

**SUMMARY OF PROVISO CHANGES FOR FY 2021-2022
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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 20-21, 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: 65.11% based on the EFA formula and the differentiated student weightings; 29.37% based on the prior fiscal year EFA employer contributions; and 5.52% to fully implement the State Minimum Teacher Salary Schedule with a minimum starting teacher salary of \$35,000. State that the total pupil count is projected to be 764,037. Direct that these funds represent an average per pupil funding of \$3,773 in State Aid to Classrooms. Direct that average per pupil funding is projected to be: \$6,773 state, \$1,202 federal, and \$7,423 local. State that the average total funding level is \$15,398, excluding revenues of local bond issues. Delete the estimated teacher salary schedule and direct the department to annually publish the state minimum salary schedule.
- 1.7** **DELETE/MOVE** (SDE: Governor's School for Science & Math) Authorizes the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics to carry forward unexpended funds and to spend those funds at the direction of the school's board of trustees.
WMC: DELETE proviso and MOVE to new 10.1. *The Governor's School for Science & Mathematics was removed from the SDE budget and is displayed as a separate agency.*
- 1.8** **AMEND** (Educational Responsibility/Foster Care) Sets responsibilities and guidelines for placement of students in foster care, group homes, orphanages, or state operated health care facilities, including facilities for treatment of mental illness or chemical dependence and habilitation centers for persons with intellectual disabilities.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete reference to the Governor's School for Agriculture at John De La Howe.
- 1.21** **DELETE** (Status Offenders/John de la Howe) Designates that Status Offender Program funds are to be distributed to the John de la Howe School and spent on the expansion of residential programs and to include court ordered status offenders.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 1.22** **DELETE/MOVE** (Governor's School Leave Policy) Authorizes the Governor's Schools to promulgate regulations governing annual and sick leave policy for faculty and staff respective to the individual school calendars.
WMC: DELETE proviso and MOVE to new 9.2 and 10.2. *The Governor's Schools for the Arts & Humanities and Science & Mathematics were removed from the SDE budget and are displayed as separate agencies.*

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WMC: AMEND proviso to direct that districts shall report the student teacher ratio to the department at the 45 and 135 day mark rather than at the 90 and 180 day mark. Requested by Department of Education.
- 1.28** **DELETE/MOVE**(Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities Carry Forward) Authorizes the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities to carry forward unexpended funds and to spend those funds at the discretion of the school's board of trustees.
WMC: DELETE proviso and MOVE to new 9.1. *The Governor's School for the Arts & Humanities was removed from the SDE budget and is displayed as a separate agency.*
- 1.29** **DELETE/MOVE** (Governor's Schools' Fees) Authorizes the Governor's schools to charge, collect, expend and carry forward student fees as governed by their respective Board of Directors. Directs that no student will be denied admittance due to financial inability to pay. Requires both schools to conspicuously publish a fee schedule on their websites.
WMC: DELETE proviso and MOVE to new 9.3 and 10.3. *The Governor's Schools for the Arts & Humanities and Science & Mathematics were removed from the SDE budget and are displayed as separate agencies.*
- 1.32** **DELETE/MOVE** (SCGSAH Certified Teacher Designation) Authorizes the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, the Charleston School of the Arts, and the Greenville Fine Arts Center to employ non-certified classroom teachers in literary, visual and performing arts subject areas.
WMC: DELETE proviso and MOVE to new 9.4. *The Governor's School for the Arts & Humanities was removed from the SDE budget and is displayed as a separate agency.*
- 1.44** **DELETE/MOVE** (Governor's Schools Residency Requirement) Requires parent(s) or guardian(s) prove they legally reside in this state if they have a student attending either the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities or the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics. Prohibits either Governor's School from admitting students whose parent(s) or guardian(s) is not a legal resident of this state.
WMC: DELETE proviso and MOVE to new 9.5 and 10.4. *The Governor's Schools for the Arts & Humanities and Science & Mathematics were removed from the SDE budget and are displayed as separate agencies.*
- 1.46** **AMEND** (Student Health and Fitness) Provides for the allocation of Student Health and Fitness funds to school districts to increase the number of Physical Education teachers and to provide licensed nurses for elementary schools.
WMC: AMEND proviso to the percentage of funds allocated to districts for physical education teachers from 21% to 17%. Delete the directive that schools that provide instruction in K-5 are eligible to apply for the school nurse funds.

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- 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 1A.29. Provisos 1.68, 1.73, and 1.74 were deleted and merged into this proviso.*
- 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 if space and funding is available; specify the annual family income threshold for eligibility. Allow parents or guardians the choice of enrollment in a participating public school, or a participating private provider which includes, but is not limited to, a child care center, a military child care facility, or a non-profit independent school. Direct that public and non-profit independent schools shall not be required to be approved, registered, or licensed by DSS in order to participate in CERDEP. Require the department and Office of First Steps ensure that providers deliver high-quality programs. Change instructional costs funding for public and private providers from “\$4,600” to “\$4,800” and funding for private providers transporting children to and from school from “\$574” to “\$587” per eligible child. Direct that a school district that does not participate in CERDEP, shall receive the same amount of EIA funds allocated in the prior fiscal year for half day 4K and require the department to develop and implement inter-district transfer policies that give parents or guardians the option for their eligible child to attend a participating out of district school. Allow First Steps to spend up to \$2,000,000 on a pilot program to provide higher reimbursement rates to high-quality child care centers; to spend up to \$100,000 to provide one-time, supplemental needs-based incentive grants, not to exceed \$30,000 each, for newly created or newly approved private providers that propose to expand service to ten or more eligible CERDEP children in certain communities; direct that the grants are intended to address building renovations to comply with licensing regulations and for materials, staffing costs, and other obstacles that would prevent their program participation; require First Steps Board of Trustees to develop and approve an application process that includes formal review and fiscal safeguards for the grants; 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; and allow First Steps to spend up to \$1,000,000 to provide grants to public-private partnerships to address building renovations and designs to comply with licensing regulations and other obstacles that prevent participation. Require private providers and public-private partnerships that receive the grants to participate in the program for at least three years. Direct that, if by August 1st, the department or First Steps determines appropriations will exceed expenditures, available funds may be used to fund an extended program, and to increase the length of the program. Provide guidelines for the program extension. Authorize the funds to also be used for professional development and program quality evaluations. Direct the department 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 First Steps to determine if extended programs in private centers improves a parent’s ability to enter the workforce or pursue postsecondary training or industry credentials. Direct the department and First Steps to share data by November 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 the department and First Steps. Direct the department and First Steps to work with the S.C. Head Start State Collaboration Office to inform parents of all publicly funded full-day 4K programs.

