (Teacher Salaries Increase) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to increase the statewide salary schedule by 2%; require a local school district board of trustees to provide all certified teachers paid on the teacher salary schedule the 2% increase; specify that districts are to use the prior year's district salary schedule as its base; and direct school districts to use the additional funds from the Teacher Salary Supplement to provide 1% of the required 2% increase.  
*Note: Companion General Education Proviso is 1.95.*
- 1A.90** **ADD** (Reading Partners) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the EOC to allocate \$250,000 of Partnerships for Innovation funds to Reading Partners and direct that the funds be used to increase the number of reading interventions for K-5 students in low-performing schools.

**SECTION 3 - H660 - LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

- 3.1** **AMEND** (Audit) Directs each state agency that receives lottery funds to develop and implement procedures to monitor lottery expenditures to ensure that lottery funds are expended in accordance with applicable state laws, rules, and regulations. Directs the Executive Budget Office to ensure that these state agencies have effective monitoring procedures in place.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update calendar year references from "2017" to "2018."

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- 3.3 DELETE** (FY 2017-18 Lottery Funding) Directs expenditure of lottery funds for Fiscal Year 2017-18.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso.
- 3.5 ADD** (Debit Card Transactions) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to suspend Section 59-150-70(D)(2) for the current fiscal year. Authorize the Lottery Commissioners to promulgate regulations which must specify the price of lottery game tickets or shares and the manner of the sale. Allow individuals to use cash or debit cards to purchase lottery tickets. Prohibit the use of checks, credit cards, charge cards, or other forms of deferred payment to purchase lottery tickets.
- 3.6 ADD** (FY 2018-19 Lottery Funding) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct expenditure of lottery funds for FY 2018-19. Suspend, for the current fiscal year, the provisions of Section 2-75-30 regarding the aggregate amount of funding provided for the Centers of Excellence Matching Endowment. Direct that net lottery proceeds and investment earnings in excess of certified net lottery proceeds and investment earnings are appropriated and must be used to ensure that LIFE, Palmetto Fellows, and HOPE scholarships are fully funded for FY 2018-19. Provide for lottery appropriations to be reduced on a pro rata basis, excluding LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships, if lottery revenue is less than the amounts appropriated. Authorize CHE to use up to \$345,000 of LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows scholarship funds to support the awarding process and to provide for a Scholarship Compliance Auditor. Authorize Higher Ed Tuition Grants Commission to use up to \$70,000 of Tuition Grants funds to support the grants award process. Direct that Workforce Scholarships/Grants funds are to be used to provide grants for tuition, fees, transportation, or textbook expenses to S.C. residents enrolled in a career education program that meets eligibility requirements. Direct the State Board for Tec and Comp Ed to submit a report by March 15<sup>th</sup> to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees that contains certain information pertaining to the Workforce Scholarships/Grants.

**SECTION 5 - H710 - WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL**

- 5.4 DELETE** (Improved Forestry Practices) Allows the Trustees of the School to maintain and develop the school forest and to use the resulting revenues for the improvement and development of the forest and school.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *The school states that forestry services would be included under Proviso 5.8. Requested by Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School.*

**SECTION 8 - H670 - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION**

- 8.2 AMEND** (Spectrum Auction) Authorizes ETV to receive and retain up to \$25,000,000 of the proceeds from the FCC TV Auction and directs how ETV is to use the proceeds. Directs that proceeds above \$35 million must be transferred to the Department of Education and that \$5,000,000 of these funds be used for the Education Foundation Supplement with the remainder used for school bus purchases. Authorizes unexpended funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Directs ETV to report to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by June 30<sup>th</sup> on the amount expended from the fund and the fund balance.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete directive for proceeds above \$35,000,000. *ETV received \$43 million and \$8 million has been transferred to SDE.*

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**SECTION 11 - H030 - COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

- 11.18 AMEND** (Suspend Governor's Professor of the Year Award) Suspends the Governor's Professor of the Year Award for FY 2017-18.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2018-19."
- 11.19 DELETE** (SmartState Review Board Study) Directs the Research Centers of Excellence Review Board to submit written recommendations by December 31, 2017, for a plan to sunset the SmartState Board and transition its responsibilities.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Recommendations have been submitted.*

**SECTION 17 - H180 - FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY**

- 17.1 ADD** (Honors Learning Center) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that the funds remaining from the following appropriations to FMU in 2001 and 2015, respectively: \$750,000 for the Schools of Education and Business Bldg and \$100,000 for the Business/Education School Building be redirected for the Honors Learning Center. Authorize unexpended funds to be carried forward and used for the Honors Learning Center. Fiscal Impact: \$255,932.21 is remaining from the original \$750,000 appropriation.

**SECTION 18 - H210 - LANDER UNIVERSITY**

- 18.1 DELETE** (Renovation and Repairs) Allows Lander University to use Montessori Education Building funds for university renovation and repairs.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. Requested by Lander University.

**SECTION 20 - H450 - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

- 20.3 AMEND** (Child Abuse Medical Response Program) ) Establishes the minimum level of funding for the Child Abuse and Neglect Medical Response Program at \$750,000 and prohibits USC from reducing the funds by more than a proportional amount of any mid-year or base reductions.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change "\$750,000" to "\$2,075,000."

**SECTION 23 - H510 - MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

- 23.3 DELETE** (Procurement Efficiency Study) Directs MUSC, MUHA and SFAA Procurement Services to work together to study and make recommendations regarding opportunities to create efficiencies by combining similar operations. Directs that findings and recommendations be submitted to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by October 1, 2017.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Findings and recommendations have been submitted.*

**SECTION 25 - H590 - STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL & COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION**

- 25.4 DELETE** (MSSC) Prohibits funds appropriated for the Manufacturing Skills Standards Council Initiative from being used for consulting.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso.



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- 25.7**     **AMEND** (Workforce Pathways Funding Distribution) Directs the State Board to distribute Workforce Pathways Program funds as follows: \$740,000 to Tri-County Technical College and \$602,000 to Central Carolina Technical College for those schools to maintain operations of their existing Workforce Pathways programs and directs that any remaining funds be set-aside in a separate account until the State Board develops a distribution formula. Specifies that certain criteria that must be included in the formula and directs the State Board to report the distribution formula and required criteria to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by August 31, 2017.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update report due date from August 31, “2017” to “2018.”
- 25.8**     **DELETE** (Northeastern Technical College) Directs that unexpended funds appropriated for the Northeastern Technical College Industrial Training Center in Act 93 of 2015 (CRF) shall be eligible to be spent for an alternate facility and/or location if the facility is used for a similar purpose and is more cost effective than the original concept.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso.
- 25.9**     **ADD** (York Tech Fund Repurpose) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that \$900,000 and \$5,600,000 appropriated to TEC for the York Technical College Health and Human Service Building in 2016 by Act 284 and Act 25 be redirected for the H-Building and K-Building Renovations. Authorize unexpended funds to be carried forward and used for the H-Building and K-Building Renovations.

