

**SUMMARY OF PROVISO CHANGES
FOR FY 2023-2024
AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE2**

NOTE: Proviso language unless amended in HOU2 is current Senate language. If amended in HOU2 the HOU2 version has been inserted into the document for that proviso.

SECTION 1 - H630 - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1.3 AMEND FURTHER (SDE: 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. Updates the average per pupil funding projections and the estimated teacher salary schedule. Provides a calculation to determine allocation of funds based on the total number of weighted pupil units. Provides for the distribution of funds to the SC Public Charter School District. Requires RFA to document annually the expenditure of all funds by each district. Requires the department and the EOC provide links to this information on their websites. Provides pupil classification weightings.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update total pupil count and funding per pupil. Updates the State Minimum Teacher Salary Schedule. Updates the salary cost amount and fiscal year references. Adds additional items to be included for sources of funding to be received by districts. Deletes RFA’s requirement to convene with educators, parents, citizens, and policymakers to provide recommendations regarding the design of the financial dashboard by January 1. Deletes requirement that special districts, career centers, and alternative schools will receive the amount they received in the prior fiscal year. Directs SDE to allocate funds received for health insurance for school districts to school districts proportionately utilizing weighted pupil units, and to allocate district funds received for retirement benefits through the State Aid to Classrooms formula.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: AMEND further to reinsert that special districts and alternative schools will receive the amount received in the prior fiscal year. Adds “and by each charter school authorizer.” Updates a fiscal year reference and deletes “career centers” in regards to receiving the amount of funds as in the prior fiscal year.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.3. (SDE: State Aid to Classrooms) For the current fiscal year, the total pupil count is projected to be ~~761,855~~ 762,837, which includes traditional school districts, charter school authorizers, and the special school districts. For the current fiscal year, the total pupil count for traditional school districts is projected to be ~~714,073~~ 717,486, the total pupil count for the charter authorizers is projected to be ~~47,061~~ 44,648, and the total pupil count for the special districts is projected to be ~~721~~ 703. These funds represent an average per pupil of ~~\$4,895~~ \$5,377 in State Aid to Classrooms. The average per pupil funding is projected to be ~~\$7,694~~ \$8,214 state, ~~\$1,274~~ \$1,310 federal, and ~~\$7,859~~ \$8,031 local. This is an average total funding level of ~~\$16,827~~ \$17,555 excluding revenues of local bond issues.

The State Minimum Teacher Salary Schedule for the current fiscal year is as follows:

	CLASS 8 DR	CLASS 7 MASTERS	CLASS 1 MASTERS	CLASS 2 BACHELORS	CLASS 3 BACHELORS
YRS EXP	DEGREE	DEGREE +30 HRS	DEGREE	DEGREE +18 HRS	DEGREE
0	52,076 8.32%	48,576 8.97%	45,076 9.74%	41,576 10.65%	40,000 11.11%
1	52,593 8.23%	48,813 8.93%	45,377 9.67%	41,838 10.57%	40,119 11.08%
2	52,924	48,888	45,525	41,994	40,313