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- 1.58** **AMEND** (Interscholastic Athletic Association Dues) Provides criteria which an interscholastic athletic association, body or entity must meet in order for a state supported school district or school within that district to be permitted to use funds to associate with the organization.
WMC: AMEND proviso to direct that eligibility requirements for new students to participate in interscholastic athletics shall not be more restrictive than they were on January 1, 2020.
- 1.59** **DELETE/MOVE** (Governor's Schools Informational Access to Students) Requires school districts to permit both Governor's Schools to work with individual schools and their staff in order to share information with students and families about educational opportunities the Governor's Schools offer. Requires the Governor's Schools to report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by June 30, on results of these efforts.
WMC: DELETE proviso and MOVE to new 9.6 and 10.5. *The Governor's Schools for the Arts & Humanities and Science & Mathematics were removed from the SDE budget and are displayed as separate agencies.*
- 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. Requested by Education Oversight Committee.
- 1.65** **DELETE** (First Steps 4K Technology) Authorizes First Steps to spend up to \$75,000 of 4K carry forward funds to purchase electronic devices, with certain restrictions, for administering required school readiness assessments to children enrolled in the full-day 4K program in private centers. Requires First Steps to provide a report on these expenditures to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and Ways and Means Committees by January 15 of the current fiscal year.
WMC: DELETE proviso.

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- 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.*
WMC: DELETE proviso. *Merged into proviso 1.56.*
- 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** **DELETE** (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: DELETE proviso. *Merged into proviso 1.56.*
- 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. *Merged into proviso 1.56.*

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- 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 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. Requested by Department of Education.
- 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 than no more than four certified SROs be awarded per district. Requested by Department of Education.
- 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. (C) 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 change reference from "Proviso 112.1" to "Section 112 - Debt Service."
- 1.87** **AMEND** (Teacher Salaries/SE Average) States that the projected Southeastern average teacher salary for FY 2020-21 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 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 original proviso to change "\$52,830" to "\$53,426;" update fiscal year reference to 2021-22; and delete reference to Proviso 1.3 and "by not less than four percent."

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- 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 fiscal year reference from “2020-21” to “2021-22.”
- 1.89** **AMEND** 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: AMEND proviso to change the date for submission of the findings from “July 1, 2020” to “June 30th of the current fiscal year.”
- 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 from “2020-21” to “2021-22.” Requested by Department of Education.
- 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 school year reference from “2020-21” to “2021-22.”
- 1.94** **AMEND** (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (A) Authorizes the Superintendent of Education to exercise certain emergency powers in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. (B) Authorizes the Superintendent to promote and encourage districts to use summer reading camps and all available tools to keep students on grade level and to satisfy their learning needs. (C) Authorizes department cash balances to be carried forward and to transfer any department appropriations to assist local school districts adjusting operations. (D) Directs that the state teacher minimum salary schedule remains at the FY 2019-20 level and suspends step increases until the appropriations act for FY 2020-21 is enacted. (E) Directs that a report be provided by August 1, 2020 to the Senate Finance, the House Ways and Means, the Senate Education, and the House Education and Public Works Committees on any emergency powers that are exercised.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete (D) the suspension of teacher step increases and (D) the reporting requirement.
- 1.95** **ADD** (Basic Skills for Admission to Teacher Preparation Program/Praxis Core) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow a college or university educator preparation provider to develop a plan to ensure proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics in teacher candidates and direct that the

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plan be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval. Authorize the State Board to establish proposal criteria and direct that the State Board must approve the plan before it can be implemented. Direct that if an applicant does demonstrate proficiency in the required basic skills to qualify for full admission to the program, the college or university must offer the applicant appropriate academic assistance and support before they reapply for program assistance at a later date.

- 1.96** **ADD** (Formative Assessment Data) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to require school districts to provide 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 interim and formative assessment data scores by grade and school to the department. Direct the department to compile the information and submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly by January 31st. Direct that any school district that fails to provide the data shall have 10% of their EFA funding withheld until the data is provided.
- 1.97** **ADD** (School District Employees Data) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to require school districts provide a report to the department by October 1, 2021, that details school, district administration, and Career Centers employees and direct that the report specify job duties and indicate the number of individuals who primarily provide classroom instruction. Direct the department compile this information and submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly.
- 1.98** **ADD** (Reserve Fund) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that for FY 2021-22, \$23 million of EFA Reserve Fund carry forward funds must be allocated to State Aid to Classrooms

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- 1A.3** **AMEND** (Teacher Evaluations, Implementation/Education Oversight) Directs the Department of Education to annually oversee the evaluation for teachers under the ADEPT model for the School for the Deaf and Blind, the Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe and DJJ.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete reference to "the Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe."
- 1A.4** **AMEND** (Teacher Salaries/State Agencies) Provides for the distribution of funds as recommended by the department and funded by the General Assembly to adjust teacher pay based on the local school district where the agency is located for instructional personnel employed by a state agency not containing a school district.
WMC: AMEND proviso to include and authorize the Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe to increase the salaries of instructional personnel.
- 1A.5** **AMEND** (Work-Based Learning) Designates that \$75,000 of Work-Based Learning funds be used for professional development in career education activities and that \$500,000 be used for regional career specialists. Directs that the department provide an annual report to the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees on career counseling specialists' accomplishments. Allows these funds to be carried forward for the same purpose.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update "WIA" to "WIOA."

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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 "2021." Requested by Department of Education.
- 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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or newly approved private providers that propose to expand service to ten or more eligible CERDEP children in certain communities; direct that the grants are intended to address building renovations to comply with licensing regulations and for materials, staffing costs, and other obstacles that would prevent their program participation; require First Steps Board of Trustees to develop and approve an application process that includes formal review and fiscal safeguards for the grants; 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; and allow First Steps to spend up to \$1,000,000 to provide grants to public-private partnerships to address building renovations and designs to comply with licensing regulations and other obstacles that prevent participation. Require private providers and public-private partnerships that receive the grants to participate in the program for at least three years. Direct that, if by August 1st, the department or First Steps determines appropriations will exceed expenditures, available funds may be used to fund an extended program, and to increase the length of the program. Provide guidelines for the program extension. Authorize the funds to also be used for professional development and program quality evaluations. Direct the department 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 First Steps to determine if extended programs in private centers improves a parent's ability to enter the workforce or pursue postsecondary training or industry credentials. Direct the department and First Steps to share data by November 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 the department and First Steps. Direct the department and First Steps to work with the S.C. Head Start State Collaboration Office to inform parents of all publicly funded full-day 4K programs.

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- 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, when necessary, the Office of the State Fire Marshal to ensure that districts have updated fire plans. Requested by Department of Education.

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- 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 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 the public charter school district and institutions of higher education to provide quarterly information to the committees. Requested by Department of Education.
- 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 "2021-22." Delete the distribution of EIA funds carried forward from Act 97 of 2017. *Funds have been disbursed.* Requested by Department of Education. Delete the requirement that the EOC issue a report to the General Assembly recommending one or more funding systems for charter schools. Requested by EOC and SC Public Charter School District.
- 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.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. *Merged into proviso 1A.29.*
- 1A.58 AMEND** (Career and Technology Education) Provides for the distribution and use of Career and Technology Education funds to school districts and multi-district career centers. Requires the district plan contain certain information on other available career and technical equipment and to include charter schools offering at least one career and technical education completer program. Authorizes school districts and career centers to carry forward these funds for the same purpose. Directs that \$125,000 be allocated to the Palmetto Partners for Science and Technology for robotics competition, curriculum, and support.
WMC: AMEND proviso to change ‘Palmetto Partners for Science and Technology’ to “South Carolina FIRST LEGO League and Robotics Education.”
- 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. Requested by Department of Education.
- 1A.66 DELETE** (McCormick County Schools) Requires the Department of Revenue to directly allocate the Governor’s School for Agriculture at 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 the Governor’s School for Agriculture at 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 2020-21, 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 directives that the Superintendent of Education appoint an independent grants committee, the terms of the members, and the selection of the chairman. Delete the matching amount requirements. Delete annual report year reference of “2020.” Requested by Department of Education.