**SECTION 32 - H730 - DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

- 32.6**     **ADD** (Deferred Maintenance, Capital Projects, Ordinary Repair and Maintenance) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow Vocational Rehabilitation to establish a fund for deferred maintenance appropriations. Requested by Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- 32.7**     **ADD** (Licensing Requirements for Disability Examiners) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to waive the licensing requirements for physicians employed by Disability Determination Services who only perform claimant determinations in order to expedite determinations for services.

**SECTION 33 - J020 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

- 33.20**     **AMEND** (Medicaid Accountability and Quality Improvement Initiative) ) Directs the department to implement accountability and quality improvements initiatives for: (A) Healthy Outcomes Initiative; (B) Improve Community Health; (C) Rural Hospital DSH Payment; (D) Primary Care Safety Net; (E) Obesity Education; (F) Provider Eligibility Data; (G) Pilot of All-Inclusive Health Intervention for Vulnerable Mental Health Patients; (H) Pilot Program to Expand Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT); and (I) Publish Quarterly Progress Reports.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso, Section (D), to direct the department to allocate up to \$4 million for capital improvements to the Act 301 facilities through consultation with DAODAS to ensure funds are provided on a needs based approach. Delete Section (H), the MAT pilot program.
- 33.22**     **AMEND** (Rural Health Initiative) Directs the department to partner with various state agencies, institutions, and other key stakeholders to implement components of the Rural Health Initiative to address the needs of medically underserved communities and to leverage federal funds to

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implement the initiative. Authorize Rural Health Initiative funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Directs the department ensure rural physician coverage through the following: (A)(1) Rural and Underserved Area Provider Capacity; (A)(2) Rural Healthcare Coverage and Education; (A)(3) Rural Medicine Workforce Development; and (A)(4) Statewide Health Innovation. (B) Directs the department to investigate the potential use of DSH and/or other allowable and appropriate sources of funds to improve access to emergency medical services in communities whose access has been degraded due to a hospital's closure during the past five years and to establish a DSH pool for this purpose.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso Section (A)(4) to delete the requirement that the department spend at least \$1 million to contract with the MUSC Hospital Authority. Add (B)(2) to allow the department to solicit proposals from and provide financial support for capital expenditures associated with the consolidation of two or more rural hospitals; require a hospital system to submit a consolidation plan; require at least one of the facilities be designated as a critical access hospital in a county whose population is at certain levels; and direct the department to require written agreements to ensure proper use of the funds.

- 33.23** **AMEND** (BabyNet Compliance) Directs the department to report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by December 31, 2017, on the status of the department's efforts to bring the BabyNet program into compliance with federal requirements.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference from "2017" to "2018." Requested by Department of Health and Human Services.

**SECTION 34 - J040 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

- 34.42** **AMEND** (Tuberculosis Outbreak) Allows the department, upon discovering a tuberculosis outbreak, to expend any available funds for related surveillance, investigation, containment, and treatment. Stipulates procedures for DHEC to follow for notifying the community or specific individuals regarding any tuberculosis contact investigation.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete the language in Subsection (B) requiring the "patient's community" be notified and replace with requirements for the department to conduct a contact investigation in order to alert the appropriate healthcare providers and community members. *Agency requests changes to limit automatic alerts to providers that do not provide primary care or treat tuberculosis.* Requested by Department of Health and Environmental Control.

- 34.57** **ADD** (Water Quality Initiative) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to require the department to spend funds remaining from prior State Beachfront Management and Beach Renourishment appropriations as follows: \$1,000,000 to the City of Myrtle Beach and \$1,000,000 to the City of North Myrtle Beach for the Ocean Water Quality Outfall Initiative; and \$187,291 to Horry County for Socastee Creek Flood Control. Authorize unexpended funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

**SECTION 36 - J160 - DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS**

- 36.15** **AMEND** (Beaufort DSN Facility) Authorizes the department to retain the full amount of proceeds from the sale of the local DSN Board of Beaufort County property and to use the funds to purchase new property for the local board that better meets the needs of those served.

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Authorizes unexpended funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Directs the department to provide a status report to the Beaufort County Legislative Delegation by June 30, 2018 that details the retention of any sale proceeds and/or expenditures of the funds.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2018-19" and status report due date to June 30, "2019."

**SECTION 37 - J200 - DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES**

**37.4**     **ADD** (Carry Forward Unexpended Funds) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to carry forward unexpended funds in excess of 10% of its general fund appropriations and use the funds for opioid addiction services and addiction programs.

**SECTION 47 - P240 - DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**47.11**    **AMEND** (Triploid Grass Carp) Prohibits water recreation funds or any other funding source from being used to stock triploid grass carp in Lakes Marion and Moultrie.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change "Fiscal Year 2017-18" to "the current fiscal year."

**SECTION 49 - P280 - DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND TOURISM**

**49.8**     **AMEND** (Wage and Supplier Rebate Funds) Requires any Motion Picture Incentive Act funds committed to film projects be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Requires any uncommitted funds be carried forward and allows PRT to use the funds for the same purpose, for deferred maintenance and for capital projects at state parks, Welcome Centers and for Marketing/Advertising.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete the authority for PRT to use uncommitted funds for other purposes and instead direct that the funds must be used solely for wage and supplier rebate funds.

**49.18**    **ADD** (Welcome Center Complex Mowing) **WMC** ADD new proviso to direct the department to mow the outer edge of the pavement of the adjacent highway, the highway control of access right of way line and all boundaries surrounding state welcome center complexes. *This proviso was 49.16 in FY 2017-18 Appropriation Act and was Vetoed by the Governor, Overridden in the House and has been carried over in the Senate.*

**SECTION 50 - P320 - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**50.13**    **AMEND** (Regional Economic Development Organizations) Designates funding for Regional Economic Development Organizations and provides a mechanism by which the funds should be distributed.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference from "2017-18" to "2018-19."

**50.19**    **ADD** (Funding for Rail Infrastructure) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the Secretary of Commerce to use Rural Infrastructure Fund grants authorized for the Coordinating Council for Economic Development towards state-owned rail infrastructure projects.

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**SECTION 51 - P340 - JOBS-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

- 51.1 DELETE** (Bonds Interest Rate) Directs that interest rates of bonds issued by JEDA are not subject to approval by the State Fiscal Accountability Authority.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Act 80 of 2017 corrected the scrivener's error in the Restructuring Act which had necessitated this provision.* Requested by Jobs Economic Development Authority.

**SECTION 53 - P40-S.C. CONSERVATION BANK**

- 53.1 AMEND** (Conservation Bank Trust Fund) Suspends the requirement that the South Carolina Conservation Bank receive all revenues designated for it under Section 12-24-95 [STATE DEED RECORDING FEE CREDITED TO SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK TRUST FUND]. **WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference from "2017-18" to "2018-19."

