

**SUMMARY OF PROVISO CHANGES FOR FY 2020-2021
AS RECOMMENDED BY
THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

SECTION 1 - H630 - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- 1.3** **AMEND** (State Aid Classrooms) States the General Assembly's intent to fully implement the EFA via the State Aid to Classrooms allocation and provide for the allocation of those funds. States that the minimum starting teacher salary is \$35,000. States that for FY 19-20, the total pupil count is projected to be 720,316, and projects the average per pupil funding to be \$3,889. Provides for the distribution of funds to the SC Public Charter School District. Provides the revised State Minimum Teacher Salary Schedule and directs that funds be distributed to districts using the EIA Teacher Salary Supplement methodology. 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 direct that the State Aid to Classrooms allocations are as follows: 60.48% based on the EFA formula and the differentiated student weightings; 27.39% based on the prior fiscal year EFA employer contributions; and 12.13% to fully implement the State Minimum Teacher Salary Schedule with a minimum starting teacher salary of \$38,000. State that the total pupil count which includes students attending schools in traditional school districts, in charter schools, and in special school districts is projected to be 760,162. Direct that these funds represent an average per pupil funding of \$4,042 in State Aid to Classrooms. State that the pupil count for revenues per pupil for students attending schools in traditional school districts only is projected to be 723,827. Direct average per pupil funding is projected to be: \$6,705 state, \$1,230 federal, and \$6,847 local. State that the average total funding level is \$14,782, excluding revenues of local bond issues.
- 1.25** **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. Requires school districts to report the student teacher ratio for every classroom to the department at the 90 and 180 day mark and directs the department to report this information to the General Assembly. *Note: Companion EIA proviso is IA.14.*
WMC: AMEND proviso to direct that districts shall report the student teacher ratio to the department at the 135 day mark rather than at the 90 and 180 day mark.
- 1.56** **AMEND** (Full-Day 4K) Provides guidelines for participation in and funding for the SC Early Reading Development and Education Program (CERDEP). *Note: Companion EIA proviso is IA.29.*
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the prior year eligibility requirement; direct that beginning with the current fiscal year a student living in any school district may participate in CERDEP pending space and funding; specify the annual family income threshold for eligibility; and allow parents the choice of enrollment in an approved private child care center or a private school. Provide for the make-up and qualifications for private providers approved by First Steps. Direct that beginning with the current fiscal year, schools participating in CERDEP shall not be required to be approved, registered, or licensed by DSS in order to participate. Change instructional costs funding for public and private providers from "\$4,600" to "\$4,800". Change funding for private child care providers transporting children to and from school from "\$574" to "\$587" per eligible child. Direct that if a school district chooses not to participate in the full-day 4K program, the

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district shall receive the same amount of EIA funds allocated in the prior fiscal year for 1/2 day 4K. Direct First Steps to expend carried forward funds to pilot a program to provide higher reimbursement rates to high-quality child care centers and to provide one-time, needs-based grants for newly created or approved private providers proposing to expand service to ten or more eligible CERDEP children; require First Steps Board of Trustees to develop and approve an application process that includes formal review and fiscal safeguards for such grants; and require First Steps submit a report on the process, expenditures, and expanded enrollment to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by March 15. Direct that funds may be used to provide grants to public-private partnerships to address building renovations and designs necessary for compliance with licensing regulations and First Steps. Require that, if by August 1, SDE or First Steps determines appropriations will exceed expenditures, available funds may be used for an extended program and to increase the length of the program. Direct SDE and First Steps to report to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by April 1 on the expenditure of these funds. Direct SDE and First Steps to share data by September 15 that identifies the total number of children enrolled in CERDEP and direct that if there is a documented waiting list and excess funds are available, authorize EBO to transfer funds between SDE and the Office of First Steps for program instructional costs.

1.60 **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 1A.53.*

WMC: AMEND proviso to direct the department to retain up to \$14,000,000 to be spent on the Palmetto Literacy Project and provide support for schools participating in the project. Direct the department to hire and evaluate reading specialist/coaches annually. Direct that the remainder of Reading/Literacy Coaches funds be allocated to school districts not included in the project to support reading instruction and interventions. Delete the requirement that the department develop procedures to monitor the use of the funds and the authorization for the department to receive up to \$100,000 to implement the program. Delete the requirement that the department screen and approve the hiring of reading/literacy coaches at certain schools prior to disbursing the funds. Delete the authorization for the carried forward funds to be used for the same purpose and not flexed and instead allow any unspent funds to be carried forward for and used for summer reading camps.

1.63 **DELETE** (South Carolina Community Block Grants for Education Pilot Program) Creates the South Carolina Community Block Grants for Education Pilot Program. Establishes criteria for awarding grants to encourage and sustain partnerships between a community and its local public school district or school to implement innovative, state-of-the-art education initiatives and models to improve student learning.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

1.68 **DELETE** (CDEPP Unexpended Fund) Provides for the retention and expenditure of prior year CDEPP funds by First Steps. Requires a report be submitted to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees on how the funds were spent. *Note: Companion EIA proviso is 1A.56.*

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WMC: DELETE proviso.

- 1.69** **AMEND** (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. Directs the department to develop a statewide technology plan for schools and districts. Provides directives for the new plan. Directs the department to present the plan, with cost projections, to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by February 1, 2020.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the plan development requirement.

- 1.70** **AMEND** (Technology Technical Assistance) Directs the department to use funds to assist school districts in the Abbeville lawsuit in procuring technology to build capacity to offer online testing and increased access. Allows an online assessment waiver from the State Board of Education for the current fiscal year.

WMC: AMEND proviso to direct the department to first use funds to assist districts in the Abbeville lawsuit and then other districts as needed. Direct districts submitting paper administrations of assessments to complete them according to department deadlines.

- 1.73** **AMEND** (Military Child Care Centers) Allows First Steps to extend 4K provider eligibility to military child care settings that are regulated by the US Department of Defense. Requires state funds appropriated for use in military child care facilities to be used to expand services to CERDEP eligible children who live in school districts that were approved for participation in the prior fiscal year and directs that the funds may not be used to supplant existing federal child care investment.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete reference to the prior fiscal year relating to services for CERDEP eligible children.

- 1.74** **DELETE** (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 directs 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. Directs First Steps to submit an expenditure and expanded enrollment report to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by March 15, 2020. Authorizes First Steps to initiate a pilot program consisting of public-private partnerships to provide CERDEP services in underserved communities serving multi counties and multi-districts. Authorizes First Steps to use up to \$1,000,000 of carry forward funds to provide grants to address building renovations and design to bring buildings and classrooms into compliance. Requires providers to participate in the program for at least 3 years and directs that if they fail to do so they must return a portion of the supplemental allocation at an amount determined by First Steps.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

- 1.80** **AMEND** (Safe School Initiative) Directs the department and SLED to continue to support threat assessment teams and training in school districts. Requires each school to identify key staff to serve on the threat assessment team by August 15, 2019 and directs the department to work with

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stakeholders to provide team members with professional development. Exempts the Threat Assessment & School Safety Plans from Section 30-4-10 [FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT]. Directs the department and SLED to continue to provide the Governor and the General Assembly with school safety recommendations, including any projected costs or necessary statute changes.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the requirement that each school must identify key staff for the threat assessment team by August 15, 2019, and direct that each school shall continue to maintain a threat assessment team.

- 1.84** **AMEND** (School Safety Program) Directs that School Safety Program and School Resource Officers funds be used to hire certified law enforcement officers to serve as school resource officers for school districts without adequate resources to hire their own resource officers; provides eligibility requirements; authorizes a maximum of four SROs per district; and directs the department to provide funding directly to the local law enforcement agency for the SRO. Authorizes funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. *Note: Companion EIA proviso is 1A.70.*

WMC: AMEND proviso to direct that the funds also be used to hire SROs in the public charter school district and schools authorized by an institution of higher learning. Delete the directive that no more than four certified SROs be awarded per district.

- 1.85** **AMEND** (Exceptional Needs Sports Participation) Directs that students who meet the definition of exceptional needs child and qualifying student according to Sections 12-6-3790 (A)(2) and 12-6-3790 (A)(5) [EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S FUND] shall be eligible to participate in any sport offered at the public school the child is zoned to attend.

WMC: AMEND proviso to direct that a child currently attending a private school as a scholarship recipient can participate in a sport offered at a public school as long as it is not offered at the private school the child is attending. Allow an exceptional needs child who attends a public school to participate in a sport offered at a private school as long as the sport is not offered at the public school the child is attending.

- 1.86** **AMEND** (School Districts Capital Improvement) Provides a process for the allocation of funds appropriated in Proviso 112.1 [EXCESS DEBT SERVICE] to eligible school districts to fund school facility upgrades. (A) Directs that 25% be made available first to local districts with an ADM that is less than 1,500 and is located within a Tier IV ranked county which chooses to consolidate with another district in the same county. Provides for the use of the funds and authorizes the funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. (B) Directs that the remaining funds be distributed to eligible districts to fund shared school facility construction and upgrades in districts with poverty index of 70% or higher or an index of taxpaying ability less than .009. Defines eligible school facility projects and directs prioritization. Requires the department submit an expenditure report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance, House Ways and Means, Senate Education, and House Education and Public Works Committees.