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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, 2021. Requires the EOC to report a plan to the Governor, General Assembly, SDE and the State Board of Education by June 1, 2021.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the requirements for the implementation of the eLearning pilot program. Direct the EOC to evaluate the impact of alternative methods of instruction on student learning and on working with other agencies to expand access to remote instruction. Define alternative methods of instruction. Requires the EOC to report annually to the Governor, General Assembly, Department of Education, and State Board of Education. Requested by Education Oversight Committee.
- 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. Requested by Department of Education.
- 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 “2021-22.”
- 1A.73** **ADD** (Return to Covered Employment) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that the earnings limitation does not apply for a retired SCRS or PORS member hired by the Department of Education to provide services to support underperforming schools and districts. Limit the use of this provision to a maximum of twenty employees during the fiscal year. Require the department to submit a report on the number of employees hired under the provision to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by June 30. Requested by Department of Education.
- 1A.74** **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. Requested by Department of Education.

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- 1A.75** **ADD** (Report Card Date) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to produce school report cards by November 1. Requested by Department of Education.
- 1A.76** **ADD** (Surplus) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to require prior fiscal year EIA cash funds and EIA funds not appropriated or authorized be carried forward and spent as follows: \$7,788,000 for SDE-Grant Committee and \$9,500,000 for Charter Schools. Allow additional funds carried forward to be used for instructional materials.

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 “2021.”
- 3.4** **DELETE** (FY 2020-21 Lottery Funding) Directs expenditure of lottery funds for Fiscal Year 2020-21.
WMC: DELETE proviso. *Technical.*
- 3.5** **ADD** (FY 2021-22 Lottery Funding) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct expenditure of lottery funds for FY 2021-22. 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 2021-22. 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 \$400,000 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. Provide for the use of Workforce Scholarships and Grants funds 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 and Grants. Provide for the disbursement of funds appropriated to the State Board for Tech and Comp Ed for S.C. Workforce Industry Needs Scholarships. Direct CHE to use College Transition Scholarships funds to provide scholarships to SC resident students enrolled in an established College Transition Program that serves students with intellectual disabilities. Direct CHE, in cooperation with the CTPs, to submit a report to the Governor and the chairmen of certain House and Senate committees by September 30 that reports the number of scholarships and information used to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

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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 7 - L120 - GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE AT JOHN DE LA HOWE

- 7.4 DELETE (Reduction in Force Carry Forward)** Authorizes unexpended personal service funds resulting from an August 2018 reduction in force to be used for deferred maintenance and renovation of agency assets.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe.

SECTION 9 - H640 - GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- 9.1 ADD MOVED PROVISO (Carry Forward) WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the Governor's School to carry forward unexpended funds and to spend those funds at the discretion of the school's board of trustees. *Moved from proviso 1.28. The Governor's Schools for the Arts & Humanities and Science was removed from the SDE budget and is displayed as a separate agency.*
- 9.2 ADD MOVED PROVISO (Leave Policy) WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the Governor's School to promulgate regulations governing annual and sick leave policy for faculty and staff respective to the school calendar to meet the instructional needs of students. *Moved from proviso 1.22. The Governor's Schools for the Arts & Humanities and Science was removed from the SDE budget and is displayed as a separate agency.*
- 9.3 ADD MOVED PROVISO (School Fees) WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the Governor's School to charge, collect, expend and carry forward student fees approved by its Board of Directors. Direct that no student will be denied admittance due to financial inability to pay. Require the school to conspicuously publish a fee schedule on its website. *Moved from proviso 1.29. The Governor's Schools for the Arts & Humanities and Science was removed from the SDE budget and is displayed as a separate agency.*
- 9.4 ADD MOVED PROVISO (Certified Teacher Designation) WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the Governor's School, the Charleston School of the Arts, and the Greenville Fine Arts Center to employ non-certified classroom teachers in literary, visual and performing arts subject areas. *Moved from proviso 1.32. The Governor's Schools for the Arts & Humanities and Science was removed from the SDE budget and is displayed as a separate agency.*
- 9.5 ADD MOVED PROVISO (Residency Requirement) WMC:** ADD new proviso to require parent(s) or guardian(s) prove they legally reside in this state if they have a student attending the Governor's School. Prohibit the Governor's School from admitting students whose parent(s) or guardian(s) is not a legal resident of this state. *Moved from proviso 1.44. The Governor's Schools for the Arts & Humanities and Science was removed from the SDE budget and is displayed as a separate agency.*

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- 9.6** **ADD MOVED PROVISO** (Informational Access to Students) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to require school districts to permit the Governor's School to work with individual schools and their staff in order to share information with students and families about educational opportunities the Governor's School offers. Require the Governor's School to report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by June 30, on results of these efforts. *Moved from proviso 1.59. The Governor's Schools for the Arts & Humanities and Science was removed from the SDE budget and is displayed as a separate agency.*

SECTION 10 - H650 - GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

- 10.1** **ADD MOVED PROVISO** (Carry Forward) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the Governor's School to carry forward unexpended funds and to spend those funds at the discretion of the school's board of trustees. *Moved from proviso 1.7. The Governor's School for Science & Mathematics was removed from the SDE budget and is displayed as a separate agency.*
- 10.2** **ADD MOVED PROVISO** (Leave Policy) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the Governor's School to promulgate regulations governing annual and sick leave policy for faculty and staff respective to the school calendar to meet the instructional needs of students. *Moved from proviso 1.22. The Governor's Schools for Science & Mathematics was removed from the SDE budget and is displayed as a separate agency.*
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SECTION 11 - H030 - COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

- 11.18** **AMEND** (Suspend Governor's Professor of the Year Award) Suspend the Governor's Professor of the Year Award for FY 2020-21.
 WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2021-22."
- 11.20** **ADD** (Doctoral/Professional University Classification) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct CHE to study and implement a classification system for public institutions of higher education that includes a Doctoral/Professional classification.

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 18 - H210 - LANDER UNIVERSITY

- 18.1** **ADD** (Lander Fund Repurpose) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to redirect funds remaining of the \$3,313,400 appropriated in Act 92 of 2019 for Lander University - Roof Replacement to be used for campus renovations and improvements. Direct that unexpended funds may be carried forward for the same purpose.

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. Requested by South Carolina State University.

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

- 25.5** **DELETE** (Aeronautics Training Center) Authorizes the State Board for Tec and Comp Education to carry forward S.C. Aeronautics Training Center funds and to use the funds for the same purpose.
 WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.
- 25.6** **DELETE** (Florence Darlington Fund Repurposed) Directs that funds previously appropriated in Fiscal Years 2015 and 2016 for the Academic and Workforce Development Building be redirected and used for campus renovations and improvements and authorizes these funds to be carried forward.
 WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.