**SECTION 59 - E200 - OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

- 59.10 ADD** (Victim/Witness Program Formula Distribution) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to require the first \$650,000 of any excess funds in the SC Victims' Compensation Fund be used for Victim/Witness programs. *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office. See proviso 93.4.*
- 59.11 ADD** (Physical Abuse Examinations) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize up to \$120,000 11 funds appropriated for Victims' Rights to be expended for physical abuse exams. *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office. See proviso 93.5.*
- 59.12 ADD** (Procuring Services) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to require the Office of Victims' Assistance to follow state procurement procedures when hiring outside entities in order to maximize services for victims. Require contracting entities to submit an annual report by August 1 detailing expenditures from the prior fiscal year. Direct the Attorney General's Office to transfer funds from the Victims' Compensation Fund and to use general funds appropriated for Victims' Assistance to pay for any contracts or services procured and specifies the amount to be used/transferred. *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office. See proviso 93.9.*
- 59.13 ADD** (Crime Victims Ombudsman) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the State Crime Victim Compensation Department to transfer \$116,000 to the Crime Victims Ombudsman's Office for administrative and operations support. *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office. See proviso 93.11.*
- 59.14 ADD** (State Crime Victim Compensation Department) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the State Crime Victim Compensation Department to enter into MOA with third-party victim service providers for emergency medical, transportation, or other crisis stabilization services on a reimbursable basis and require a report be submitted annually by October 1<sup>st</sup> to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees on the performance of the providers and the use of funds. *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office. See proviso 93.23.*

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- 59.15**     **ADD** (State Crime Victim Compensation) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize a county or municipality to retain up to \$25,000 or 10% of the funds collected in the prior fiscal year, whichever is higher, pursuant to certain code sections pertaining to the additional assessment authorized in general sessions, family, magistrate, and municipal courts. Direct that if a county or municipality does not spend at least 90% of these funds on specific crime victims' services during the fiscal year the funds are received, any funds that exceed that amount authorized to be carried forward must be remitted to the State Victim Assistance Program. Direct the State Crime Victim Compensation Department to annually offer training and technical assistance on the acceptable use of the funds. Authorize the State Crime Victim Compensation Department to transfer any state funds under their authority to the State Victim Assistance Program for placement in the competitive bid process. Direct the State Victim Assistance Program to offer remitted funds to non-profits that provide direct victim services on a competitive bid process. *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office. See proviso 93.26.*
- 59.16**     **ADD** (Crime Victim Training Certification and Statistical Analysis) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the Attorney General's Office to use \$75,000 of the State Crime Victim Compensation Fund to support the State Crime Victim Training, Certification and Statistical Analysis Division.
- 59.17**     **ADD** (Crime Victim Services Funeral and Burial Compensation) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Department of Crime Victim Compensation to set a \$6,500 threshold for funeral and burial compensation.

**SECTION 60 - E210 - PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION**

- 60.2**     **AMEND** (Solicitor Expense Allowance) Directs that each solicitor receive \$500 per month expense allowance.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change the expense allowance from \$500 to \$1,000 per month.
- 60.13**     **ADD** (Electronic Discovery Pilot Program) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Solicitors for the 2nd, 9th, 14th, 15th and 16th Judicial Circuits to create an electronic criminal discovery pilot program. Direct all law enforcement agencies within those designated circuits to comply with the protocol, policies and procedures. Direct the solicitors to report to the General Assembly by November 1, 2019, on the effectiveness and cost of the pilot program.

**SECTION 63 - K050 - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

- 63.4**     **DELETE** (Sale of Real Property) Authorizes DPS, DOT, and DMV to receive and expend funds received from the sale of property in Greenville.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Agency states the Laurens Road property in Greenville was sold in FY 2016-17 and the proceeds were distributed to DPS, DOT and DMV. Requested by Department of Public Safety.*
- 63.8**     **AMEND** (Overtime Pay) Requires the department to pay current non-exempt law enforcement officers, by October 1, for any comp time earned and not used in the prior fiscal year. Directs

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the department to use personal services and/or employer contributions carried forward funds for this purpose. Directs that if the department does not have enough carry forward funds to pay all accrued comp time, they shall pay officers on a percentage distribution based on the hours owed per officer up to the total amount of funds carried forward.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change "Fiscal Year 2017-18" to "the current fiscal year."

**SECTION 64 - N200 - LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL**

- 64.3**     **ADD** (CJA-Unexpended FY 2017-18 General Funds) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the Criminal Justice Academy to carry forward unexpended general funds to complete the Village Dorm restroom repairs and training program technology upgrades.

**SECTION 65 - N040 - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

- 65.29**   **ADD** (CBD Pilot Program) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to establish a pilot program for the therapeutic use of cannabidiol (CBD) oil and require criteria, eligibility, guidelines and policy be developed. Direct that a report be submitted to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees when the pilot program has been completed that provides details on outcomes and cost savings.

**SECTION 80 - R280 - DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

- 80.1**     **AMEND** (Consumer Protection Code Violations Revenue) Authorizes the agency to retain and use funds paid to the department in settlement of cases involving violations of the SC Consumer Protection Code.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to replace "settlement" with "resolution" of cases. Requested by Department of Consumer Affairs.
- 80.4**     **AMEND** (Registered Credit Grantor Notification and Maximum Rate Filing Fees Retention) Allows the Department of Consumer Affairs to retain all revenue derived from Consumer Credit Grantor Notification and Maximum Rate filing fees. Directs the revenue be used to offset the cost of operations.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to allow the department to retain all filing fees collected under Chapters 2, 3 and 6 of Title 37 by deleting specific references to fees collected under Sections 37-6-203 [CONSUMER PROTECTION CODE FEES]; 37-2-305 [CREDIT SALES FILING & POSTING MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULE]; and 37-3-305 [LOANS FILING & POSTING MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULE] and direct that the fees be used to offset the cost of administering and enforcing all of Title 37 rather than just Chapters 2 and 3. Fiscal Impact: RFAO states this provision would have no revenue impact to the General Fund or Federal Funds. The department will be permitted to continue to use Other Funds in the amount of \$615,000. Requested by Department of Consumer Affairs.

**SECTION 82 - R400 - DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

- 82.5**     **DELETE** (Five Year Eye Exam Suspension) Suspends the requirement that a driver submit a vision screening certificate to the department or visit the department and complete a vision screening during the 5th year of a 10 year driver's license.

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**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Agency indicates Act 6 of 2017 (READ ID) provides guidelines for eye exams.* Requested by Department of Motor Vehicles.

**82.8** **AMEND** (Phoenix III Migration Pilot) Authorizes DMV, upon approval from DOA through the IT project governance process, to expend up to \$1,000,000 from any available other earmarked cash balances to conduct a proof-of-concept pilot for Phoenix III development and data migration.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference from “2017-18” to “2018-19.” Delete the authority to expend “up to” and replace with “the remainder of the” \$1,000,000 “authorized in the prior fiscal year.” Requested by Department of Motor Vehicles.

**82.9** **AMEND** (Real ID) Authorizes DMV to spend any available earmarked cash reserves to implement Real ID, except for the \$1,000,000 designated for the Phoenix III pilot.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference from “2017-18” to “2018-19.” Delete “1,000,000” and replace with “funds” as the exception for the Phoenix III pilot. Requested by Department of Motor Vehicles.

**82.10** **ADD** (Electronic Verification Processing Fees) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to exempt DMV from paying Electronic Verification of Vital Events system fees to DHEC for verification or certification of birth certificates used to issue driver’s licenses or ID cards.