WMC: AMEND proviso to remove the requirement that consolidation be in the same county. Authorize the department to carry forward funds distributed in (B) and use them for the same purpose.

- 1.87** **AMEND** (Teacher Salaries/SE Average) States that the projected Southeastern average teacher salary for FY 2019-20 is \$52,830. Requires a local district board of trustees to provide a step increase for all eligible certified teachers. Directs that if additional state funds fill the gap, the

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requirement that school districts maintain local salary supplements per teacher at no less than their prior year level is suspended. Directs that the salaries of specified personnel must be increased by not less than 4% and requires districts to use the district salary schedule used in the prior fiscal year as the basis for providing the increase. *Note: Companion EIA proviso is 1A.36.*
WMC: AMEND proviso to change "\$52,830" to "\$54,165;" update fiscal year reference to 2020-21; and change "four percent" to "\$3,000."

- 1.88** **AMEND** (School District Hold Harmless) Specifies that districts are held harmless from the Fiscal Accountability Act local school district reserve fund requirement for FY 2019-20, upon approval by the department, if there is not an increase in state support disbursed through the EFA formula pursuant to Proviso 1.3 and if the district must use their reserve funds to pay for teacher pay raises.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update the fiscal year reference to "2020-21."
- 1.89** **DELETE** (Educational Services for Children With Disabilities) Directs the department, in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services, to provide certain data to specific committees in order to determine whether educational services are being delivered effectively and efficiently to children with disabilities by public schools and BabyNet and whether services or funding should be reformed. Directs that findings be submitted by January 15, 2020.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 1.91** **AMEND** (Standard-Based Assessments Suspended) Suspends Section 59-18-325(C)(3) which requires science standards-based assessments in grade 8 and social studies standards-based assessments in grades 5 and 7. Directs the department to use \$500,000 of the funds available due to the assessment suspension to fund South Carolina Computer Science and Digital Literacy Standards educator professional development and to use the remaining funds to pay for industry certification/credentials as approved to measure College/Career Readiness.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update the fiscal year reference to "2020-21."
- 1.92** **DELETE** (Schools of Choice) Authorizes school districts to create multiple schools of choice within their districts and requires the schools to meet the requirements of Section 59-19-350 [SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS].
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 1.93** **AMEND** (Master's Plus Thirty) Requires the department to continue to process the master's plus thirty certificate classification in the same manner as in the prior school year. Directs that educators that earn a master's degree with 60 or more semester hours of coursework will remain eligible for the classification.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update the school year reference to "2020-21."
- 1.94** **ADD** (Kindergarten Start Dates) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow a district superintendent or charter school authorizer to submit a request to waive the minimum 180 attendance requirement for kindergarten students for scheduling assessments and provide timelines for the assessments.

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- 1.95** **ADD** (Capital Improvement Payments) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow any school district allocated state funds in the current fiscal year to use fees derived from developmental impact fees to pay debt service on projects included in the capital improvements plan for which the fees were imposed.
- 1.96** **ADD** (Anti-Bullying) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to require a school district, in order to receive increased base student cost funds, to implement a policy by July 1, 2020, that prohibits a student from using personal electronic communication devices during direct classroom instructional time.

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- 1A.7** **AMEND** (Disbursement/Other Entities) Directs a quarterly disbursement by the Department of Revenue directly to other state agencies referenced in the appropriations act with four exceptions listed that receive their full appropriations at the start of the fiscal year. Grants conforming funding authority to the Comptroller General.
WMC: AMEND proviso to change conforming funding authority from the Comptroller General's Office to the Executive Budget Office.
- 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 school that are not eligible for this reimbursement, to claim a refundable income tax credit on their 2019 tax return.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update the year references to "2020."
- 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. Requires school districts to report the student teacher ratio for every classroom to the department at the 90 and 180 day mark and directs the department to report this information to the General Assembly. *Note: Companion General Education proviso is 1.25.*
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WMC: AMEND proviso to change “\$52,830” to “\$54,165;” update fiscal year reference to 2020-21; and change “four percent” to “\$3,000.”

1A.42 AMEND (Aid to Districts Draw Down) Requires school districts, Palmetto Unified District and DJJ, in order to draw down Aid to Districts funds, to work with local, and if necessary state, law enforcement agencies to ensure that they have an updated school safety plan. Requires notice of updated plans be submitted to the department by September 1st and requires the department report to the Chairmen of specific committees by September 30th on any districts that did not submit an updated plan.

WMC: AMEND proviso to require school districts, Palmetto Unified District, and DJJ to also work with fire marshals and the Office of the State Fire Marshal to ensure that districts have updated fire plans.

1A.48 AMEND (Public Charter Pupil Counts) Requires each charter school sponsored by the SC Public Charter School District or a registered Institution of Higher Education to submit student attendance reports for specific days to the Public Charter School District or Institution of Higher Learning and directs what information is to be included in the reports. Directs the district and institution to submit the data to the department which shall submit a quarterly report to the House

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Ways and Means, House Education and Public Works, Senate Finance, and Senate Education Committees. Directs the district and institution 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 remove the requirement that data be provided to the department and for the department to provide summary information to specific committees and instead require districts and institutions to provide the information to the committees.

1A.49 **AMEND** (South Carolina Public Charter School Funding) Provides for the allocation of S.C. Public Charter School District funds for virtual and brick and mortar charter schools. Provides for the use of unexpended funds. 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 and House Ways and Means Committees. Provides for the distribution of funds carried forward from Act 97 of 2017. Directs the EOC to submit a report to the General Assembly by June 1st to recommend one or more funding systems for charter schools. Requires charter schools that receive funds through this proviso to send the required information to the EOC and directs that if a school does not send the data, 1% of these funds will be withheld until they are compliant.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to “2021-21.” Delete the distribution of EIA funds carried forward from Act 97 of 2017 as funds have been disbursed. Delete the requirement that the EOC issue a report to the General Assembly recommending one or more funding systems for charter schools.

1A.52 **AMEND** (Project Read) Directs that \$500,000 of funds appropriated for Reading be used for teacher in-service training and professional development related to Project Read. Authorizes the department to set accountability guidelines to ensure the funds are spent according to the proviso.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change “\$500,000” to “\$600,000.”

1A.53 **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 1.60.*

WMC: AMEND proviso to direct the department to retain up to \$14,000,000 to be spent on the Palmetto Literacy Project and provide support for schools participating in the project. Direct the department to hire and evaluate reading specialist/coaches annually. Direct that the remainder of Reading/Literacy Coaches funds be allocated to school districts not included in the project to support reading instruction and interventions. Delete the requirement that the department develop procedures to monitor the use of the funds and the authorization for the department to receive up to \$100,000 to implement the program. Delete the requirement that the department screen and approve the hiring of reading/literacy coaches at certain schools prior to disbursing the funds. Delete the authorization for the carried forward funds to be used for the same purpose and not flexed and instead allow any unspent funds to be carried forward for and used for summer reading camps.

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- 1A.55 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. Directs that if 4K program carry forward funds are not available, assessment funds shall be used to administer the prekindergarten assessments. Directs that accommodations must be provided for students who are Limited English Proficient according to their LEP Plan. Directs the department to collect data from schools and school districts on the prior learning experience of each student assessed.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the specification that funds carried forward from the full-day 4K program be used for assessments and professional development and instead specify that the funds to be used are those carried forward for assessment/testing.
- 1A.56 DELETE** (CDEPP Unexpended Funds) Provides for the retention and expenditure of prior year CDEPP funds by First Steps. Requires a report be submitted 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 1.68.*
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 1A.63 DELETE** (Value-Added Accountability) Directs the department to use the education value-added assessment system to calculate the magnitude of student progress or growth at the school level for purposes of state and federal accountability. Allows local school districts to use the system to evaluate classroom teachers using student progress or growth. Directs that this teacher evaluation is to only be available to the specific teacher, principal and superintendent and shall not be a public record.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 1A.66 DELETE** (McCormick County Schools) Requires 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. Directs that the program must use an accelerated curriculum of multimedia/multimodal learning activities to ensure academic success and development of leadership and communication skills.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 1A.67 AMEND** (Grants Committee) Directs the grants committee, in FY 2019-20, to give priority to funding projects funded by the EOC Partnerships of Innovation in the prior fiscal year while keeping its established criteria. Directs the committee to accept applications per the established process not to exceed the amount appropriated. Directs the Superintendent to appoint an independent grants committee to develop the process for awarding the grants or directly purchasing services and directs that committee members serve 4 year terms. Requires the committee submit an annual report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by June 30, 2020. Requires grantees and service providers to participate in an external evaluation conducted by the EOC.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the directive that priority be given to projects funded by EOC Partnerships of Innovation in the prior fiscal year. Delete the requirement that an annual report be submitted. Direct that an independent evaluation of grants be provided to the General Assembly, the Governor, and EOC annually by June 30.