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- 25.7** **DELETE** (Health Science Capital Project) Directs that funds appropriated for the Technical College of the Lowcountry - New River Workforce Development Center be redirected and used for the Beaufort campus Health Science capital project and authorizes the funds to be carried forward.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by 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. Requested by State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.
- 25.9** **DELETE** (Northeastern Tech Repurpose) Directs that the \$3,500,000 appropriated for the Northeastern Technical College-Instructional Building in Act 284 of 2016 be redirected for construction and renovation of critical industry training space and authorizes the funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.
- 25.10** **ADD** (Aiken Fund Repurpose) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that the \$640,000 appropriated for the Aiken Technical College Academic Building in Support of STEM and Engineering in Act 104 of 2013 be redirected for campus renovations and improvements and authorize unexpended funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

SECTION 26 - H790 - DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

- 26.1** **DELETE** (Use of Proceeds) Allows the department to charge fees for providing certain services to offset the cost of those services.
WMC: DELETE proviso. *Proviso codified in Section 60-11-103.* Requested by Department of Archives and History.
- 26.2** **DELETE** (Disposal of Materials) Authorizes the department to sell certain record and non-record materials from its collections which are not eligible for public auction, upon prior commission approval and in the most advantageous manner.
WMC: DELETE proviso. *Proviso codified in Section 60-11-102.* Requested by Department of Archives and History.

SECTION 33 - J020 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- 33.23** **AMEND** (~~BabyNet~~ *IDEA Part C* Compliance) Directs the department to report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by December

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31, 2019, on the status of the department's efforts to bring the BabyNet program into compliance with federal requirements.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change program name from "BabyNet" to "Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C." Update calendar year reference to "2021." Requested by Department of Health and Human Services

- 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 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 "2021-22."

- 33.26** **ADD** (Meals in Emergency Operations) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the department to provide the cost of meals to state employees who are required to work during emergencies, emergency situation exercises, and when the Governor declares a state of emergency. Fiscal Impact: No impact on the General Fund. RFAO states the department indicates they will be able to use existing funds, therefore there will be no fiscal impact. Requested by Department of Health and Human Services.

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. Fiscal Impact: Undetermined. RFAO states the fiscal impact for FY 2021-22 is undetermined since the amount of unexpended funds available is unknown. DHEC indicates that if the amendment had been in effect in the current fiscal year the amount transferred would have been \$11,000 resulting in a decrease of \$217,470 in the amount transferred to the SC EMS Association. Requested by Department of Health and Environmental Control.

- 34.50** **DELETE** (Ocean Water Quality Outfall Initiative) Directs the department make funds available as state matching funds for Horry County Ocean Water Quality Outfall Initiatives. Authorizes these funds to be retained, carried forward, and used for the same purpose. Requires interest to be retained and used as state match funds for either local or federal funding.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by Department of Health and Environmental Control.

- 34.53** **AMEND** (HIV/AIDS Treatment and Prevention) Authorizes funds for HIV and AIDS prevention and treatment to 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

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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.

- 34.56** **ADD** (Reimbursement of Expenditures) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize DHEC to collect, expend, retain, and carry forward all funds received in the current fiscal year as reimbursement of expenditures incurred in the current or prior fiscal year. Fiscal Impact: Undetermined. RFAO states that DHEC indicates that the expenditure impact is undetermined since the amount and type of reimbursements will vary annually. Requested by Department of Health and Environmental Control.
- 34.57** **ADD** (Organizations Receiving State Appropriations) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize DHEC to reduce funds appropriated for the allocation/contribution of specific amounts of state aid to organizations, programs, special items, or activities by a stipulated percentage except when instructed by EBO or the General Assembly to reduce funds within the department by a certain percentage. Fiscal Impact: RFAO states this proviso will have an undetermined expenditure impact in FY 2021-22. Any impact will depend upon actual appropriations and any potential reduction as instructed by EBO or the General Assembly. Requested by Department of Health and Environmental Control.
- 34.58** **ADD** (E-Waste Extension) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct DHEC to administer the provisions of Chapter 60, Title 48 [SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSUMER CONVENIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT COLLECTION AND RECOVERY ACT] until the end of the current fiscal year.

SECTION 35 - J120 - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

- 35.11** **ADD** (Fitness to Stand Trial) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to create a pilot program to determine the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of providing treatment services in a detention center to adult criminal defendants who have been determined to be unfit to stand trial but who will likely be fit in the foreseeable future. Direct the department to have discretion to provide restoration treatment to a defendant in a hospital or detention facility. Direct the department to submit a report of their findings to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and the House Ways and Means Committees and the Governor by September 1, 2021. Fiscal Impact: No impact on the General Fund. RFAO states the department indicates they will be able to accomplish these duties within their existing budget. Requested by Department of Mental Health.

SECTION 36 - J160 - DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

- 36.6** **AMEND** (Transfer of Capital/Property) Allows the department to transfer capital to include property and buildings to local DSN providers with State Fiscal Accountability Authority approval.

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WMC: AMEND proviso to specify that the department shall only transfer property and buildings to local providers with written consent of the providers by a MOU and upon SFAA approval or the department shall be responsible for maintenance and improvements.

- 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 "2021-22" and reporting date to "2021."

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: This provision will decrease General Fund revenues by \$800,000 and increase agency other funds by a like amount. Requested by Department of Social Services.

- 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 "\$605;" "\$523" to "\$708;" and "\$589" to "\$747."

- 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 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. Requested by Department of Social Services.

- 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 "2021-22."

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- 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. Requested by Department of Social Services.

SECTION 40 - L060 - DEPARTMENT ON AGING

- 40.1 AMEND** (State Matching Funds Carry Forward) Authorizes Distribution to Subdivisions required state matching funds to be carried forward.
WMC: AMEND proviso to change "Distribution to Subdivisions" to "Aging Assistance." Requested by Department on Aging.
- 40.2 AMEND** (State Match Funding Formula) Directs that Distribution to Subdivision funds be first allocated for the required state match for the Older Americans Act funds and that the balance be distributed to the planning and service areas.
WMC: AMEND proviso to change "Distribution to Subdivisions" to "Aging Assistance." Requested by Department on Aging.
- 40.5 AMEND** (Home and Community Based Services) Directs that Home and Community-Based Services state funds be used for services that most directly meet the goal of allowing seniors to live safely and independently at home. Defines allowable services; provide a methodology for allocating these funds to the Area Agencies on Aging; allow the AAAs to spend up to 10% for administrative services and the department to retain 1/4 of 1% to monitor and oversee the program; allows the department to retain up to 3% to be allocated for cases of a recognized emergency and/or natural disaster recognized by the Governor and directs that if the funds are not allocated they are to be treated as carry forward funds and reallocated to the AAA's; requires each AAA to submit a budget to the Department on Aging's for approval that indicates the services to be provided; authorizes these funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose; and prohibits the funds from being transferred and used for any other purpose.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete references to "formerly Home Care Level I" and "formerly Home Care Level II." Change "Interstate" to "Intrastate." Requested by Department on Aging.