**82.11** **ADD** (Minor Identification Card Fees) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow DMV to waive the \$5 fee collected for ID cards issued to someone less than 17 years old if the issuance is through a state or federal agency partnership. Fiscal Impact: RFAO states this provision would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. Non-Federal Aid Highway Funds revenue at DOT would be reduced by \$100 which can be absorbed by DOT.

**SECTION 83 - R600 - DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE**

**83.1** **AMEND** (~~Consortium Contracts: Training-Development Sessions and Media Services~~ *Business Intelligence Division Program Contracts*) Authorizes earmarked funds collected for LMI-Training-Development Services; Media Services and Division Program Contracts to be retained, used, and carried forward for operating these programs.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update the program title from “Consortium Contracts: Training-Development Sessions and Media Services” to “Business Intelligence Division” Program Contracts. Requested by Department of Employment and Workforce.

**83.5** **AMEND** (UI Tax System Modernization) Authorizes DEW to expend up to \$1,743,930 of funds made available to the State under Section 903 of the U.S. Social Security Act. Directs the funds be used to replace the agency’s unemployment tax information system with a modern technology solution. Prohibits the funds from being obligated after a 2-year period beginning July 1, 2017.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change “\$1,743,930” to “\$3,178,053” and update the fiscal year reference from “2017” to “2018.” Requested by Department of Employment and Workforce.

**83.6** **AMEND** (Employment Training Outcomes Data Sharing) Directs DEW to require training and employment data integration; establish a Governance Policy; and develop a model data-sharing agreement with eligible training providers and with various agencies and entities.

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**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete requirement that a Governance Policy be established; direct that the department “enter into” rather than “develop” a data sharing agreement; require state agencies needing data from DEW to meet an exception permitting disclosure pursuant to 20 C.F.R Part 603 and require DEW to enter into a data sharing agreement with the requesting agency prior to providing the agency any data; require DEW to charge state agencies for costs, as described in federal and state law, for data sharing requests; delete the development of agreement requirements with various agencies; and delete requirement that copies of the agreements be submitted to certain legislative committees. Requested by Department of Employment and Workforce.

**SECTION 84 - U120 - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**84.15**     **ADD** (Preventative Maintenance Credit) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize DOT to transfer a portion of the motor fuel user fee held in the Infrastructure Maintenance Trust Fund to DOR to satisfy the preventative maintenance credits. Fiscal Impact: RFAO states this provision would have no additional impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds expenditures or revenue. Requested by Department of Transportation.

**84.16**     **ADD** (Emergency Meetings) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the DOT Commission to convene an emergency meeting when the Secretary of Transportation determines a natural disaster or other situation requires immediate action. Direct that a meeting notice be immediately provided to the press and the public. Direct that only emergency matters may be considered at the meeting and that it be open to the public.

**SECTION 87 - U300 - DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS**

**87.3**     **AMEND** (Funding Sequence) Directs that all General Aviation Airports will receive funding prior to the four air carrier airports as these qualify for special funding under the DOT/FAA appropriations. Allows the policy to be waived to provide matching state funds for critical FAA safety or capacity projects.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete the matching state funds policy waiver for critical projects at air carrier airports. Requested by Division of Aeronautics.

**SECTION 88 - Y140 - STATE PORTS AUTHORITY**

**88.1**     **AMEND** (Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project) Directs the State Ports Authority to pay the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank \$1,000,000 before June 30, 2018 to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references from “2017” to “2018” and from “2018” to “2019.” *Meets the obligations of the State Ports Authority and the State Infrastructure Bank’s financial agreement.* Fiscal Impact: No impact on the General Fund. The funds used to pay the Transportation Infrastructure Bank are operating funds of the Ports Authority, none of which are state appropriated funds. Generates \$1,000,000 for the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank. Per the Ports Authority, the commitment of the agency is to provide \$1,000,000 per year for 25 years, until 2027. Requested by State Ports Authority.



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- 88.5 DELETE** (Jasper Ocean Terminal Permitting) Designates \$1,000,000 of the funds allocated in FY 2016-17 for the Jasper Ocean Terminal Permitting for a contract for the permitting process that the Corps of Engineers were previously scheduled to handle. Prohibits the Ports Authority from spending these funds until a contract is executed. Requires funds not committed by the contract to be returned to the General Fund at the end of FY 2017-18.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso.

**SECTION 91 - A990 - LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT**

- 91.23 AMEND** (Technology Panel) Directs the K-12 Technology Initiative partnership to provide a report that describes the state's efforts to facilitate providing cost effective connectivity and internet bandwidth to schools and libraries statewide and to report on certain technology related activities by June 1, 2018.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update report due date to no later than June 1, "2019."

**SECTION 93 - D500 - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

- 93.4 DELETE/MOVE** (Victim/Witness Program Formula Distribution) Requires the first \$650,000 of any excess funds in the SC Victims' Compensation Fund be used for Victim/Witness programs.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office. See proviso 59.10.*
- 93.5 DELETE/MOVE** (Physical Abuse Examinations) Authorizes up to \$120,000 of funds appropriated for Victims' Rights to be expended for physical abuse exams.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office. See proviso 59.11.*
- 93.9 DELETE/MOVE** (Procuring Services) Requires the Office of Victims' Assistance to follow state procurement procedures when hiring outside entities in order to maximize services for victims. Requires contracting entities to submit an annual report by August 1 detailing expenditures from the prior fiscal year. Authorizes OEPP to transfer funds from the Victims' Compensation Fund and to use general funds appropriated for Victims' Assistance to pay for any contracts or services procured and specifies the amount to be used/transferred.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office. See proviso 59.12.*
- 93.11 DELETE/MOVE** (Crime Victims Ombudsman) Directs the State Office of Victim's Assistance to transfer \$116,000 to the Crime Victims Ombudsman's Office for administrative and operations support.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office. See proviso 59.13.*
- 93.19 AMEND** (Sale of Surplus Real Property) Provides guidelines for the retention and use of revenue derived from the sale of surplus real properties.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete authorization for Vocational Rehabilitation to retain the net proceeds from the sale of 3.205 acres in Clinton. *Agency states the property was sold and the*

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*proceeds were designated to capital project #9554, Lyman VR Center. Requested by Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.*