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- 1A.69** **AMEND** (Digital Learning Plan) Directs the EOC to implement a second year of a pilot program for alternative methods of instruction for make-up days. Provides the option for the five school districts that participated in the initial pilot program to continue to participate if they will assist the committee in reviewing and approving additional school districts and provide technical assistant and support to the new districts. Authorizes the committee to allocate funds to the five districts for providing technical support. Provides guidelines for participating districts. Requires participating districts report to the EOC by April 1, 2020. Requires the EOC to report a plan to the Governor, General Assembly, SDE and the State Board of Education by June 1, 2020.
WMC: AMEND proviso to direct the committee to implement the third and final year of the pilot program. Direct the department to assign one staff person to assist the committee to implement the program for the next fiscal year. Update the reporting year references to “2021.”
- 1A.70** **AMEND** (School Safety Program) Directs that School Safety Program and School Resource Officers funds be used to hire certified law enforcement officers to serve as school resource officers for school districts without adequate resources to hire their own resource officers; provides eligibility requirements; authorizes a maximum of four SROs per district; and directs the department to provide funding directly to the local law enforcement agency for the SRO. Authorizes funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. *Note: Companion General Education proviso is 1.84.*
WMC: AMEND proviso to direct that the funds also be used to hire SROs in the public charter school district and schools authorized by an institution of higher learning. Delete the directive than no more than four certified SROs be awarded per district.
- 1A.71** **AMEND** (Teacher Recruitment Program) Provides for the allocation of \$750,000 of Rural Teacher Recruitment funds to USC’s College of Education (COE) to develop and implement a new teacher recruitment pilot program to be administered by the COE in partnership with the Center for Teaching Quality.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update the fiscal year reference to “2020-21.”
- 1A.72** **AMEND** (Bridge Program) Directs that \$1,400,000 of Rural Teacher Recruitment funds be transferred to SC State University to implement and enhance a BRIDGE program to recruit minority high school students along the I-95 corridor into the teaching profession. Directs SC State to use \$400,000 of these funds to partner with one or more higher education institutions to establish a similar bridge program.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update the fiscal year reference to “2020-21.”
- 1A.73** **ADD** (Report Card) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to produce school report cards by November 1st.
- 1A.74** **ADD** (Surplus) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to require EIA cash and EIA funds that are not otherwise appropriated or authorized to be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and be spent as follows: \$26,547,200 for Instructional Materials; \$700,000 for Computer Science Certification and Professional Learning; \$1,000,000 for Roper Mountain Science Center; and \$3,000,000 for Industry Certifications. Allow any additional funds carried forward to be use for instructional materials.

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- 1A.75** **ADD** (National Student Clearing House) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office to use the National Student Clearinghouse to comply with Section 59-18-1950 [LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM]. Direct that use of the clearinghouse will allow the State and high schools to receive timely and accurate information about the College-Going Rate and the success of students who attend postsecondary institutions. Direct the department to collaborate with RFAO to facilitate the exchange and safeguarding of data.
- 1A.76** **ADD** (First Steps County Partnerships) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the First Steps Board to use County Partnerships funds to allocate up to \$3,000,000, through a competitive grants process, to local county partnerships to enhance or expand evidence based programs that serve at-risk children from birth to age 3 and their families. Require applications address the needs of children living in Tier III or IV counties. Direct that priority be given to counties that include a collaborate effort on behalf of multiple county partnerships.
- 1A.77** **ADD** (K-12 Computer Science Plan) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to develop and the State Board of Education to review and approve a state K-12 computer science plan that includes timelines and goals and strategies for achieving the goals by December 30th.

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 “2019” to “2020.”
- 3.4** **DELETE** (FY 2019-20 Lottery Funding) Directs expenditure of lottery funds for Fiscal Year 2019-20.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 3.5** **ADD** (FY 2020-21 Lottery Funding) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct expenditure of lottery funds for FY 2020-21. 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 2019-20. 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 and 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 Tech and Comp Ed to submit a report by April 15th to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees that contains certain information pertaining to the Workforce Scholarships

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and Grants. Provide for the disbursement of funds appropriated to the State Board for Tech and Comp Ed for the SPICE Program and for S.C. Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship.

SECTION 6 - H750 - SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

- 6.11** **ADD** (Deferred Maintenance) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the school to establish a Deferred Maintenance Project for upkeep and maintenance of campus facilities and to transfer remaining balances from specific prior year appropriations.

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 2019-20.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2020-21."
- 11.20** **ADD** (Doctoral/Professional University Classifications) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct CHE to study and implement a classification system in the current fiscal year for public institutions of higher learning to include a Doctoral/Professional University. Allows the institutions to offer college-level baccalaureate, master's, and no more than five terminal professional or Ph.D. degrees that will lead to continued education or employment.

SECTION 14 - H120 - CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

- 14.1** **ADD** (Camp Happy Days Transfer) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct Clemson University to transfer \$75,600 of In-State Tuition Mitigation funds to Camp Happy Days on July 1 to sustain their operations.

SECTION 15 - H150 - UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON

- 15.1** **ADD** (Institutional Capital Resources) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the University of Charleston to use institutional capital resources to make repairs to McAlister Hall. Require recoveries from ongoing litigation to first be used to repay allocations made from their capital improvement fee for the renovation.

SECTION 19 - H240 - SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

- 19.1** **DELETE** (Enrollment Loan Forgiveness) Directs that references to full-time student enrollment at S.C. State University related to loan forgiveness to the state shall mean total headcount enrollment as determined by CHE.
WMC: DELETE proviso.

SECTION 20 - H450 - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- 20.4** **ADD** (In-State Enrollment) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that for the current fiscal year, enrollment for the University of South Carolina Columbia's freshman class must be at least 53% in-state students.

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SECTION 23 - H510 - MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- 23.2** **AMEND** (Rural Access Plan) Directs the MUSC Hospital Authority and DHHS to study how to partner with rural hospitals to ensure that medical care access is maintained. Requires the hospital authority submit a report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by the end of the fiscal year that details efforts to maintain medical care at rural hospitals.
WMC: AMEND proviso to change DHHS reference to “other state entities.” Direct that \$750,000 of funds appropriated to the MUSC Hospital Authority for telemedicine and other resources be used to facilitate an increase in the number of medical professionals trained at technical colleges located in counties designated as Geographic Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- 23.3** **ADD** (Children’s Hospitals Infrastructure) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct MUSC to use S.C. Children’s Hospital Infrastructure funds to establish the S.C. Children’s Hospitals Innovation Center and to work with the S.C. Children’s Hospital Collaborative to develop an annual statewide plan to ensure children have access to high-quality medical services in a coordinated, cost-effective manner. Direct the center to contract with qualifying children’s hospitals in accordance with the statewide plan. Direct that qualifying hospitals must be not-for-profit systems and provide other specifications that must be met in order to qualify. Require qualifying hospitals to raise private funds at a 1:1 match rate prior to expending these funds.

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

- 25.8** **DELETE** (Tech Awareness and Education) Directs the state board to used \$500,000 to develop and implement a comprehensive awareness and education campaign to enhance the perception of technical education and opportunities it affords South Carolinians. Requires the state board to obtain a 2:1 private entity match before using these funds. Requires a report be submitted on the proposed expenditure of funds and outcome measures to the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by June 30th.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 25.10** **ADD** (Denmark Tech Fund Repurpose) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to redirect the expenditure of funds remaining from previous appropriations in Fiscal Years 2015 and 2016 to Denmark Technical College for specific projects. Direct that these funds shall be used for campus renovations, improvements, and equipment for job skills training and authorize these funds to be carried forward and spent for the same purpose.
- 25.11** **ADD** (Career and Technology Education Centers) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that Career and Technology Education Centers shall be used to establish a grants committee to create or expand career and technical education center offerings in rural areas of the state. Provide for the composition of the committee and criteria for awarding the grants. Direct the board to provide notification within 15 days of the grant awards to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees and to post the notification of the board’s website. Direct that an evaluation summary of program offerings across school districts and technical colleges be provided. Require grantees to participate in external evaluations and to comply with the provisions of Section 11-7-35 [STATE AUDITOR ACCESS TO RECORDS AND FACILITIES

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OF STATE AND PRIVATE AGENCIES RECEIVING APPROPRIATED STATE MONIES; CONFIDENTIALITY] and
Proviso 117.21 [ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING STATE APPROPRIATIONS REPORT].

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; and (H) Publish Quarterly Progress Reports. **WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete the requirement that the department allocate \$3,600,000 for innovative care strategies. Change funding to FQHCs from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000.
- 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 implement the initiative. Authorizes Rural Health Initiative funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. 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. Allows the department to solicit proposals from and provide financial support for capital expenditures associated with the replacement of two or more rural hospitals; requires a hospital system to submit a consolidation plan; requires at least one of the advised facilities be designated as a critical access hospital in a county whose population is at certain levels; and directs the department to require written agreements to ensure proper use of the funds. Requires the department to submit an evaluation of the state's safety-net providers to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House by January 1, 2019. **WMC:** AMEND proviso (2) Rural Healthcare Coverage and Education to change department authorization from "\$1,000,000" to "\$2,000,000" to support staffing, programs, and collaborations. Change the amount of funds required to be spent in (4) Statewide Health Innovations from "\$2,000,000" to "\$2,500,000." Delete (B)(1), the authorization for the department to establish a DSH pool. Add new (B)(2) to direct that any facility or capital effort undertaken pursuant to (B) or a previous hospital transformation initiative be exempt from any DHEC Certificate of Need requirements or regulations. Require these facilities to participate in the Telemedicine network.
- 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, 2019, 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 to "2020."
- 33.24** **AMEND** (Personal Emergency Response System) Directs the department to develop RFPs to provide for Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) to be issued to Medicaid recipients based on the department's Medicaid Home and Community-based waiver. Directs that PERS devices must include unlimited 24-7 live phone contact with RNs for triage services. Requires the PERS nurse triage call centers be accredited and separate from PERS emergency response

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call centers. Requires PERS devices comply with all FCC rules and regulations. Requires the department apply for any necessary waivers.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2020-21."