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. Fiscal Impact: No impact on the General Fund. RFAO states deletion of the restriction on the use of the funds would expand the allowable uses of the funds for other statutory duties associated with the Guardian Ad Litem Program. The agency indicates that use of these funds would reduce the need for additional

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appropriations by allowing the agency to use the trust fund for related expenses such as investigating complaints and related services. Requested by Department of Children's Advocacy.

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. Requested by Forestry Commission.

SECTION 45 - P200 - CLEMSON UNIVERSITY - PSA

- 45.10** **ADD** (Regulatory Services Programs) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the PSA to lead the effort to eradicate the Asian Longhorned Beetle. Direct that all revenues and recoveries from USDA-APHIS shall be retained by the PSA Regulatory Services Program to carry out program operations. Requested by Clemson University - PSA.

SECTION 47 - P240 - DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

- 47.14** **ADD** (Waterfowl Impoundments Projects) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to enter into agreements with a qualified, not for profit entity that has received NAWCA funds for a project and that specializes in waterfowl impoundment development, on land owned by the department or by the state and managed by the department. Direct that the entity is considered a sole source provider. Require the department have a representative present to view the opening of the bids.

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

- 49.14** **DELETE** (Beach Access) Directs PRT to use state park funds to open pedestrian, non-motorized vehicular and golf cart ingress and egress to Myrtle Beach State Park at the intersection of US Hwy 17 and Center South Road and/or at other locations which legally and safely affords such ingress and egress. Directs that this access is subject to department rules and regulations that govern uniform closure of park ingress during periods of peak usage.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.
- 49.18** **ADD** (Destination Specific Tourism) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the agency director to reduce the Destination Specific Tourism Marketing recurring funds grant match requirement for FY 21-22. Direct that the adjustment shall be based on prior fiscal year financial statements and cash balances submitted with the application, along with the forecast data proved by the destination. Direct that there shall not be a match requirement for non-recurring funds.
- 49.19** **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 the amounts

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collected by the payroll deduction to PRT for the department to use exclusively for state park operations.

SECTION 52 - P360 - PATRIOTS POINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

- 52.3** **ADD** (USS Laffey Loan Principal Payment Exemption) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to exempt Patriots Point from paying the principal amount due for FY 2021-22 on the outstanding USS Laffey Loan.

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.
- 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** (Exemption for Pass Through Funding to Outside Entities) **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.

SECTION 61 - E230 - COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

- 61.1** **AMEND** (Defense of Indigents Formula) Provides for the distribution of Defense of Indigents funds. Directs that counties must contribute no less than they contributed in the previous year.
WMC: AMEND proviso to change from "2005" to "2020" the directive that no county shall receive less funding than the amount apportioned to it as of July 1, 2005.
- 61.4** **AMEND** (SC Appellate Court Rule 608 Appointments) Provides for the expenditure of SC Appellate Court Rule 608 Appointments funds. Directs that the funds be used to reimburse court appointed private attorneys for Civil Court Appointments including Termination of Parental Rights, Abuse and Neglect, Probate Court Commitments, Sexually Violent Predator Act, Post-Conviction Relief and Criminal Conflict appointments. Prohibits SC Appellate Court Rule 608 Appointments funds from being transferred or used for any other purpose. Establishes a reimbursement rate and provides guidelines for reimbursement to exceed the limits.

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WMC: AMEND proviso to delete Title 20 code sections references and replace with Title 63 references. Delete the stipulation the attorneys reimbursed be limited to those “qualified to handle civil and criminal court appointments.” Allow a portion of the funds to be used to contract with other professionals to assist court appointed attorneys. Direct the commission to establish policies, procedures, and contract provisions as it deems appropriate.

- 61.10 DELETE** (Donation Carry Forward) Allows the Commission on Indigent Defense to accept donations for the publication of “The South Carolina Juvenile Collateral Consequences Checklist” and to retain, carry forward and expend revenue derived from received donations.
WMC: DELETE proviso.

- 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.

SECTION 63 - K050 - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

- 63.5 AMEND** (SC Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame Scholarships/Donations) Authorizes the department to accept donations in order to provide scholarships to children of law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty. Authorizes the Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame Advisory Committee to set criteria for awarding the scholarships. Requires all revenue received to be used for the scholarships. Authorizes the department to retain, expend, and carry forward unexpended funds.
WMC: AMEND proviso to direct that funds designated for scholarships shall not be used for any other purpose. Authorize DPS to accept and disburse funds received from donations for the purpose of carrying out the objectives and programs of the SC Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame. Authorize unspent funds associated with the donation of funds to be retained, expended, and carried forward to be used for the same purposes.

- 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 the current fiscal year.

SECTION 65 - N040 - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

- 65.30 ADD** (Safety & Security) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to carry forward funds reimbursed to the agency from the CARES act of 2020 and direct that these funds shall not be considered a part of any other authorized carry forward amount. Direct that these funds be deposited into a separate and distinct Department of Corrections Security and Maintenance Fund and authorize the department to spend these funds to meet agency

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maintenance and security needs that are directly related to safety and security. Require the department develop a comprehensive security and maintenance plan prior to spending the funds and submit the plan to the Governor and JBRC by September 30, 2021 for its review and comment. Allow the department, subsequent to JBRC review, to initiate the permanent improvement projects and equipment purchases listed in the plan upon submission of documents to EBO. Direct the department to submit an annual report by September 30th to the Governor and JBRC on plan implementation and expenditures.

SECTION 71 - L460 - COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS

- 71.6** **ADD** (Division of Small and Minority Business Contracting and Certification Transfer) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to transfer, for the current fiscal year, the Division of Small and Minority Business Contracting and Certification, its appropriations, employees, assets, and liabilities from the Department of Administration to the Commission for Minority Affairs. Fiscal Impact: \$197,799, 2 FTE's and 1 temporary position will be transferred from DOA to Minority Affairs. Requested by Commission on Minority Affairs.

SECTION 72 - R040 - PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- 72.1** **ADD** (Law Enforcement Officers) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the PSC to hire commissioned law enforcement officers upon recommendation of the commission. Allow the commission to remove a law enforcement officer if they are found to be unfit for the position. Require each officer to execute a \$10,000 bond with a licensed surety company. Require the bond be approved by the Attorney General. Direct the commission to pay the premiums on the bonds. Fiscal Impact: None. The commission currently has a contract for security services with an outside company. Requested by Public Service Authority.

SECTION 73 - R060 - OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF

- 73.6** **ADD** (Office of Broadband Coordinator) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to establish the Office of Broadband Coordinator to serve as the broadband planning body for the State and coordinate with entities to encourage development of broadband access. Direct that funds appropriated be used to continue to fund the Broadband Infrastructure Project including projects that were approved for funding in Act 142 of 2020 but not constructed by December, 2020. Direct the office to prioritize infrastructure expansion to provide high-speed service to rural and unserved communities. Direct the office to serve as a central resource to collect and publish information regarding federal and state programs to fund broadband expansion. Require unexpended funds be carried forward and used for the same purposes.
- 73.7** **ADD** (SC Broadband Map) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Office of Broadband Coordinator to contact the appropriate entities to provide information necessary to compile the county-by-county mapping plan required by Section 10 of Act 142 of 2020 that shows the location and broadband facility capabilities throughout the State. Provide guidelines for the release of information regarding FOIA requests. Require unexpended funds be carried forward and spent for the same purposes.