- 93.23 DELETE/MOVE** (Office of Victim Assistance) Authorizes the State Office of Victim Assistance to enter into MOA with third-party victim service providers for emergency medical, transportation, or other crisis stabilization services on a reimbursable basis and require a report be submitted annually by October 1<sup>st</sup> to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees on the performance of the providers and the use of funds.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office. See proviso 59.14.*
- 93.24 DELETE** (Emerging Leaders Program) Directs DOA Office of Human Resources to establish an Emerging Leaders Program designed to identify and develop the next generation of state government leaders. Requires the plans for the program be completed in time for the first cohort of participants to be selected by June 30, 2017.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. Requested by Department of Administration.
- 93.25 DELETE** (Sale of Port Royal) Directs DOA to order a new appraisal for the real and personal property at Port Royal within 30 days of the transfer of the property to DOA. Requires the appraisal be conducted in strict accordance with Section 54-3-700(D) [CESSATION OF MARINE TERMINAL OPERATIONS AT PORT ROYAL; SALE OF PROPERTY; CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF SALE] and directs that the appraisal be published on the DOA website. Provides a timeframe and guidelines for the sale of the property. Directs that upon the transfer of the Port Royal real and personal property to DOA, the port and its representatives are divested of any authority, control, jurisdiction, or legal standing regarding the property.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *The property has been sold.* Requested by Department of Administration.
- 93.26 DELETE/MOVE** (State Victim Assistance Program) Authorizes a county or municipality to retain up to \$25,000 or 10% of the funds collected in the prior fiscal year, whichever is higher, pursuant to certain code sections pertaining to the additional assessment authorized in general sessions, family, magistrate, and municipal courts. Directs that if a county or municipality does not spend at least 90% of these funds on specific crime victims' services during the fiscal year the funds are received, any funds that exceed that amount authorized to be carried forward must be remitted to the State Victim Assistance Program within the DPS Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs. Directs SOVA to annually offer training and technical assistance on the acceptable use of the funds. Authorizes SOVA to transfer any state funds under their authority to the DPS State Victim Assistance Program for placement in the competitive bid process. Directs the State Victim Assistance Program to offer remitted funds to non-profits that provide direct victim services on a competitive bid process.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office. See proviso 59.15.*

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**SECTION 100 - E240 - OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL**

- 100.9** **AMEND** (~~Billeting and Dining Facility~~ Operations) Authorizes Billeting and Dining Facility operations revenue to be retained and expended in their budgeted operations.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete reference to Dining Facility operations. *The operations, financial management, and oversight of the Dining Facility operations are being moved under the National Guard Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program's Master Cooperative Agreement which is managed by the US Property and Fiscal Office.* Requested by Office of Adjutant General.
- 100.16** **AMEND** (National *or State* Guard State Active Duty) Authorizes and directs the State Treasurer and the Comptroller General to pay funds necessary to cover actual costs incurred, not to exceed \$500,000, from specific categories if the Governor activates the National Guard to State Active Duty in a declared state emergency. Directs that Emergency Management Assistance Compact and federal funds received from a Declared Federal Emergency reimbursed to the state are to be deposited into the general fund, up to the amount of funds advanced to the SC National Guard.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to include the activation of the State Guard; delete reference to the activation only being in response to the Governor declaring a state of emergency; specify the code cite for EMAC support; delete list of specific categories for which reimbursement is paid; and change reference to the SC National Guard to the Office of Adjutant General. *Some events requiring National or State Guard response does not rise to the level of the Governor issuing a Declared State of Emergency.* Requested by Office of the Adjutant General.
- 100.19** **AMEND** (Disasters Expenditure Status Report) Requires the Emergency Management Division to prepare a quarterly report on the status of the expenditure of funds appropriated in the current or a previous fiscal year for FEMA Match for the 2015 Flooding, for Hurricane Matthew, and for the Pinnacle Mountain Fire and submit the report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees beginning September 30, 2017.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change September 30, "2017" to "2018."
- 100.20** **ADD** (Armory Revitalizations Carry Forward) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize Armory Revitalization funds to be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

**SECTION 101 - E280 - ELECTION COMMISSION**

- 101.1** **AMEND** (County Boards of Voter Registration and Elections Compensation) Authorizes compensation for each County Boards of Voter Registration and Elections Board Members at the rate of \$1,500 annually and limits each county to \$12,500 per year. Exempts funds appropriated for this purpose from budget reductions. Directs that unexpended funds be carried forward and used for special primaries, runoffs, and elections.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change "\$12,500" to "\$13,500." *The cap of \$12,500 does not allow counties with 9 board members to pay the \$1,500 stipend.* Fiscal Impact: No additional funding is needed. The commission has reviewed the amount needed to provide the full stipend to the current number of board members and has concluded that the current funding appropriated is sufficient.

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**101.12 ADD** (Statewide Voting System Reserve Fund) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to create the Statewide Voting System Reserve Fund that is separate and distinct from the General Fund; direct that accrued interest must remain in the fund; direct that the fund may only be used to procure a new Statewide Voting System; require General Assembly authorization before money can be spent from the fund; and authorize the funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

**SECTION 104 - E550 - STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY**

**104.4 AMEND** (Insurance Coverage for Aging Entity Authorized) Authorizes the Insurance Reserve Fund to provide insurance coverage for certain local aging entities. Directs that the IRF and the State shall not be liable for any coverage insufficiencies.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2018-19."

**SECTION 105 - F270 - SFAA, STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE**

**105.1 AMEND** (Annual Audit of Federal Programs) Requires each state agency subject to federal audit requirements to pay the State Auditor for their share of the expense of contracting with a CPA firm to conduct the federal portion of the audit as determined by a schedule developed by the State Auditor. Authorizes these funds to be retained, expended, and carried forward.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change uniform requirement reference from "OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Nonprofit Organizations" to-"Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)." Requested by Office of the State Auditor.

**SECTION 108 - F500 - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY**

**108.6 AMEND** (State Health Plan) Directs that for the 2018 State Health Plan, employer premiums will increase 3.3%; subscriber premiums and co-payments will not increase. Authorizes PEBA to adjust the plan, benefits, or contributions during Plan Year 2018 to ensure the plan remains fiscally stable.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update the employer premium increase from "3.3" to "7.4" percent. Allow copayments to be increased to the extent permitted to maintain the grandfathered plan status under the Affordable Care Act. Update plan year references from "2018" to "2019."

**108.13 ADD** (Non-Revocation of Beneficiary Designations) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to suspend the revocation of benefits for beneficiaries affected by divorce for the administration of employee benefit plans established in Article 5, Chapter 11, Title 1 [EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES INSURANCE ACCOUNTING FOR POST-EMPLOYMENTS BENEFITS], Chapter 23, Title 8 [RETIREMENT SYSTEMS] and Title 9 [DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM].

**108.14 ADD** (Removal of Notarization Requirement for Retirement Systems) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to suspend the requirement that written beneficiary designations be duly acknowledged pursuant to multiple provisions in the Retirement Systems code section. Suspend requirement that PEBA member forms concerning requirements for revoking spousal retirement benefits be notarized.

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**108.15 ADD** (Suspension of Fiduciary Audit) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to suspend the requirement that a private audit firm submit a fiduciary audit of PEBA by January 15, 2019.

**SECTION 109 - R440 - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

**109.9. AMEND** (May Events) Directs that up to 1/3 of the total accommodation tax allocation returned to Horry County or its municipalities may be set aside and used for direct policing activities during events held in May within Horry County. Requires the local government inform DOR by October 31st of the percentage of accommodation tax to be withheld, not to exceed 1/3 of the estimated yearly return. Directs DOR to send these funds to the local governing entity upon their request. Requires the county or municipalities submit a report on the expenditure of the funds to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by 90 days after the end of the event for which the funds were expended.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to exclude municipalities that have enacted a Tourism Development Fee.