SECTION 34 - J040 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

- 34.8** **AMEND** (Emergency Medical Services) Provides for the allocation of Emergency Medical Services funds to counties, EMS Regional Councils and the state EMS office. Prohibits funds appropriated for EMS from being transferred to other programs within the department's budget. Authorizes unexpended funds to be carried forward and specifies how the funds must be used.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the 50% restriction on the amount of carry forward funds that may be spent for administrative and operational support. Direct that after January 1, 50% of unclaimed funds used for aid to counties from the prior fiscal year be transferred to the SC EMS Association.
- 34.53** **AMEND** (HIV/AIDS Treatment and Prevention) Authorizes funds for HIV and AIDS prevention and treatment be used to develop partnerships to provide services to all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. Specifies partnership development with the Joseph H. Neal Health Collaborative and CAN Community Health, Inc. and include a plan for prevention and treatment of Hepatitis C. Directs the department to ensure that the funds are spent solely for testing and treatment services. Allows funds to be used to enhance services provided through federal funds allocation or the state's AIDS Drug Assistance Program rebate funds. Directs Ryan White Part B Grants funds be included in the funds allowed to enhance services.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete reference to "CAN Community Health, Inc." and direct the department to spend \$500,000 with the Joseph H. Neal Health Collaborative.
- 34.54** **AMEND** (State Trauma Registry) Directs the department, through the State Trauma Registry to require all state verified trauma centers to submit relevant patient care data and direct the department to develop appropriate policies or regulations by January 1, 2020, to ensure the trauma centers collect the data.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update policy and regulation due date to January 1, "2021."
- 34.56** **ADD** (Reimbursement of Expenditures) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to collect, spend, retain, and carry forward all funds received in the current fiscal year as reimbursement of expenditures that were incurred in the current or prior fiscal year. Fiscal Impact: RFAO indicates based on average reimbursements for the past three fiscal years, this proviso would reduce General Fund revenue by approximately \$64,000 and increase agency other funds by a like amount.
- 34.57** **ADD** (Lake Conestee Dam) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to use Lake Conestee funds to provide a portion of the public share of funds necessary for a private/public sponsorship for the rehabilitation, re-construction, and long-term maintenance of the Lake Conestee Dam and to retain the funds until the private share has been collected. Direct that once the private share is available the public share shall be transferred to an independent entity which shall be authorized to own, construct, operate, and maintain the dam, project, and associated regulated Lake Conestee site. Require SFAA approval prior to the expenditure of these funds.

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- 34.58** **ADD** (Development of Nursing Curriculum) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to use Nursing Expansion funds as a pilot to support the development and enhancement of nursing curriculum at the Technical College of the Lowcountry.
- 34.59** **ADD** (Regional EMS Training Center) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that the \$200,000 appropriated for Regional EMS training centers must be used for scholarships for initial paramedic training as identified in critical workforce shortage areas defined by SCWINS CIP Codes.
- 34.60** **ADD** (Waccamaw River Debris Removal) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to use \$100,000 to contract with Horry County to remove wooded storm debris from the Waccamaw River and Intracoastal Waterway.

SECTION 36 - J160 - DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

- 36.14** **AMEND** (Beaufort DSN Facility) Provides for the department to retain the proceeds from the sale of the local DSN Board of Beaufort County property and to use the funds to purchase a new property. Authorizes unexpended funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Requires the department provide a status report to the Beaufort County Legislative Delegation by June 30, 2019.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2020-21" and Beaufort County Legislative Delegation status report due date to June 30, "2020."

SECTION 38 - L040 - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

- 38.1** **AMEND** (Fee Retention) Requires DSS to recoup all refunds and identified program overpayments in accordance with established collection policy. Requires \$800,000 of Child Support Enforcement Program (Title IV D) funds collected to be remitted to the State Treasurer and credited to the general fund and authorizes the department to retain all funds collected above \$800,000 and use the funds for Self-Sufficiency and Family Preservation and Support initiatives.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the directive that \$800,000 of refunds and overpayments collected be sent to the State Treasurer and credited to the General Fund. Authorize the department to retain all refunds and overpayments recouped and allow the funds to be used toward FTI and PII data security and child support operations. Fiscal Impact: RFAO indicates this provision will decrease General Fund revenues by \$800,000 and increase agency other funds by a like amount.
- 38.14** **AMEND** (Family Foster Care Payments) Establishes the amount of monthly foster care payments for children under the department's sponsorship and under kinship care.
WMC: AMEND proviso to change the payments from "\$500" to "\$601;" "\$523" to "\$702;" and "\$589" to "\$742."
- 38.17** **DELETE** (Child Support Enforcement System) Requires the department to prepare a detailed report on the status of the Child Support Enforcement System. Requires the report include actions being undertaken to become compliant with federal requirements and the cost required to meet minimum federal guidelines; total funds spent on the system to date; the amount of fines assessed for noncompliance; and expenditures required to satisfy actions taken by the state judicial system

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or other entities that may have altered the amount required for meeting minimum federal guidelines. Require the report be submitted to the General Assembly by August 31st.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

38.24 **AMEND** (Internal Child Fatality Review Committees) Requires the Director of the Department of Social Services to create and fund Internal Child Fatality Review Committees to allow for rapid and expeditious review of child fatalities that are reported to the Department.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2020-21."

38.30 **DELETE** (Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System) Directs DSS to use a portion of their recurring funds to issue a RFP by 9/30/18 for a vendor to implement a comprehensive case management data and analysis system.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

SECTION 41 - L800 - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY

41.2 **AMEND** (Guardian Ad Litem Program) Requires the Guardian ad Litem Program and funds be administered separately from other programs within the Department of Children's Advocacy and that program funds be used exclusively for the program. Directs the Department of Revenue reduce the rate of interest paid on eligible refunds by 2 percentage points and to deposit these funds into the S.C. Guardian ad Litem Trust Fund. Authorizes program funds to be carried forward.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the requirement that the Guardian ad Litem Program and funds be administered separately from other programs within the Department of Children's Advocacy and that program funds be used exclusively for the program.

SECTION 43 - P120 - FORESTRY COMMISSION

43.5 **ADD** (Sale of Promotional Items) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the Forestry Commission to sell promotional items that advocate for forestry and forest culture to generate funds for agency operations. Allow unexpended funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

SECTION 44 - P160 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

44.2 **DELETE** (Fruit/Vegetable Inspectors Subsistence) Authorizes up to a \$30 daily subsistence allowance to be paid to temporary fruits and vegetables inspectors instead of paying meals and lodging expense reimbursements.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

SECTION 47 - P240 - DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

47.14 **ADD** (Waterfowl Impoundments Projects) **WMC:** ADD new proviso that provides guidelines for the department to enter into agreements with qualified not for profit entities that have received NAWCA funds for waterfowl impoundments on land owned by the department or by the state. Directs that the entity is considered a sole source provider under Section 11-35-1560 [SOLE SOURCE

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PROCUREMENT; PUBLIC NOTICE]. Directs that the department must have an agency representative present to view the opening of bids.

SECTION 48 - P260 - SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM

48.2 **ADD** (SGC: Leave Transfer) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the consortium to allow current personnel transitioning from TGE to FTE in FY 2020-21 to transfer all accrued annual and sick leave.

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

49.18 **ADD** (State Park Employee Housing) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Comptroller General, at the request of a PRT State Park Service employee and with department authorization, to make deductions from the employee's compensation for rental payments for residential housing located within a SC State Park. Direct the Comptroller General to pay to PRT amounts collected by this payroll deduction for the department to use exclusively for state park operations.

SECTION 50 - P320 - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

50.21 **AMEND** (Development - Funding for Rural Infrastructure) Establishes the Rural School District and Economic Development Closing Fund. Directs that the funds be used in counties that contain a school district that has been defined by SDE as having a poverty rate greater than or equal to 86%. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to use the funds on projects in counties that meet specific criteria. Directs that unexpended funds be carried forward and used for the same purpose.
WMC: AMEND proviso to direct that funds may be used for projects in Tier IV counties.

SECTION 52 - P360 - PATRIOTS POINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

52.2 **DELETE** (Clamagore Reef) Directs Patriots Point to use \$1,000,000 which was previously appropriated for the Medal of Honor Museum in the non-recurring proviso in Act 286 of 2014 for the USS Clamagore Veteran Memorial Reef.
WMC: DELETE proviso.

SECTION 53 - P400 - S.C. CONSERVATION BANK

53.1 **ADD** (Trust Program Carry Forward) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the Conservation Bank to carry forward unexpended funds allocated to the Conservation Bank Trust Program.

SECTION 60 - E210 - PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION

60.4 **AMEND** (~~Solicitor~~ Carry Forward) Authorizes the solicitor's office to carry forward any unexpended funds to be used for solicitor's office operating expenses.
WMC: AMEND proviso to also allow the funds to be used for Commission on Prosecution Coordination operating expenses.