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- 73.8** **ADD** (Agency Head Salary Commission Purview) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that the Office of Regulatory Staff Executive Director shall be under the purview of the Agency Head Salary Commission.

SECTION 80 - R280 - DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

- 80.2** **AMEND** (Expert Witness/Assistance Carry Forward) Authorizes the agency to carry forward Consumer Advocacy expert witness/assistance program unexpended encumbered funds and to use those funds for contractual obligations that existed June 30th and were not paid by July 31st. **WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete "unencumbered;" change "next" to "current" and change directive for the funds to be used to meet contractual obligations to being "expended for the same purpose."

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

- 81.13** **ADD** (First Responder PTSD Treatment) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to distribute First Responder PTSD treatment funds appropriated to the State Fire Marshal's Office to the S.C. Firefighter Assistance Support Team to reimburse firefighters and EMT's for actual out-of-pocket expenses for mental injury not covered through workers' compensation claims or other insurance. Allow the funds to also be used to provide services through the support team. Direct LLR to promulgate any necessary administrative regulations.
- 81.14** **ADD** (Compensatory Payment) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow exempt Office of State Fire Marshal employees, at the agency director's discretion and if funds are available, to be paid for actual hours worked in lieu of accruing comp time during a Governor declared State of Emergency or in a situation that requires the use of mutual assistance under Section 25-1-450 [DUTIES OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCIES]. Requested by Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

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 original proviso to allow the department to collect and retain fees to defray costs associated with fulfilling FOIA requests. Fiscal Impact: RFAO states that if the same number of FOIA requests are received in FY 2021-22 as were received in FY 2019-20, this amendment would decrease General Fund revenue by \$3,446 and increase agency Other Funds revenue by a like amount. Requested by Department of Motor Vehicles.
- 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.

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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. Requested by Department of Motor Vehicles.

- 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 update the fiscal year reference and to delete the exception from using funds designated for the Phoenix III pilot. Requested by Department of Motor Vehicles.

- 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 "five dollar" and the reference "to someone less than 17 years old." Requested by Department of Motor Vehicles.

- 82.11 ADD** (Retention of Traceable Temporary License Plates Revenue) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to retain \$5 from the sale of traceable temporary license plates. Direct that funds be used solely for the cost of plate production and reissuance. Fiscal Impact: RFAO states that this provision would decrease General Fund revenue by \$382,355 in FY 2021-22 and increase DMV Other Funds by a like amount. Requested by Department of Motor Vehicles.

- 82.12 ADD MOVED PROVISO** (Provide Data to DOT) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct DMV to provide DOT access, without charge and in compliance with state and federal privacy protection statutes, to collision data, collision reports, registration information used for toll enforcement, and driver records of employees or prospective employees. *Moved Proviso 117.42.* Requested by Department of Motor Vehicles.

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, 2020.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change "\$2,749,690" to "\$1,158,150" and update the calendar year reference from "2020" to "2021." Requested by Department of Employment and Workforce.

- 83.7 ADD** (GED Incentive Program) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that \$1,500,000 of funds allocated to the department from the Department of Education GED Incentive Program be used as an incentive for individuals drawing unemployment benefits to obtain their GED or high school diploma. Provide eligibility requirements for individuals and the manner in which the department shall issue incentive payments. Direct that unexpended funds must be remitted to the General Fund at the end of the current fiscal year.

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SECTION 84 - U120 - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- 84.15** **ADD** (Compensatory Payment) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow exempt department employees, at the Secretary of Transportation's discretion and if funds are available, 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]. Requested by Department of Transportation.
- 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. Requested by Department of Transportation.

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 "four" to "six;" add "Florence" and "Hilton Head Island;" and change the Myrtle Beach "Jetport" to "International."

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, 2021 to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references from "2019" to "2021" and from "2021" to "2022." *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.* Requested by State Ports Authority.
- 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 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. Requested by State Ports Authority.
- 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

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Jasper Ocean Terminal Port facility. Directs that these funds be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by State Ports Authority.

- 88.7** **ADD** (Jasper Ocean Terminal Port Facility Infrastructure Fund) **WMC:** 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. Requested by State Ports Authority.

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, 2021.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update report due date to no later than June first of the current fiscal year. Requested by Department of Administration.

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." Requested by Department of Administration.

SECTION 97 - E120 - OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

- 97.4** **AMEND** (Unemployment Compensation Fund Administration) Directs that the lesser of 2% or \$200,000 of the balance in the Unemployment Compensation Fund be paid annually to the Comptroller General's Office to recover the costs of administering the fund and authorizes these funds to be carried forward and used for the same purposes.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the lesser of 2% provision. Fiscal Impact: RFAO states there would be no impact on the General Fund or the agency since \$200,000 is currently and has been

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directed to the agency each fiscal year in recent years. Requested by Office of Comptroller General.

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. Directs 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." Requested by Office of Adjutant General.

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 1/15/21.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2021-22" and report due date to January 15, "2022."

SECTION 101 - E260 - DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

101.3 DELETE (Additional Claims Representative) Directs that the director of the department shall appoint an additional claims representative and provides for the responsibilities and expectations of the position.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by Department of Veterans' Affairs.

SECTION 102 - E280 - ELECTION COMMISSION

102.13 DELETE (Third Party Consultant) Directs the commission to expend funds to contract for a third party consultant to advise the commission on the conduct of elections in the current fiscal year.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by Election Commission.

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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. Requested by Department of Health and Environmental Control.
- 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. Requested by Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

SECTION 105 - F270 - SFAA, OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR

- 105.5 ADD** (Special Study of Long-Term Obligations) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the State Auditor to identify certain long-term obligations by state institutions of higher learning and reports its findings to the General Assembly. Direct that obligations to be identified are those which are long-term debt or equivalent to long-term debt or debt which, if not honored, might result in a negative credit rating for the institution or State. Direct that these obligations would not include general obligation debt or bonded indebtedness issued directly by an institution. Define long-term obligation for this purpose. Direct the State Auditor to issue a final report no later than 120 days after the beginning of the current fiscal year.

SECTION 106 - F300 - STATEWIDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- 106.2 AMEND** (Suspend SCRS & PORS Employer Contribution Rate Increase) Suspends the increase in the employer contribution rate pursuant to Section 9-1-1085 [EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES] and Section 9-11-225 [EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES] for Fiscal Year 2020-21. Directs that the contribution rate for SCRS and PORS shall remain at the same rate as in Fiscal Year 2019-20.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references from "2020-21" to "2021-22". Direct that the contribution rate for SCRS and PORS shall increase by 1% from the Fiscal Year 2020-21 rates set in Act 135 of 2020.

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.