**109.11 ADD** (Tourist Safety) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow any municipality in Horry County that has a Tourism Development Fee to set aside up to 50% of the allocation of accommodation tax returned to them under Section 6-4-10(3) [ALLOCATION TO GENERAL FUND; SPECIAL FUND FOR TOURISM; MANAGEMENT AND USE OF SPECIAL FUND] and to use those funds for direct tourism related policing purposes; define direct policing; require expenditures and revenue sources to be included in each municipality's annual report to the Tourism Expenditure Review Committee; and require copies of the report to be submitted to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees.

**SECTION 110 - R520 - STATE ETHICS COMMISSION**

**110.2. ADD** (Commission Meeting) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to instruct the commission to meet at least once a month and post 24 hours advance meeting notice on the agency website.

**SECTION 112 - V040 - DEBT SERVICE**

**112.1 AMEND** (Excess Debt Service) Provides for the expenditure of excess FY 2016-17 debt service funds in FY 2017-18.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to allow excess debts service funds available in FY 2018-19 to be expended in the fiscal year and delete carry forward authorization.

**112.2 ADD** (Ports Authority Loan) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the State Treasurer to loan the State Ports Authority up to \$50 million of excess debt service to assist the authority with the Charleston Harbor Deepening Project's cash flow needs. Direct the authority to reimburse the general fund once federal funds have been received for the project.

**SECTION 113 - X220 - AID TO SUBDIVISIONS, STATE TREASURER**

**113.2 AMEND** (Quarterly Distributions) Provides for the quarterly distribution of Aid to Subdivisions Local Government Fund.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references to "2018-19."

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- 113.5**     **AMEND** (LGF) Suspends Sections 6-27-30 [FUNDING OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND FROM GENERAL FUND REVENUES] and 6-27-50 [RESTRICTIONS ON AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF CHAPTER] for Fiscal Year 2016-17.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to “2018-19.”
- 113.7**     **AMEND** (Political Subdivision Flexibility) Authorizes political subdivisions that receive Local Government Fund monies to reduce the amount of support they provide to any state mandated program or requirement up to the percentage their Local Government Fund appropriation has been reduced compared to the amount required to be funded by law, but excludes the court system and assessment for indigent medical care from the reductions.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to “2018-19.”

**SECTION 117 - X900 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 117.2**     **AMEND** (Appropriations From Funds) Directs that funds appropriated from the General Fund, EIA Fund, Highways and Public Transportation Fund and other applicable funds are to meet the ordinary expenses of the State for FY 2017-18.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference from “2017-18” to “2018-19.”  
*Technical.*
- 117.3**     **AMEND** (Fiscal Year Definitions) Defines current and prior fiscal year time frames.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references from “2017” to “2018;” “2018” to “2019;” and “2016” to “2017.” *Technical.*
- 117.14**    **AMEND** (FTE Management) Provides guidelines for the Executive Budget Office to monitor full-time equivalent (FTE) positions and directs that no agency may exceed the total FTEs authorized in the Appropriation Act except upon majority vote of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority. Directs that personal services funds in the Governor’s budget recommendations must be at least 97% funded.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete item (5) which established a process for permitting the number of authorized positions in this act to be increased if an agency determines that the duties of Temporary, Time-Limited, and Temporary Grant positions created before July 1, 2017 will continue indefinitely and merit being classified as a FTE and required a report be submitted on FTEs issued through this item to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by January 6 of the current fiscal year. *Process has been completed and the report has been submitted.* Requested by Department of Administration.
- 117.32**    **AMEND** (Voluntary Separation Incentive Program) Authorizes and provides guidelines for agencies to implement a voluntary separation incentive program for employees. Requires agencies to report their prior year’s results of the use of the program to the Department of Administration by August 15th and requires DOA, upon request, to report the results to the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete the stipulation that employees who participate in this program are not eligible to participate in the TERI program. *The TERI program ends on June 30, 2018 so the language will no longer be needed.*

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- 117.33 DELETE** (Alternative Commitment to Truancy) Directs that school districts receiving funds from the Department of Education for an alternative school must identify alternatives to commitment for students whose truancy is nearing referral to court and present the alternatives to the court.  
**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Moved to EIA proviso IA.84.* Requested by Department of Education.
- 117.51 AMEND** (Assessment Audit / Crime Victim Funds) Requires the State Auditor to notify the State Office of Victim Assistance if the Auditor's Office finds any county or municipal treasurer, county clerk of court, magistrate or municipal court has not properly allocated revenue from court fines, fines, and assessments to the crime victim funds or if they have not properly spent those funds.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change the "Office of Victim Assistance" references to "Department of Crime Victim Compensation." *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office.*
- 117.65 AMEND** (~~Healthcare~~ Critical Employee Recruitment and Retention) Provides guidelines for DOC, DDSN, DHEC, DHHS, DJJ, DMH, and Voc Rehab to spend state, federal, and other sources of revenue to provide lump sum bonuses to aid in recruiting and retaining healthcare workers in critical needs healthcare jobs based on objective guidelines established by the Department of Administration. Provides guidelines for paid educational leave for employees, for repaying outstanding student loans, and for tuition reimbursement.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete references to specific agencies and to "healthcare." Allow state agencies to provide lump sum bonuses to recruit and retain workers in critical needs jobs that provide services that directly impact the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Direct that the bonus would be considered earnings for determining if a returned to work retiree is subject to the retirement earnings limit. Direct that for an agency to provide paid educational leave, DOA must determine if the position is critical. Change "Psychiatrists, Psychologists, and Nurses" to "individuals" employed in "critical needs" positions in reference to repayment of outstanding student loans associated with completion of a "relevant" degree. Direct DOA to approve the designation of critical needs positions using certain guidelines. Provide for healthcare employees in approved critical needs positions to be allowed to complete their practicum or required clinical experience at their or another state agency at the discretion of the agency head. Require state agencies to annually report expenditures to DOA by August 31st and for DOA to compile the responses and submit them to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees annually by October 1st.
- 117.72 AMEND** (Printed Report Requirements) Directs that for Fiscal Year 2017-18, certain state agencies and higher education institutions shall not be required to submit printed reports and shall only submit the reports electronically and waives the submission of certain reports. Authorizes DOT to combine their Annual Report and Mass Transit Report into their Annual Accountability Report.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references to "2018-19."
- 117.89 AMEND** (Funds Transfer to ETV) Requires funds appropriated to DOA for Legislative & Public Affairs Coverage and Emergency Communications Backbone and to the Law

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Enforcement Training Council for City and Council municipal training to be transferred to ETV during July of 2017 for services as they were provided in the prior fiscal year.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to change "2017" to "of the current fiscal year."

**117.94 AMEND** (Victims Assistance Transfer) Requires the Department of Corrections to transfer \$20,500 monthly to DPS for distribution through the State Victim Assistance Program.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to replace "Department of Public Safety" with "Office of Attorney General." *Responsibility was transferred per Act 96 of 2017 to the Attorney General's Office.*

**117.97 AMEND** (BabyNet Quarterly Reports) Requires certain quarterly reports be submitted and directs First Steps to collaborate with the School for the Deaf and Blind, DDSN, DHHS, DMH, and DSS to develop a common reporting format.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete reference to First Steps and to delete directive for agencies to develop a common template. *Agency states the template has been developed and BabyNet is now with DHHS.* Requested by Department of Health and Human Services.