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- 60.12** **AMEND** (Summary Court Domestic Violence Fund Distribution) Directs that Summary Court Domestic Violence Prosecution funds be distributed based upon 10% of the average incoming caseload for each county as reported by the Judicial Department for the prior three fiscal years.
WMC: AMEND proviso to direct that funding shall be based on the average incoming caseload instead of 10%.
- 60.13** **ADD** (Pass Through Funding Budget Reduction Exemption) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that funds distributed to the South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families shall not be considered a part of the commission's budget for purposes of calculating budget reductions.
- 60.14** **ADD** (Solicitor Technology Funding Distribution) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that funds appropriated and authorized for the Circuit Solicitor Prosecution Case Management Systems and IT Infrastructure shall be divided in equal amounts among the circuits. Require funding distributions be requested by the circuit solicitor and approved by the commission and direct that funds be distributed first for acquiring and implementing a web-based prosecution case management system. Authorize unexpended funds to be carried forward used for the same purpose.

SECTION 61 - E230 - COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

- 61.11** **AMEND** (Capital Case Contract Attorneys) Directs that funds appropriated from the Death Penalty Trial Fund may be used to retain the services of attorneys qualified in capital proceedings. Directs the commission to establish policies and procedures for system implementation.
WMC: AMEND proviso to allow funds to be used to contract for services of other professionals to assist attorneys in providing representation.
- 61.13** **ADD** (Criminal Justice System Workload Parity) **WMC:** ADD proviso to provide for the distribution of Criminal Justice System Workload Parity funds as follows: from the first \$1,000,000 provide \$75,000 to each circuit for one Public Defender and \$57,000 per circuit for one Investigator. Direct that the remaining \$688,000 is to be distributed per capita and used to retain experienced public defenders and staff.

SECTION 63 - K050 - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

- 63.7** **AMEND** (Overtime Pay) Requires DPS to pay current non-exempt law enforcement officers by October 1st for any compensatory time earned and not used in the prior fiscal year. Directs funds be provided from available personal services, appropriated overtime funds and/or employer contributions funds carried forward from the prior fiscal year. Directs that if carried forward funds are insufficient, DPS pay the officers on a percentage distribution based on hours owed per officer up to the total amount that DPS has carried forward.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2020-21."
- 63.8** **ADD** (SC Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame) **WMC:** ADD proviso to authorize DPS to receive, accept, and disburse funds for the purpose of carrying out the objectives and programs of the SC Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame. Authorize these funds to be expended, retained, and carried forward. Direct that funds received for scholarships shall not be used for any other purpose.

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SECTION 81 - R360 - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION

81.13 ADD (Mobile Optometry Units) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that location and site restrictions on services provided by mobile units for optometry in Section 40-37-320(B) [PUBLICIZING OFFICE HOURS; MOBILE UNITS; PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO OPTOMETRY OFFICES.] shall be suspended for FY 2020-21. Direct the department and board to process and issue registrations for mobile units to provide services by a South Carolina licensed optometrist through a not-for-profit program on the site of a Title I public school for students attending the school. Direct the board to issue the registration within 10 days of receiving the request and \$10 registration fee.

SECTION 82 - R400 - DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

82.2 AMEND (Cost Recovery Fee/Sale of Photos or Digitized Images) Authorizes DMV to collect and retain fees, not to exceed rates charged as of February 1, 2001, to recover the costs of producing, purchasing, handling and mailing information and/or documents . Prohibits the sale of photographs taken for driver's licenses or personal identification cards.
WMC: AMEND proviso to allow the department to collect and retain fees to defray costs associated with fulfilling FOIA requests.

82.3 AMEND (DPPA Compliance Audit) Authorizes DMV to charge fees to entities, other than state agencies, that purchase information from DMV to defray the costs associated with auditing and enforcing laws pertaining to the use of personal information. Directs the Comptroller General to place the funds in a special restricted account for the agency to use.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the directive that the Comptroller General place the funds in a special restricted account for the agency to use.

82.7 DELETE (Phoenix III Migration Pilot) Authorizes DMV, upon approval from DOA through the IT project governance process, to expend the remainder of the \$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: DELETE proviso.

82.8 AMEND (Real ID) Authorizes DMV to spend any available earmarked cash reserves to implement Real ID, except for the funds designated for the Phoenix III pilot.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the exception from using funds designated for the Phoenix III pilot.

82.10 AMEND (~~Minor~~ Identification Card Fees) Allows DMV to waive the \$5 fee collected for issuing ID cards to someone less than 17 years old if the issuance is through a state or federal agency partnership.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete "to someone less than 17 years old."

82.11 ADD (Nonresident Citation) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that DMV may not to expend funds to disclose to another jurisdiction citation information on a uniform traffic ticket issued to a nonresident if the offense would not be included in motor vehicle records maintained by the department or criminal records maintained by SLED if the motorist had been a state resident.

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- 82.12** **ADD** (Expend Carry Forward Funds) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct DMV to spend carry forward funds to expand/install/implement Phoenix III and Celtic to upgrade current Phoenix and ready the system for change over to motor carrier tax and fee collections and if appropriate, remittance to counties.

SECTION 83 - R600 - DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE

- 83.5** **AMEND** (UI Tax System Modernization) Authorizes DEW to spend up to \$2,749,690 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, 2018. **WMC:** AMEND proviso to change "\$2,749,690" to "\$1,738,150" and update the calendar year reference from "2018" to "2020."

SECTION 84 - U120 - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- 84.15** **ADD** (Compensatory Payment) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow exempt department employees to be paid for actual hours worked in lieu of accruing comp time during a Governor declared State of Emergency or in a situation requiring the use of the Secretary of Transportation's authorities under Section 57-5-1620 [ADVERTISEMENT AND AWARD OF CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS; EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, OR PURCHASES].
- 84.16** **ADD** (Non-Federal Aid Highway Fund) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow funds in the Non-Federal Aid Highway Fund to be used for repairs, maintenance, and improvements to the existing transportation system.

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 because those qualify for special funding under the DOT/FAA appropriations based on enplanements in the state. **WMC:** AMEND proviso to change "Jetport" to "International" in reference to the Myrtle Beach airport.

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, 2020 to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project. **WMC:** AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references from "2019" to "2020" and from "2020" to "2021." *Meets the obligations of the State Ports Authority and the State Infrastructure Bank's financial agreement. Per the Ports Authority, the commitment of the agency is to provide \$1,000,000 per year for 25 years, until 2027.*
- 88.5** **DELETE** (Jasper Ocean Terminal Permitting) Directs that not more than \$5,000,000 of the funds specifically appropriated for the Jasper Ocean Terminal be spent to purchase a portion of the real property available for purchase through the Option Agreement by and between Sherwood

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Plantation, Inc and Southern Carolina Regional Development Alliance dated September 20, 2017. Provides for the purchased property to be transferred to Jasper County under certain conditions. Directs the authority to use Jasper Ocean Terminal funds for activities approved and directed by the joint venture governing board that are associated with advancing the project during FY 2019-20. Prohibits the funds from being used to reimburse the authority's prior fiscal year expenditures. Requires the authority to provide progress reports to the General Assembly by the first day of the 2020 legislative session and by June 30, 2020.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

- 88.6** **DELETE** (Jasper Ocean Terminal Port Facility Infrastructure Fund) Creates the Jasper Ocean Terminal Port Facility Infrastructure Fund. Directs the State Ports Authority to maintain the fund. Directs the fund be separate from the General Fund and used exclusively by the authority for the Jasper Ocean Terminal Port facility. Directs that these funds be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

- 88.7** **ADD** (Jasper Ocean Terminal Port Facility Infrastructure Fund) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to create the Jasper Ocean Terminal Port Facility Infrastructure Fund. Direct the State Ports Authority to maintain the fund. Direct the fund be separate from the General Fund and used exclusively by the authority for capital infrastructure expenditures supporting development of the Jasper Ocean Terminal Port facility. Prohibit the authority from spending or committing funds that exceeds the amount of funds appropriated or designated by Georgia without written consent from the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees. Direct that these funds be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

SECTION 91 - A990 - LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

- 91.20** **DELETE** (Other Funds Oversight Committee) Establishes the Other Funds Oversight Committee to review and make recommendations regarding receipt, appropriation, expenditure and reporting of other funds.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

- 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, 2020.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update report due date to no later than June 1, "2021."

SECTION 93 - D500 - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

- 93.2** **AMEND** (~~State House Operation & Maintenance Account~~ *Capitol Complex & Mansion*) Directs that funds appropriated for State House maintenance and operations be retained in a separate account and requires DOA to annually report to the State House Committee the amount spent from this fund.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change references to "State House Maintenance & Operations & Renovations" and "State House" to "Capitol Complex & Mansion."

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SECTION 100 - E240 - OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

100.11 DELETE (Funeral Caisson) Prohibits Funeral Caisson funds from being reduced if a general fund budget reduction is mandated and also prohibits these funds from being transferred or used for any other purpose.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by Office of Adjutant General.

100.13 AMEND (National or State Guard State Active Duty) Authorizes and directs the State Treasurer and the Comptroller General to pay from the general fund any funds necessary, not to exceed \$500,000, to cover actual costs incurred if the Governor activates the National Guard or State Guard to State Active Duty in a declared state of emergency, in response to an imminent or anticipated emergency, or for Emergency Management Assistance Compact activities. Direct that funds reimbursed, up to the amount advanced, be deposited into the general fund.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change "\$500,000" to "\$1,000,000."