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- 108.6** **AMEND** (State Health Plan) Directs that employer and subscriber premiums for Plan Year 2021 shall remain the same as in Plan Year 2020. Authorizes PEBA to adjust the plan, benefits, or contributions during Plan Year 2021 to ensure the plan remains fiscally stable.
WMC: Direct that for Plan Year 2022 there shall be an employer premium increase of 0.8% and a subscriber increase of 0%. Authorize PEBA to adjust the plan, benefits, or contributions during Plan Year 2022 to ensure the plan remains fiscally stable.
- 108.12** **ADD** (COVID-19 Return to Work Extension) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that for FY 2021-22, the earnings limitation does not apply to retired SCRS or PORS members who return to covered employment to participate in the state's public health preparedness and response to COVID-19.
- 108.13** **ADD** (Optional Payment of Employee Contributions by Employer) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow an employer in the SCRS or PORS, by July 1, 2021, to elect to pay all or a portion of the employee contribution set in Sections 9-1-1085 and 9-11-225 [SCRS & PORS EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES]. Direct that an employer which chooses to exercise this option shall, in lieu of compensation deductions, pick up all or a portion of the required employee contributions and shall not reduce or offset its employees' compensation.
- 108.14** **ADD** (Non-State Agency Furloughs) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow an employer which participates in the SCRS or PORS that is not a state agency or institution of higher learning to make both employee and employer contributions for up to 90 working days during a furlough program that was implemented due to COVID-19, if the terms of the furlough program were consistent with the requirements of an approved mandatory furlough program established by a state agency or institution.

SECTION 109 - R440 - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

- 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, 2020, to October 1, 2020. Directs the department to refund any fine collected if a person files the report by October 1, 2020.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by Department of Revenue.
- 109.15** **ADD** (Renewable Fuel Credit) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to extend the date a taxpayer must place property or facility into service used for distributing or dispersing renewable fuel to January 1, 2022. Fiscal Impact: RFAO states this proviso is expected to reduce General Fund individual income tax revenue by an estimated \$32,000 beginning in FY 2021-22 through FY 2028-29 for tax credits relating to a renewable fuel production or distribution facility, with any carry forward credits remaining for ten years.
- 109.16** **ADD** (Broadcasters Apportionment) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to require broadcasters to source gross revenues from broadcasting to South Carolina if the revenue is received from customers whose commercial domicile is located in the state including, but not limited to, gross receipts from advertising, licensing, and distribution, but excluding the sale of real property or tangible personal property. Direct that gross receipts received from a television station that is entirely located in the state shall be sourced to South Carolina even if the commercial domicile

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of the customer is outside the state. Direct that the amount sourced to the state shall be the actual receipts attributable to the local television stations.

SECTION 112 - V040 - DEBT SERVICE

- 112.1 DELETE** (Ports Authority Loan) Directs the State Ports Authority to reimburse the General Fund the loan amount and interest accrued for the Charleston Harbor Deepening Project once they receive the federal government's share of the Charleston Harbor Deepening Project.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 112.2 ADD** (Excess Debt Service) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that excess debt service funds available in FY 2021-22 may be used to pay down general obligation bond debt.

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 "2021-22."
- 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 2020-21.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 113.7 AMEND** (Political Subdivision Flexibility) Authorizes political subdivisions that receive Local Government Fund monies to reduce the amount of support they provide to any state mandated program or requirement up to the percentage their Local Government Fund appropriation has been reduced compared to the amount required to be funded by law, but excludes the court system and assessment for indigent medical care from the reductions.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2021-22."
- 113.9 ADD** (Excess 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, before the tax expires, 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.

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 2020-21.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2021-22." *Technical.*

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- 117.3 AMEND** (Fiscal Year Definitions) Defines current and prior fiscal year time frames.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references from “2020” to “2021;” “2021” to “2022;” and “2019” to “2020.” *Technical.*
- 117.15 AMEND** (Allowance for Residences & Compensation Restrictions) Authorizes specific positions to occupy agency-owned residences without charge and provides compensation guidelines.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the authorization for field personnel in the State Parks Division of PRT to occupy residences owned by the department without charge. *See proviso 49.14.*
- 117.42 DELETE / MOVE** (DMV Data) Directs the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide the Department of Transportation access, without charge and in compliance with state and federal privacy protection statutes, to collision data, collision reports, registration information used for toll enforcement, and driver records of employees or prospective employees.
WMC: DELETE proviso. *Moved to DMV Section, proviso 82.12.* Requested by Department of Motor Vehicles.
- 117.69 AMEND** (Printed Report Requirements) Directs that for Fiscal Year 2020-21, 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 “2021-22.”
- 117.75 AMEND** (Information Technology for Health Care) Directs DHHS to use funds appropriated and awarded to them for the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 to advance the use of health information technology and health information exchange to improve quality and efficiency of health care and to decrease the costs of health care. Provides guidelines for the release of patient records and medical information.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the term “awarded” and change to “authorized.” Delete reference to the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009. Establish the Health Information Exchange Strategy Development Committee to make recommendations for a statewide HIE strategy to promote interoperability to improve patient safety, eliminate unnecessary testing, and increase the efficiency of the health care system. Direct the committee to assess other states’ approaches for governing, financing, and implementing HIE efforts. Direct the committee to report their findings to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by November 15, 2021. Authorize the department to use any available and uncommitted funds to develop, submit, or implement advance planning documents for the continuance of a HIE strategy and secure federal funding.
- 117.88 AMEND** (~~WIA~~ WIOA Service Advertising) Establishes Workforce Investment Act advertising guidelines.
WMC: AMEND proviso to change “investment” to “development” and “Workforce Investment Act” to “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.” *Technical.*

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- 117.89 AMEND** (~~WIA~~ WIOA Training Marketability Evaluation) Directs the department to submit a report to the chairmen of various legislative committees on: how funds were spent in the prior fiscal year to provide marketable work skills training; on any restructuring or realignment of agency functions as well as changes in staffing levels or service; on employees terminated, hired, re-hired, reassigned, or reclassified by program area and location; and to describe efforts the agency made to reassign or retrain employees who were terminated if the agency hired new employees for that position.
WMC: AMEND proviso to change the report due date from “November 16” to “December 16.”
- 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 “2022.”
- 117.118 DELETE** (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 such information upon request so that the first recommendation contained in the 2011 LAC audit report may be implemented.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by Department of Health and Human Services.
- 117.119 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 for each to 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 to require MUSC to provide DHHS with all necessary information and material to seek federal medical assistance associated with the contract. Delete PEBA from the requirement to review federal additions to telehealth coverage in certain federal legislation and/or regulation and from the reporting requirement. Amend the reporting requirement to direct DHHS to report on policy and benefit changes it introduced to improve telehealth services sustainability.
- 117.120 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. Requested by State Ports Authority.
- 117.121 AMEND** (Catastrophic Weather Event) Directs 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. 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 “June 30, 2021” to “June thirtieth of the current fiscal year.” Delete the directive that for the current fiscal year, an eligible property’s tax value shall remain

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the same unless an assessable transfer of interest occurs. Requested by Department of Administration.