**117.106 AMEND** (State Ports Authority Property) Directs that if the Authority has not sold its real property on Daniel and Thomas Islands, with certain exceptions, by June 30, 2018, it must transfer the property to the Department of Administration.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete Thomas (St. Thomas) Island and to change "2018" to "2019."

**117.113 AMEND** (SCOIS Transfer) Directs that the authorities and responsibilities of SCOIS shall continue to be transferred from DEW to SDE.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to specify that the authority to collect user fees to operate the program is included in the transfer of authority and responsibility.

**117.117 AMEND** (First Steps Reauthorization) Reauthorizes Act 99 of 1999 as amended by Act 287 of 2014 [FIRST STEPS] for Fiscal Year 2017-18.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2018-19."

**117.120 DELETE** (County Transportation Committee Road Program Supplement) Authorizes unexpended funds to be carried forward and be spent for the same purpose. *This proviso originally authorized County Transportation Committee Road Program Supplement funds to be used for a specific purpose and carried forward. Scrivener's error inadvertently did not delete the final paragraph containing the carry forward authorization.*

**WMC:** DELETE proviso. Requested by Department of Transportation.

**117.124 AMEND** (Retail Facilities Revitalization Act Repeal Suspension) Suspends the repeal of Chapter 34 of Title 6 [RETAIL FACILITIES REVITALIZATION ACT] as specified in Act 285 of 2006 for sites that provided DOR written notification of election of mode of credit before 7/1/16 and for which a building permit was issued prior to 7/1/16.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso update fiscal year reference from "2017-18" to "2018-19." Fiscal Impact: RFAO states there will be no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds from this provision.

**117.127 DELETE** (DOT Structural Efficiencies Study) Directs the Inspector General, from funds appropriated and/or authorized to DOT and in collaboration with the Secretary of Transportation,



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to conduct a national search to contract with a renowned firm specializing in governmental structural efficiencies to study the internal structure of DOT and to make recommendations on improvements that would cause the department to operate more effectively and cost-efficiently. **WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Study has been completed and submitted.* Requested by Department of Transportation.

**117.129 AMEND** (BabyNet) Directs EBO to conduct an inventory of all BabyNet related spending and submit it to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by July 15, 2017.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference from “2017” to “2018.” Requested by Department of Health and Human Services.

**117.130 DELETE** (Equestrian Center Therapy Program) Directs Vocational Rehab to transfer \$500,000 to Lander University for the Lander Equestrian Center to provide equine assisted psychotherapy geared towards the treatment of PTSD. Directs that the funds must be used for the center and may not be transferred and used for other purposes.

**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Agency states they do not have authority in the general fund appropriation to cover this expenditure without reducing services and losing matching federal funds.*

**117.131 AMEND** (South Carolina Telemedicine Network) Directs the MUSC Hospital Authority and the Department of Health and Human Services to continue to develop the SC Statewide Telemedicine Network. Directs the SC Telehealth Alliance to submit a proposal to the authority and to DHHS to determine which entities are best suited for Telemedicine partnerships. Section (A) directs DHHS to develop or continue a program to leverage the use of teaching hospitals to provide rural physician coverage by expanding the use of telemedicine and to amend telemedicine reimbursement policies to include Act 301 Behavioral Health Centers as a referring site for covered telemedicine services. Section (B) directs DHHS to use \$9,000,000 to contract with the MUSC Hospital Authority to lead the statewide, open access, South Carolina Telemedicine Network; directs the authority to contract with each Regional Support Hub to ensure funding and support of strategic plans; directs that at least \$1,000,000 of these funds must be allocated toward Palmetto Care Connections and other hospitals in the state; directs the authority to provide DHHS with quarterly reports on the allocation of funds and the progress of telemedicine transformation efforts and networks. Section (C) allows an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) working in a telehealth program to provide services pursuant to approved written protocol to a patient in another location with or without an intervening practitioner. Section (D) directs the authority to publish a summary progress report on the telemedicine transformation and submit it to the Governor and General Assembly by April 1, 2018.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso Section (B) to change “9,000,000” to “\$5,000,000.” Amend Section (D) to update report due date to April 1, “2019.”

**117.132 DELETE** (Adult Protective Services Coordination Teams) Directs the Department of Social Services Adult Protective Services Program to develop county level multi-agency interdisciplinary Adult Protective Services Coordination Teams to develop and implement strategies to ensure appropriate services are available to vulnerable adults during the investigation and adjudication of the report of alleged abuse, neglect and exploitation. Directs DSS to submit

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a progress report to the Governor and Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by January 1, 2018.

**WMC:** DELETE proviso. *Team evaluations and report have been completed.*

**117.134 AMEND** (Catastrophic Weather Event) Directs (A) that improvements to real or personal property used as a residence, such as a mobile home or manufactured housing unit, resulting from damage caused by the catastrophic weather event in October 2015 or Hurricane Matthew of 2016, made after the event and before July 1, 2018, is not considered an improvement and does not require a re-appraisal under certain funding conditions; and (B) directs that for the current fiscal year an eligible property's tax value shall remain the same unless an assessable transfer of interest occurs.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference from June 30, "2018" to "2019."

**117.136 DELETE** (Indigent Defense Screening Review) Directs the Commission on Indigent Defense and the Judicial Department Court Administration Program to consult with the Summary Court Judges' Association and Clerks of Court Association on screening indigent defense applications. Directs the Commission on Indigent Defense and Court Administration to make recommendations to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means, House Judiciary, Senate Finance and Senate Judiciary Committees no later than December 1, 2017, regarding the applicant screening process.

**WMC:** DELETE proviso.

**117.139 AMEND** (SCRS & PORS Contribution Rates) Directs that if the employer contribution rates for SCRS and PORS increase by more than one percentage point for FY 2017-18, the funds appropriated to PEBA for SCRS and PORS Trust Funds shall be credited toward the contributions due from participating employers for that fiscal year. Prohibits a participating employer from receiving a credit that exceeds the employer contributions due.

**WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete the FY 2017-18 directive for if employer contribution rates increase by more than one percentage point. Direct that for FY 2018-19, each employer's credit be determined at the same rate as calculated by PEBA for FY 2017-18 pension funding allocation credit. Requested by Public Employee Benefit Authority.

**117.141 ADD** (SDE State Transportation Operations) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to suspend Section 1-11-330 [DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE MANAGEMENT; STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION VEHICLES EXEMPTED] for the current fiscal year. Direct the Department of Administration to evaluate all Department of Education transportation operations to determine safety improvement, efficiency, and cost savings measures and direct the Department of Education to coordinate with DOA to participate in certain vehicle related programs. Direct DOA to submit their findings and recommendation to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by January 1, 2019.