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	8.18%	8.91%	9.63%	10.53%	11.01%
3	53,236	48,957	45,664	42,107	40,462
	8.12%	8.90%	9.60%	10.50%	10.97%
4	53,578	49,058	45,831	42,280	40,667
	8.07%	8.88%	9.56%	10.45%	10.91%
5	53,870	49,125	45,962	42,388	40,806
	8.02%	8.86%	9.53%	10.42%	10.87%
6	55,134	50,074	46,911	43,273	41,691
	7.82%	8.68%	9.32%	10.19%	10.61%
7	56,400	51,022	47,859	44,127	42,546
	7.63%	8.51%	9.12%	9.97%	10.38%
8	57,665	51,971	48,808	45,012	43,431
	7.45%	8.34%	8.93%	9.75%	10.15%
9	58,930	52,921	49,757	45,866	44,285
	7.28%	8.18%	8.74%	9.55%	9.93%
10	60,196	53,870	50,707	46,753	45,171
	7.12%	8.02%	8.56%	9.36%	9.71%
11	61,460	54,818	51,655	47,606	46,024
	6.96%	7.87%	8.39%	9.17%	9.52%
12	62,726	55,767	52,604	48,492	46,911
	6.81%	7.73%	8.23%	8.99%	9.32%
13	63,991	56,716	53,553	49,346	47,765
	6.67%	7.59%	8.07%	8.82%	9.14%
14	65,256	57,665	54,501	50,232	48,650
	6.53%	7.45%	7.92%	8.65%	8.96%
15	66,522	58,614	55,451	51,086	49,504
	6.40%	7.32%	7.77%	8.50%	8.79%
16	67,787	59,563	56,400	51,971	50,390
	6.27%	7.20%	7.63%	8.34%	8.62%
17	69,052	60,511	57,348	52,825	51,244
	6.15%	7.08%	7.50%	8.19%	8.47%
18	69,693	61,067	57,872	53,304	51,706
	6.09%	7.01%	7.43%	8.11%	8.39%
19	70,339	61,628	58,401	53,787	52,173
	6.03%	6.94%	7.35%	8.03%	8.30%
20	70,993	62,194	58,935	54,275	52,646
	5.97%	6.87%	7.28%	7.96%	8.22%
21	71,653	62,765	59,474	54,767	53,121
	5.91%	6.81%	7.21%	7.88%	8.14%
22	72,320	63,343	60,019	55,264	53,603
	5.85%	6.74%	7.14%	7.80%	8.06%
23	72,993	63,927	60,570	55,767	54,089
	5.80%	6.67%	7.07%	7.73%	7.98%
0	54,576	51,076	47,576	44,076	42,500
	4.80%	5.15%	5.55%	6.01%	6.25%
1	55,093	51,313	47,877	44,338	42,619
	4.75%	5.12%	5.51%	5.98%	6.23%
2	55,424	51,388	48,025	44,494	42,813
	4.72%	5.11%	5.49%	5.95%	6.20%
3	55,736	51,457	48,164	44,607	42,962

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	4.70%	5.11%	5.47%	5.94%	6.18%
4	56,078	51,558	48,331	44,780	43,167
	4.67%	5.10%	5.45%	5.91%	6.15%
5	56,370	51,625	48,462	44,888	43,306
	4.64%	5.09%	5.44%	5.90%	6.13%
6	57,634	52,574	49,411	45,773	44,191
	4.53%	4.99%	5.33%	5.78%	6.00%
7	58,900	53,522	50,359	46,627	45,046
	4.43%	4.90%	5.22%	5.67%	5.88%
8	60,165	54,471	51,308	47,512	45,931
	4.34%	4.81%	5.12%	5.55%	5.76%
9	61,430	55,421	52,257	48,366	46,785
	4.24%	4.72%	5.02%	5.45%	5.65%
10	62,696	56,370	53,207	49,253	47,671
	4.15%	4.64%	4.93%	5.35%	5.53%
11	63,960	57,318	54,155	50,106	48,524
	4.07%	4.56%	4.84%	5.25%	5.43%
12	65,226	58,267	55,104	50,992	49,411
	3.99%	4.48%	4.75%	5.16%	5.33%
13	66,491	59,216	56,053	51,846	50,265
	3.91%	4.41%	4.67%	5.07%	5.23%
14	67,756	60,165	57,001	52,732	51,150
	3.83%	4.34%	4.59%	4.98%	5.14%
15	69,022	61,114	57,951	53,586	52,004
	3.76%	4.27%	4.51%	4.89%	5.05%
16	70,287	62,063	58,900	54,471	52,890
	3.69%	4.20%	4.43%	4.81%	4.96%
17	71,552	63,011	59,848	55,325	53,744
	3.62%	4.13%	4.36%	4.73%	4.88%
18	72,193	63,567	60,372	55,804	54,206
	3.59%	4.09%	4.32%	4.69%	4.84%
19	72,839	64,128	60,901	56,287	54,673
	3.55%	4.06%	4.28%	4.65%	4.79%
20	73,493	64,694	61,435	56,775	55,146
	3.52%	4.02%	4.24%	4.61%	4.75%
21	74,153	65,265	61,974	57,267	55,621
	3.49%	3.98%	4.20%	4.56%	4.71%
22	74,820	65,843	62,519	57,764	56,103
	3.46%	3.95%	4.17%	4.52%	4.66%
23	75,493	66,427	63,070	58,267	56,589
	3.42%	3.91%	4.13%	4.48%	4.62%