100.18 AMEND (Natural Disaster FEMA Match) Authorizes EMD to use existing fund balances to provide the non-federal cost share to state and local government entities for work associated with Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Florence that is eligible under FEMA Public Assistance Program; and prohibits these funds from being used to provide the non-federal cost share to private non-profits. Directs EMD to make surplus 2015 Flood disaster non-federal cost share funds available to counties and municipalities with unreimbursed non-federal cost share from 2014 Ice Storm damages and requires counties and municipalities to submit an application for the funds by 7/31/18. Allows the \$500,000 authorized by Proviso 100.21 in Act 264 of 2018 [2017 HURRICANE IRMA AND 2014 ICE STORM FEMA MATCH] for grants to non-profit entities to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Directs EMD to report grant recipients and amounts to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by 1/15/20.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2020-21" and report due date to January 15, "2021."

SECTION 102 - E280 - ELECTION COMMISSION

102.12 AMEND (Match for Additional HAVA Funds) Authorizes the Election Commission to use primary and general elections funds or voting system refurbishment funds to match any additional federal HAVA funds that become available.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete authorization to use funds for voting system refurbishment.

SECTION 103 - E500 - REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

103.3 AMEND (SC Health & Human Services Data Warehouse) Establishes the South Carolina Health and Human Services Data Warehouse within the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office to ensure that health and human services agencies operations may be enhanced by coordination and integration of client information; defines client data; provides guidelines for operation of the data warehouse; and specifies agencies which are required to report client information.

WMC: AMEND proviso to include "other electronic health record system" in DHEC's exemption from using the integrated client management system and the analytic query tools.

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- 103.6 DELETE** (NG9-1-1 Strategic Plan) Authorizes RFA to use up to \$150,000 of wireless 9-1-1 fund compliance cost monies to further plan, develop and implement the comprehensive statewide NG9-1-1 system as outlined in the strategic plan; and define associated costs.
WMC: DELETE proviso.

SECTION 108 - F500 - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY

- 108.3 AMEND** (Health Plan Tobacco User Differential) Authorizes the board to differentiate between tobacco users and nonusers regarding rates charged to enrollees in its health plans by imposing a surcharge on enrollee rates based upon tobacco use. Directs that the surcharge for tobacco use may not exceed \$40 per month per subscriber or \$60 per month per subscriber and dependent(s).
WMC: AMEND proviso to include e-cigarette usage.
- 108.6 AMEND** (State Health Plan) Directs that employer and subscriber premiums for Plan Year 2020 shall remain the same as in Plan Year 2019. Authorizes PEBA to adjust the plan, benefits, or contributions during Plan Year 2019 to ensure the plan remains fiscally stable.
WMC: AMEND proviso to direct that for Plan Year 2021 there shall be an employer premium increase of 6.73% and a subscriber increase of 0%. Delete Plan Year 2020 requirements. Authorize PEBA to adjust the State Health Plan for Plan Year 2021 to ensure the plan remains fiscally stable.
- 108.12 ADD** (Return to Covered Employment) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that the earnings limitation does not apply for a member of the SCRS or PORS who returns to work for a covered employer if the return to work employee has not worked for a covered employer as an employee, independent contractor, leased employee, joint employee, or other classification of worker for at least 12 consecutive months after retirement.

SECTION 109 - R440 - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

- 109.13 DELETE** (Collection of Business License Taxes) Prohibits private, third-party entities from assessing, collecting, administering collection of or processing payments of business license taxes on behalf of counties and municipalities except for business licenses taxes collected pursuant to Title 58, Chapter 9, Article 20 [MUNICIPAL CHARGES TO TELECOM PROVIDERS] and Title 38, Chapter 7 [INSURANCE FEES AND TAXES] and Chapter 45 [INSURANCE BROKERS AND SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE]. Prohibits a private third party from requiring a business entity to remit confidential business license tax data to that private third party. Directs that a county or municipality is not prohibited from contracting with a third party to assist in collecting business license taxes and provides a definition for "assistance." Establishes a study committee to study reform and implementation of a third party collection system; provides for the composition of the study committee, and directs that staff support be provided by the relevant standing committees.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 109.14 DELETE** (Cigarette Stamps) Directs DOR to extend the date by which a report must be filed stating the quantity of unstamped packages of cigarettes that were in the person's possession from January 1, 2019, to October 1, 2019. Directs the department to refund any fine collected if a person files the report by October 1, 2019.
WMC: DELETE proviso.

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SECTION 112 - V040 - DEBT SERVICE

- 112.1** **AMEND** (Excess Debt Service) Provides for the expenditure of excess FY 2018-19 debt service funds in FY 2019-20.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the requirement that \$65,000,000 of excess debt service funds be transferred to the Department of Commerce for the Rural School District and Economic Development Closing Fund. Change the amount transferred to SDE for school district capital improvements from "\$50,000,000" to "\$60,000,000." Delete the transfer of \$20,000,000 to Statewide Employee Benefits for Bonus Pay. Direct that \$50,000,000 be transferred to SDE for instructional materials, and \$10,000,000 be transferred to Tech and Comp Ed for Career and Technology Education Centers. Delete directive for payment of the one-time, lump sum bonus. Updates fiscal year reference to "2020-21". Delete authorization for up to \$5,552,123 of excess debt service to be carried forward and used for debt service and the directive that if excess debt service is less than \$135,000,000 the Rural School District and Economic Development Closing Fund is to be reduced proportionately.

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 "2020-21."
- 113.5** **DELETE** (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 2019-20.
WMC: DELETE proviso. *Act 84 of 2019 outlined the new funding for the Local Government Fund.*
- 113.7** **DELETE** (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: DELETE proviso. *Act 84 of 2019 outlined the new funding for the Local Government Fund.*
- 113.9** **ADD** (Parking Tickets) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that if a municipality issues tickets for metered parking violations outside the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., then a portion of the municipality's Aid to Subdivisions, Local Government funds will be withheld in an amount equal to the fines.
- 113.10** **ADD** (County Property Sales Tax Collections) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize a county to use excess unexpired capital project sales tax collections to fund road improvements, intersection improvements and pedestrian transportation. Require the county to adopt an ordinance that specifies how the funds will be used. Allow a county to spend Aid to Subdivision distributions to meet the requirements of this provision.

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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 2019-20.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference from “2019-20” to “2020-21.”
- 117.3** **AMEND** (Fiscal Year Definitions) Defines current and prior fiscal year time frames.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references from “2019” to “2020;” “2020” to “2021;” and “2018” to “2019.”
- 117.53** **AMEND** (Employee Bonuses) Authorizes state agencies and institutions to provide selected employees lump sum bonuses, not to exceed \$3,000 per year, based on objective guidelines established by the Department of Administration. Directs that these bonuses are not part of the employee’s base salary and are not earnable compensation for retirement system purposes. Directs that employees earning \$100,000 or more are not eligible for this bonus. Requires this information to be reported annually by August 31st.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the directive that employees earning \$100,000 or more are not eligible to receive bonuses under this provision. Requested by Department of Administration.
- 117.69** **AMEND** (Printed Report Requirements) Directs that for Fiscal Year 2019-20, 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 “2020-21.”
- 117.101** **AMEND** (State Ports Authority Property) Directs that if the Authority has not sold its remaining property on Daniel Island, with certain exceptions, by June 30, 2020, it must transfer the property to the Department of Administration.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update the year of sale from “2020” to “2021.”
- 117.106** **DELETE** (Charleston & Dorchester County Sound Barriers) Directs DOT to take appropriate measures to allow Charleston and Dorchester counties to build sound barriers in DOT’s easements along I-26 within the borders of Charleston County and along Dorchester Road within Dorchester County; prohibits state or other DOT funds from being used as well as federal funds unless the local Metropolitan Planning Organization or COG has agreed to use a portion of their annual federal allocation to build sound barriers and directs that only local dollars can be used for such construction. Requires sound barriers meet all state and federal noise abatement guidelines and regulations. Provides for billboard relocation or adjustments.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 117.109** **AMEND** (Employee Compensation) Provides a plan to distribute employee pay increases for FY 2019-20 in the amount of 2%. Directs that institutions of higher education and technical college employees that earn a base salary of \$100,000 or more are not eligible for the increase. Directs allocations associated with the increases for retirement employer contributions be based on the rate of the retirement system in which employees participate. Authorizes institutions of

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higher education and technical colleges to allot the compensation increases without uniformity and allow the increased to be based on performance. Directs EBO to review Executive Branch agencies in FY 2019-20 to determine whether their budgets warrant an increase in other fund authorization due to the 2% pay raise and if so, to work with the Comptroller General to increase the authorization for the affected agencies. Authorizes the use of excess funding for statewide employer contributions for other statewide purposes and allows the funds to be carried forward.

WMC: AMEND proviso to direct that effective October 16th, compensation for classified, unclassified, and non-judge judicial classified and unclassified employees be increased an average two percent. Delete the directive that employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges that earn \$100,000 or more are not eligible to receive the compensation increase. Delete the authorization for institutions of higher education and technical colleges to allot the compensation increases without uniformity and allow the increase to be based on performance. Authorize agencies to use allocated funds to support retention and recruitment, improve competitiveness of salaries, and/or reward performance and to provide increases and/or bonuses. Direct agencies to develop a compensation plan and submit it State Human Resources by August 1, 2020. Direct State HR to review the plans and provide feedback to the agencies on or before September 7, 2020 and prepare a summary report for the General Assembly. Exempt institutions of higher learning and technical colleges from the plan submission requirement. Update fiscal year reference to “2020-21.”