**117.142 ADD** (Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment Plan) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Departments of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services and Health and Human Services to establish a coalition of state agencies, providers, and other related entities to coordinate opioid abuse prevention and treatment services throughout the state. (A) Direct DAODAS, SLED, and DHHS to establish an advisory board to provide oversight and administrative direction to the coalition. Require the advisory board to consider recommendations made in the 2018 report by

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S.C. House of Representatives Opioid Abuse Prevention Study Committee and by the S.C. Behavioral Health Coalition and to create a plan to ensure appropriate recommendations are implemented. (B) Allow DHHS to leverage any federal funds possible to implement enhanced treatment services and resources. Allow the department to develop a waiver application through CMS to cover treatment for other populations. (C) Allow DHHS, in consultation with DAODAS and the MUSC Hospital Authority to expand the Medication-Assisted Treatment services pilot program to additional providers. (D) Direct DAODAS and DHHS to assist DHEC with funding to implement necessary programmatic enhancements to the Prescription Monitoring Program. (E) Direct DAODAS to solicit potential coordination from law enforcement, solicitors, and Magistrate and Circuit Courts to establish a diversion program in at least one judicial circuit. (F) Direct DAODAS and DHHS to coordinate with at least one 4-year college or university and one 2-year technical college with on-campus dorms to establish a Collegiate Recovery Program pilot program to target student intervention and retention. (G) Direct the advisory board provide to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committee and to the Governor by January 31, 2019 a report on the development of the plan and implementation of recommendations.

- 117.143 ADD (Adult Protective Services Study Committee) WMC:** ADD new proviso to establish a study committee to make recommendations for the best method to fund coordinated services for adult protective services. Direct that recommendations include, but not be limited to, whether or not adult protective services should be within one state agency, and if so what agency; creation and oversight of a public guardianship program; establishment of standards and oversight for private guardians; determination of appropriate jurisdiction; and creation of an adult abuse registry. Require recommendations be submitted to the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by November 1, 2018. Direct the study committee to invite specific agencies and associations to participate.
- 117.144 ADD (Immigration Unit Transfer to SLED) WMC:** ADD new proviso to transfer the duties, functions, responsibilities, personnel, funding, and physical assets of the Illegal Immigration Unit from DPS to SLED for the current fiscal year effective July 1, 2018.
- 117.145 ADD (SCEIS Data Entry Compliance) WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Department of Administration to develop and issue written SCEIS data entry standards and guidelines and direct agencies to comply with such standards and guidelines. Direct DOA to provide a report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by December 31<sup>st</sup> each year regarding agency compliance. Requested by Department of Administration.
- 117.146 ADD (Statewide Real Estate Plan Implementation) WMC:** ADD new proviso to establish, pursuant to the intent of proviso 118.2 (Titling of Real Property), a comprehensive central real property and office facility management process; require agencies to work in conjunction with the Department of Administration to achieve uniform space standards in state-owned, state-leased, and commercial leased facilities; require state agencies: to comply with DOA site selection criteria prior to entering or renewing any contract for leasing real property; to provide a list of all contracts related to facilities management, maintenance, and support and require prior DOA approval to renew or enter into a new contract; to submit annual reports and plans on ongoing and deferred maintenance; and to annually update and submit an inventory of state-owned facilities and land to DOA. Provide that the Legislative and Judicial Branches, public

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institutions of higher learning, technical colleges, political subdivisions; and quasi-governmental bodies are exempt from these requirements, with certain exceptions. Direct DOA to provide a compliance report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by December 31<sup>st</sup> each year. Requested by Department of Administration.

- 117.147 ADD** (Statewide Administrative Services) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the Department of Administration to provide consolidated administrative services to agencies to promote cost savings, process integrity and other efficiencies and to reduce duplication, overlap and redundancies. Require agencies that receive appropriations of \$20,000,000 or less to consult with DOA to determine whether the use of consolidated administrative services would be beneficial to the agency. Direct DOA to provide a report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by December 31, 2018 on the usage of the administrative services offered. Requested by Department of Administration.
- 117.148 ADD** (Mobile Device Protection Plan) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Department of Administration to update policies for protecting mobile devices including, but not limited to, cellular phones, tablets, and laptops. Direct the department to consider potential consolidation of existing protection plans established by other state agencies to ensure a statewide approach that covers all state owned devices. Direct the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, once policies have been developed, to establish a statewide contract for protecting state owned mobile devices and ensure the contract is awarded competitively according to the procurement code.

**SECTION 118 - X910 - STATEWIDE REVENUE**

- 118.1 AMEND** (Year End Cutoff) Directs year-end expenditure deadlines.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update calendar year references to “2019” and change July “13, 2018” to “12, 2019.” Requested by Office of Comptroller General.
- 118.5 AMEND** (Health Care Maintenance of Effort Funding) Directs DHHS to use the revenue collected from the 50 cent cigarette surcharge that is deposited into the S.C. Medicaid Reserve Fund for the Medicaid program. Authorizes unexpended funds appropriated by this provision to be carried forward and used for the same purpose.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to reference “established by Act 170 of 2010 and any other funds deposited into the fund.” Specify that these funds are “deemed appropriated for use” by DHHS rather than “utilized” by DHHS.
- 118.9 AMEND** (Tax Relief Reserve Fund) Creates the Tax Relief Reserve Fund; directs that accrued interest remain in the fund; and directs the State Treasurer, on December 31, 2017, to transfer from the General Fund any funds identified in this act designated for the Tax Relief Reserve Fund. Directs that the fund may only be used to provide tax relief to businesses and individuals as provided by law and authorizes these funds to be retained, carried forward, and used for the same purpose.  
**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference from “2017” to “2018.”
- 118.11 AMEND** (Tobacco Settlement) Directs expenditure of Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) funds for Fiscal Year 2017-18. Suspends the requirements of Section 11-11-170 [USE OF REVENUES PAYABLE PURSUANT TO MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT] for Fiscal Year 2017-18.

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**WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references from “2017-18” to “the current fiscal year.” Direct that the remaining balance be transferred to “a restricted account authorized solely for use by” DHHS for the Medicaid program. Require fund earnings to be credited to the fund and authorize balances to be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

**118.13 DELETE** (Nonrecurring Revenue) Appropriates non-recurring revenue to various agencies for Fiscal Year 2017-18, generated from specific sources.

**WMC:** DELETE proviso.

**118.14 ADD** (Lottery Reserve Trust Fund) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to create the Lottery Reserve Trust Fund effective July 1, 2018. Direct that the fund is separate and distinct from the General Fund and any other lottery account; direct that all net lottery proceeds, investment earnings, and unclaimed prize funds received in the current fiscal year that are above the amounts certified by the BEA or amounts appropriated by the General Assembly shall be deposited into the reserve fund; direct that interest or income earned by the fund must be retained in the fund unless the General Assembly appropriates the funds for increased scholarship obligations or other liabilities.

**118.15 ADD** (Nonrecurring Revenue) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to (A) appropriate non-recurring revenue for FY 2018-19 generated from FY 2017-18 Debt Service Lapse and the Litigation Recovery Account; (B) appropriate funds to various agencies for specific purposes; add item 11.1 to direct that the \$500,000 appropriated to the Arts Commission for the SC Children’s Theatre must be matched 2:1 by the organization and require the Arts Commission to verify the match before disbursing the funds; (C) authorize unexpended funds to be carried forward and spent for the same purpose.