- 117.123 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 2020-21; 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 state employees whose salaries are paid with federal funds. 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 DOA, EBO, and RFA to determine the amount of credit exclusion for federally funded state employees.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to "2021-22."

- 117.125 AMEND** (Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment Plan) Directs DAODAS and DHHS to establish a coalition of state agencies, providers, and other related entities to coordinate opioid abuse prevention and treatment services throughout the state.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the directive that DHHS, in consultation with DAODAS, identify at least one county that has a disproportionately high number and incidence of opioid-related overdoses and deaths and provide up to \$500,000 to develop a local continuum of substance and behavioral health service coordination within the target county and across the region. Delete the requirement that the advisory board provide a report on the development and implementation of the plan. Requested by Department of Health and Human Services.

- 117.128 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, 2020 on the usage of the administrative services offered.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update "2020" to "2021."

- 117.130 DELETE** (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, 2021.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

- 117.136 DELETE** (Georgetown County Boat Ramps) Directs DOT to transfer to DNR the remaining funds from the \$150,000 originally appropriated in Proviso 118.17 (B), item 43(f) of the 2013 Appropriations Act for the Sandy Island Boat Ramp. Directs DNR to credit the transfer to the Water Recreation Resource fund for use in Georgetown County and exempts the amount from being considered part of the annual allocation formula.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

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- 117.137 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. *Funds expended.* Requested by Department of Administration.
- 117.140 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 2020-21 to purchase a new statewide voting system.
WMC: DELETE proviso. *Funds expended.* Requested by Department of Administration.
- 117.143 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. Requested by Department of Transportation.
- 117.144 DELETE** (Intrastate Motor Carrier Fee Collections) Directs DMV to consult with DOR and any association representing taxpayers subject to, or entities imposing, the road use fee pursuant to Section 12-37-23 [ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES-MOTOR CARRIERS] to determine the most efficient manner to implement a standardized system for DMV to collect commercial motor vehicles fees. Requires that there be a payment plan option to pay the infrastructure maintenance fee in multiple installments. Directs RFA to prepare a fiscal impact statement detailing the plan costs. Directs DMV to submit the plan by December 1, 2019, to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance, Senate Transportation, House Ways and Means, and House Education and Public Works Committees.
WMC: DELETE proviso. *Plan was submitted in 2019.*
- 117.151 DELETE** (Voluntary Support Payments to Employees Furloughed - COVID-19) Directs that all voluntary support payments made to a furloughed employee as a result of COVID-19 shall be classified as a form of severance pay, not wages, and are not subject to repayment by the employee.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 117.152 ADD** (Transfer Student Credits) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct CHE to work in consultation with the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and public institutions of higher learning, to develop policies by March 1, 2022, 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 and are given a junior status at a public 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 June 1, 2022.
- 117.153 ADD** (Permanent Improvement Projects) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to exempt permanent improvement projects from the requirements of Section 2-47-50 [JBRC: ESTABLISHMENT OF

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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. Requested by University of South Carolina

- 117.154 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.
- 117.155 ADD (Public Mobile Health Units Statewide Coordination Project) WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the SC Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare to oversee public mobile units which shall partner with SC public higher education institutions to coordinate statewide delivery of services to increase access to preventative and diagnostic health care and to reduce health inequalities for rural, vulnerable, underserved and displaced populations. Direct that a coordinating system be developed to provide organization and collaboration among units. Direct USC Salkehatchie and Denmark Technical College provide training and health education awareness.
- 117.156 ADD (CARES Act Federal Employment Tax Credits) WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize colleges, universities, and entities that provide medical and hospital care to contract directly with private parties to provide services related to federal employment tax credits under the Federal CARES Act of 2020 if their employees are state employees or employees of a political subdivision.
- 117.157 ADD (Sickle Cell Disease) WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer \$1,000,000 to the MUSC Hospital Authority to develop a comprehensive approach to advancing awareness, detection, treatment, and scientific knowledge of sickle cell disease and trait. Authorize the authority to partner with independent research entities to advance curative therapies and to endow one or more nationally leading academic research centers with a research chair named the "Rena N. Grant Endowed Chair for Hematology." Direct the authority to perform statewide cultural competency training in all hospitals and urgent care centers in the state to educate health care professionals on the symptoms and stigma associated with sickle cell disease and trait, especially pain relief. Direct that the goals in this provision be included in the SC Statewide Telemedicine Network. Authorize DHHS to pursue a Health Services Initiative through CHIP to improve child and maternal health regarding sickle cell disease and trait. Direct the department and authority to each submit a progress report on these initiatives by January 15th to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees and the Governor.
- 117.158 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

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

- 117.159 ADD** (Job Order Contracting Pilot Program) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize SFAA Procurement Services to pilot test a job order contracting method on behalf of one or more governmental bodies or public procurement units by entering into job order contracts to acquire construction services when exact time or quantities of future jobs are not know when the contract is awarded. Authorize Procurement Services to enter into contracts with up to four businesses for each geographic area for each licensing classification and sub-classification for construction. Direct that an individual project using a job order may not exceed \$500,000 and the sum of all individual job orders may not exceed \$4,000,000 per contract.

SECTION 118 - X910 - STATEWIDE REVENUE

- 118.1 AMEND** (Year End Cutoff) Directs year-end expenditure deadlines.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year references from “2021” to “2022.” *Technical.* Requested by Office of Comptroller General.
- 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, 2019, to transfer from the General Fund any funds identified in this act designated for the Tax Relief Reserve Fund. Directs that the fund may only be used to provide tax relief to businesses and individuals as provided by law and authorizes these funds to be retained, carried forward, and used for the same purpose.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference from “2019” to “2021.”
- 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. *Funds expended.*
- 118.16 DELETE** (Accrual of Tax Payments) Directs the Comptroller General to accrue into FY 2019-20 General Fund revenues previously due to be remitted to DOR by April 15th or June 15th, but which were allowed to be remitted as late as July 15th by federal directive or Governor’s Executive Order 2020-12 including, but not limited to, individual and corporate income tax returns and quarterly estimated declarations.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
- 118.17 ADD** (Scholarship Trust Fund) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to create the Scholarship Trust Fund within the Office of the State Treasurer. Direct that the fund be separate and distinct from the General Fund and any other lottery account. Direct that all net lottery proceeds, investment

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earnings, and unclaimed prize funds above amounts certified by BEA be deposited in the fund and all interest or income earned by the fund must be retained in the account unless appropriated by the General Assembly.

- 118.18 ADD (Nonrecurring Revenue) WMC:** ADD new proviso to (A) appropriate non-recurring revenue for FY 2021-22 generated from FY 2018-19 Contingency Reserve Fund, FY 2019-20 Undesignated/Unreserved Funds, FY 2020-21 Debt Service Lapse, projected FY 2020-21 unobligated general fund revenue as certified by the BEA, and CARES Act Reimbursements; (B) appropriate funds to various agencies for specific purposes; add item (2.1) to create the Pandemic Stabilization Reserve Fund within the Office of the State Treasurer; and (C) authorize unexpended funds to be carried forward and spent for the same purpose.

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