117.117 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 to update fiscal year reference from “2019-20” to “2020-21.”

117.119 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, 2019. Directs affected agencies to provide information upon request so that the first recommendation contained in the 2011 LAC audit report may be implemented.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference to “July 15, 2020.”

117.120 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 DHHS and PEBA to review federal additions to telehealth coverage established under specific federal legislation and to each submit a report by October 1, 2019, to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees on how they intend to broaden their service-based coverage to align with the federal changes and to improve sustainability of telehealth services.

WMC: AMEND proviso (C) to delete PEBA from the requirement to review federal additions to telehealth coverage in certain federal legislation and/or regulation. Direct DHHS to continue to identify and implement telehealth benefits and policies that are aligned with the needs of Medicaid recipients and submit a report by October 1st on policy and benefit changes it has implemented to further this goal. Add (D) to require the department to contract with Palmetto Care Connections (PCC) in an amount not less than \$225,000 to support research and activities that prevent Medicaid recipients from access to telehealth services. Require PCC provide a report by January 15 to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees

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that identifies area that lack high-speed broadband, beneficiaries knowledge of the FCC's Lifeline program, other reasons beneficiaries are not subscribed. Require the department to establish an initiative to make beneficiaries aware of the program's eligibility criteria and benefits. Direct the department and PCC to prioritize outreach to eligible households that include school age children.

117.121 DELETE (Distribution Facility) Directs that the State Ports Authority be considered a distribution facility for sales tax exemptions associated with the purchase of equipment and construction materials.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

117.122 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, Hurricane Matthew of 2016, or Hurricane Florence of 2018, made after the event and before June 30, 2020, 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 change "2020" to "2021."

117.124 AMEND (SCRS & PORS Trust Fund) Directs that the funds allocated to PEBA for the SCRS or PORS Trust Funds be credited toward contributions due from participating employers in those systems for FY 2019-20; directs that no credits shall be issued for covered employees of special purpose districts, joint authorities, non-profits, hospitals, participating associations or service organizations as defined in Section 9-1-10(11)(e) [RETIREMENT SYSTEMS DEFINITIONS], and federally funded state employees. Directs that the SC Ports Authority, the SC Public Service Authority, and the Medical University Hospital Authority are excluded from this prohibition. Directs PEBA to collaborate with EBO and RFA to determine the amount of credit exclusion for federally funded state employees.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change "2019-20" to "2020-21."

117.129 AMEND (Statewide Administrative Services) Authorizes 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. Requires 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. Directs DOA to provide a report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by December 31, 2019 on the usage of the administrative services offered.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update reporting deadline from "2019" to "2020."

117.131 AMEND (State Flag Study Committee) Creates a state flag study committee charged with proposing an official and uniform design for the state flag which is historically accurate. Provides for the composition of the study committee. Directs the committee to provide a report to the General Assembly by June 30, 2020.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change the report due date from June 30, "2020" to "2021."

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- 117.134 AMEND** (Medical Marijuana Research) Authorizes the USC College of Pharmacy and MUSC, to the extent permitted and in accordance with federal laws and regulations, to acquire pharmaceutical grade marijuana, and similar compounds to use for research and clinical trials to develop potential therapeutic agents for certain illnesses. Authorizes USC and MUSC to work with other public and private entities to conduct the research and clinical trials as permitted by federal law and regs. Directs USC and MUSC, by the first day of the 2020 legislative session, to provide the General Assembly with a written summary of actions taken and material findings, if any, resulting from these activities.
WMC: AMEND proviso to change “2020” to “2021” legislative session.
- 117.137 DELETE** (Georgetown County Boat Ramps) Directs DOT to transfer remaining funds appropriated for the Sandy Island Boat Ramp in Act 101 of 2013 to DNR. Directs DNR to credit the transfer to the Water Recreation Resource fund for use in Georgetown County.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 117.138 DELETE** (CDBG-DR Flexibility) Directs the Department of Commerce to transfer to DOA any funds that remain from a 2017 appropriation for 2015 - Non-CDBG - Disaster Recovery and directs DOA to use the funds for any disaster recovery program.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 117.140 DELETE** (Higher Education Tuition Mitigation) States that specific recurring funds have been appropriated in Part IA to institutions of higher education to mitigate tuition and mandatory fee increases for in-state undergraduate students. Requires institutions, in order to retain these funds, to certify to CHE by August 1, 2019 that, except for tuition increases due to required pension and state health plan increases, there is no in-state tuition or mandatory fee increase for the 2019-20 academic year. Directs CHE to develop a certification process and require any institution that is unable to provide the certification to remit their recurring allocation listed in this provision to the General Fund by September 1, 2019. Directs CHE, by October 1, 2019, to report to the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees and to EBO the institutions that did not meet the certification requirement and directs EBO to reduce the recurring appropriation for non-compliant institutions.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 117.142 DELETE** (Voting System Funds Transfer) Directs the Election Commission to transfer to DOA any funds, excluding federal funds, appropriated to the commission for the purchase of a new statewide voting system or refurbishment of the current system. Directs DOA to hold these funds as well as funds appropriated to them for this purpose in a separate account. Directs that funds available to the commission or the department shall be used in FY 2019-20 to purchase a new statewide voting system.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 117.143 AMEND** (New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam) Prohibits DHEC from using appropriated funds to process and approve any license, permit, authorization, or certification related to the New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam that is not consistent with the State’s policy and General Assembly’s intent to maintain the existing water quality and navigability conditions of that portion of the Savannah River.

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WMC: AMEND proviso to change "NAVD88" to "feet mean sea level." Direct that consistency may occur by including conditions as deemed consistent with the intent of this provision by the Attorney General. Direct that any license, permit, authorization or certification must also be consistent with certain requirements of flowage rights, easements, and/or facilities. Direct that any pool elevation change below 114.5 feet mean sea level shall require the acquisition of additional flowage easement.

117.145 DELETE (Bridge Stabilization and Repair) Directs DOT and Santee Cooper to develop a plan and cost estimate for repairing the US 15/US 301 bridge over Lake Marion for public pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Directs DOT and Santee Cooper to include input from the Santee Cooper Counties Promotion Commission, PRT, Clarendon and Orangeburg Counties, the Cities of Summerton and Santee, and the Palmetto Conservation Foundation.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

117.149 DELETE (Early Childhood Education Study Committee) Establishes the Early Childhood Education Study Committee to make recommendations to the General Assembly for the best structure for coordinated early childhood services for children from birth to age 5. Provides for certain programs to be included in the study. Establishes the composition of the study committee. Directs that staff support be provided by the Senate Family & Veterans' Services Committee and the House Education & Public Works Committee. Directs that findings and recommendations be submitted to the General Assembly and the Governor by December 1, 2019.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

117.150 ADD (Transfer Student Credits) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education, in consultation with CHE and public institutions of higher learning, to develop policies by October 31, 2020, to guarantee students who have earned an Associate of Arts or Science degree from a public 2-year institution receive at least 60 transfer credits are given a junior status at the 4-year college or university. Direct that course prerequisites and minimum credit requirements for awarding degrees still apply. Direct that the effective date for implementation is January 1, 2021.

117.151 ADD (Permanent Improvement Projects) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to exempt permanent improvement projects from the requirements of Section 2-47-50 [JBRC: ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BY AUTHORITY; REVIEW OF PROPOSED REVISIONS; "PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT" DEFINED] where the project cost is at least \$1,000,000 but not greater than \$5,000,000 at public research universities and not greater than \$2,000,000 at all other public institutions of higher learning. Direct that a project is not considered approved unless the institution's governing board has voted for approval in a public session. Require institutions provide a report of approved projects to the CHE Chairman, to JBRC, and to SFAA by September 30th.

117.152 ADD (Fixed Rate Compensation) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize public institutions of higher learning to compensate nonpermanent, non-FTE adjunct, temporary, or part-time instructors/faculty on a fixed rate basis. Direct that these employees are non-covered employees who may exceed twelve months, but are not eligible for State benefits except for the option of contributing to the State Retirement System or Health Care Plan if eligible under the Affordable Care Act guidelines.

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- 117.153 ADD (Non-Compliance Penalty) WMC:** ADD new proviso to require all public institutions of higher learning to be compliant with state law by June 29th of the current fiscal year. Direct that if an institution is not compliant by that date it must remit \$100 per in-state student to the General Fund.
- 117.154 ADD (Educational Fee Waivers) WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize institutions of higher learning to offer up to an additional 4% of educational fee waivers allowed by law, to undergraduate resident students whose family income is 200% or less than federal poverty guidelines. Require institutions that offer these waivers to report the number and amount of additional waivers offered to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means, House Education and Public Works, Senate Finance, and Senate Education Committees, the Chairman of CHE, and the Governor by December 31st.
- 117.155 ADD (Higher Education Fee Increase Report) WMC:** ADD new proviso to require all public institutions of higher learning to submit a report to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by November 30 that lists any fee increases assessed in the current fiscal year and the reason for the increase.
- 117.156 ADD (In-State Tuition Mitigation) WMC:** ADD new proviso to state that specific recurring funds have been appropriated in Part IA to institutions of higher education to mitigate tuition and fee increases for in-state undergraduate students. Require institutions, in order to retain these funds, to certify to CHE by August 1, 2020 that, except for auxiliary fee increases, there is no in-state undergraduate tuition or fee increase for the 2020-21 academic year. Direct CHE to develop a certification process and require any institution unable to provide the certification to remit their recurring allocation listed in this provision to the General Fund by September 1, 2020. Direct CHE to report the institutions that did not meet the certification requirement to the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees and to EBO by October 1, 2020, and direct EBO to reduce the recurring appropriation for non-compliant institutions.
- 117.157 ADD (Mobile Health Partnerships Review) WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct CHE, in conjunction with DHHS, to establish a working group to review how higher education institutions partner with existing entities to provide mobile health care in rural, underserved areas and ensure there is no duplication between service areas. Direct that the working group must include members from MUSC, Clemson University, USC, and the S.C. Primary Care Association and must report its findings to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by December 1st.
- 117.158 ADD (Behavioral Health Capacity) WMC:** ADD new proviso to state the intent of the General Assembly to ensure that DMH, DHHS, DHEC, DAODAS, and all other relevant agencies coordinate their efforts to deliver mental health services required by Section 44-9-90(7) [PROVIDE A STATEWIDE SYSTEM FOR THE DELIVERY OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES...]. Direct DMH to use Inpatient Services funds to increase access to crisis stabilization services and to carry forward and expend these funds for the same purpose. Direct the DHHS director, after consulting with the DMH director, to establish coverage and reimbursement policies for mobile crisis and crisis stabilization services as he deems necessary and appropriate. Direct the Data Oversight Council to carry out any rulemaking necessary to ensure certain data is appropriately collected and

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evaluated. Direct the DHHS director, with support from other relevant agency heads, to evaluate opportunities to improve treatment capacity for individuals diagnosed with substance use disorder and/or serious mental illness, and to pursue any necessary implementing state plan amendments and/or waivers. Require copies of public notices of these actions to be furnished to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees. Direct the DMH director to notify SFAA in writing if he finds that state personnel and/or procurement rules are limiting his ability to fulfill the intent of this provision and to request necessary exemptions.

- 117.159 ADD** (Workforce and Education Data Oversight Committee) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to establish the Workforce and Education Data Oversight Committee (WEDOC) from funds appropriated to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office to support the mission of the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development. Provide for the composition of WEDOC. Direct the committee to organize, manage, secure, analyze, and provide reports on educational, workforce, and other data. Require specific entities to provide relevant data to RFAO. Direct that data may not be used to identify any particular individual except as required by law. Require the committee to provide administrative oversight for the usage of the workforce and education data. Provide a notification process for any actual, probable, or reasonably suspected breach of security or unauthorized access of information under WEDOC oversight. Direct that Section 59-59-175 [SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL] is suspended for the current fiscal year.
- 117.160 ADD** (Renewable Energy Resource) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to exempt a renewable energy resource property that has a nameplate capacity of and operating at no greater than 20 kilowatts, as measured in alternating current from ad valorem taxation subject to the provisions of Section 12-4-720 [FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS]. Define “renewable energy resource” for purposes of this provision.
- 117.161 ADD** (Aircraft Fleet Modernization Evaluation) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Aeronautics Commission to coordinate with an external consultant to conduct an evaluation of the state’s aircraft fleet related to age, total aircraft flight hours, engine times, overall condition and comparable market values and include the Aeronautics Commission, DNR, SLED, and the Forestry Commission in the evaluation. Direct the evaluation to include information on purchase plans, sales of existing aircraft, and possible alternatives from other state agencies who operate aircraft. Authorize the Aeronautics Commission, when the evaluation is complete, to purchase and sell aircraft based on the results of the evaluation. Suspend Section 1-11-405 [AIRCRAFT PURCHASE, LEASE, OR LEASE-PURCHASE BY STATE AGENCY] for Fiscal Year 2020-21 to allow state agencies that operate aircraft to use the Federal 1033 program. Direct that the evaluation be submitted to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees and the Governor.
- 117.162 ADD** (Statewide Strategic Personnel Budgeting) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to require agencies to submit all human resources and personnel related budget requests to DOA’s Executive Budget Office (EBO) and Division of State Human Resources (SHR) by September 1st. Direct EBO and SHR to jointly review the budget requests and submit funding recommendations to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees. Require agencies to comply with all SHR human resources rules, regulations, standards, plans, policies

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and directives. Exempt the Judicial and Legislative Departments, political subdivisions and quasi-governmental bodies from these requirements.

- 117.163 ADD** (Farm Aid Funds Transfer) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the State Treasurer to transfer \$25,000,000 into the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund from the funds previously appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for Farm Aid in Act 91 of 2019 by Proviso 118.15, Item (20)(d).

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 “2021.”
- 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, 2018, 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 references to “2020.”
- 118.14 DELETE** (Taxpayer Rebate) Provides for a one-time taxpayer refund of up to \$50 per taxpayer if excess FY 2018-19 unobligated general revenue as certified by the BEA become available due to increased income tax collections resulting from the October 24, 2018 Mega Millions lottery ticket redemption. Directs that those funds, combined with funds appropriated for a taxpayer rebate, must be used to provide the one-time rebate.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 118.15 DELETE** (Nonrecurring Revenue) Appropriates non-recurring revenue to various agencies for Fiscal Year 2019-20, generated from specific sources.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 118.16 DELETE** (Farm Aid) Creates the South Carolina Farm Aid Fund to provide grants to farmers who experienced a verifiable loss of at least 30% as a result of the historic flooding that occurred after Hurricanes Michael and Florence. Specifies what the grant funds may be used for. Requires the Department of Agriculture to administer the grant program and DOR to assist the department by providing various services. Creates the Farm Aid Advisory Board to make recommendations to the department regarding grant program administration. Requires grantees to sign an affidavit that if federal funding becomes available for relief for the flooding associated with Hurricanes Michael and Florence, state funds received must be immediately returned. Directs that if federal funding becomes available before the enactment of this proviso, no funds will be distributed for the Farm Aid Fund.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 118.17 ADD** (Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to create the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund; direct that the fund may only be used for disaster

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relief assistance, hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvements, and statewide resilience planning; and provide definitions for what type of assistance is to be included for these categories.

- 118.18 ADD (Nonrecurring Revenue) WMC:** ADD new proviso to (A) appropriate non-recurring revenue for FY 2020-21-20 generated from FY 2018-19 Contingency Reserve Fund, projected FY 2019-20 Unobligated General Fund Revenue as certified by the BEA, and Litigation Recovery Account; (B) appropriate funds to various agencies for specific purposes; add item (1.1) to direct the State Treasurer to transfer \$122,000,000 from the Contingency Reserve Fund to the General Reserve Fund fulfilling the requirements of Section 11-11-310 [GENERAL RESERVE FUND; DEFICIT]; add item (3.1) to direct that \$128,000,000 appropriated to DOR for Non-Refundable Income Tax Credit shall be used to allow a \$100 income tax credit for each individual income tax return for tax year 2020 with a tax liability of at least \$100 after credits. Authorize the department to draw down the monies as the credits are claimed; add item (4.1) to direct that \$77,000,000 appropriated to DOT for Accelerated Statewide Farm to Market Paving Program shall be deposited into the department's Infrastructure Maintenance Trust Fund and be used to fund additional pavement improvement projects on farm-to-market secondary roads within the state highway system. Direct that the funds be distributed on a county by county basis and that bid documents must specify that the work be completed in one paving season; add item (5.1) to direct that \$23,000,000 appropriated to County Transportation Funds for Accelerated Statewide Farm to Market Paving Program shall be distributed to the CTCs in the amount of \$500,000 per CTC to be used to fund additional pavement improvement projects on farm-to-market secondary roads within the state highway system. Direct that this allocation is excluded from the minimum 25% share calculation required to be spent on the state highway system; add item (7.1) to direct that \$9,300,000 appropriated to the Election Commission for Completion of New Voting System Solution may be used as a federal match for HAVA funds; add item (30.1) to direct that \$10,000,000 appropriated to PRT for Film Incentives must be used solely for Motion Picture Incentive Act wage and supplier rebates; add item (31.1) to direct that \$1,000,000 appropriated to the Department of Commerce for Graduation Alliance Pilot and \$1,000,000 for Goodwill Excel Center Pilot shall be allocated to the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development to develop a workforce diploma pilot program to assist adults age 22 and older to obtain a high school diploma and develop employability and career technical skills. Direct the department to transfer \$1,000,000 to Palmetto Goodwill to establish an Excel Center Pilot and to transfer \$1,000,000 to the council member agency designated to administer the workforce diploma pilot program and that the funds be held by the council until certain milestones have been completed by the Graduation Alliance. Require Palmetto Goodwill and Graduation Alliance provide a report to the council on their respective programs' implementation and preliminary assessment of student success by January 15, 2021. Direct the council to make recommendations to the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by February 1, 2021 regarding continued funding of the pilot programs and on allowing additional program providers; and (C) authorize unexpended funds to be carried forward and spent for the same purpose.