For the current fiscal year, the funds appropriated for State Aid to Classrooms represent the State's contribution to the Aid to Classrooms program for direct instruction of students in kindergarten through grade twelve in our state, which is seventy-five percent of the total cost of funding one teacher salary for every 11.2 students. The salary cost used to determine the amount of funding required for the state effort is based on that of a teacher having a master's degree and twelve years of experience, which equates to ~~\$52,604~~ \$55,104 on the statewide minimum salary schedule for the current fiscal year and including fringe benefits is ~~\$69,153~~ \$72,991. The calculation of teachers for every student ratio includes those teachers eligible pursuant to Section 59-20-50(4)(b), to include classroom teachers, librarians, guidance

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counselors, psychologists, social workers, occupational and physical therapists, school nurses, orientation/mobility instructors, and audiologists in the school districts of the State. School districts are required to meet the statewide minimum salary schedule in the current fiscal year and are required to provide the annual step increase pursuant to Section 59-20-50. No school district is required to increase teacher salaries above the amount necessary to meet the statewide minimum salary schedule as prescribed in this act. For the current fiscal year, the provisions of Section 59-20-50(3) of the 1976 Code, as amended, are suspended.

To allocate the funds, the department will calculate the total number of weighted pupil units (WPU) in each school district and in the State. The funds appropriated herein for State Aid to Classrooms represent the state share of the total Aid to Classrooms program, which is seventy-five percent. The local required effort is twenty-five percent of the total program. The total Aid to Classrooms funding for each district is calculated based on the district's percentage of the total statewide weighted pupils multiplied by the total Aid to Classrooms program. The district's local share is calculated by multiplying the total local share by the district's imputed index of taxing ability, which is the district's relative fiscal capacity compared to that of all other districts in the State. The State Aid to Classrooms amount allocated to each district will be determined by subtracting the calculation of the district's local share from the calculation of the district's total Aid to Classrooms projected funding. The Statewide Public Charter School District and any approved institution of higher education authorizing charter schools shall receive one hundred percent of the Aid to Classrooms funding from the State. For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, no local match is required for the State Aid to Classroom EIA distributions for the base funding rolled up from the previous fiscal year.

Each district will receive either the amount determined by this new methodology or the actual state funding received in Fiscal Year 2021-22 from State Aid to Classrooms, Aid School Districts, Student Health and Fitness, Guidance/Career Specialists, Handicapped – Profoundly Mentally, EIA - Aid to Districts, EIA - Students at Risk of School Failure, Allocations EIA – Teacher Salaries, Allocations EIA – Employer Contributions, EIA – Student Health and Fitness Act - Nurses, and EIA - South Carolina Public Charter Schools.

To provide flexibility, each district may expend the funds as determined by the local school board of trustees to meet the educational needs of students as defined in Section 59-1-50, Chapter 18, Title 59, and as delineated in a child's Individualized Education Program (IEP). Pursuant to Section 59-20-80, each school board of trustees must make available by September first of each fiscal year its annual budget that includes state, local, and federal investments in education. The budget must be available on the district's website. The department, in collaboration with local school districts, will provide a template that each district must use in reporting its budget.

To provide transparency, Revenue and Fiscal Affairs will document annually, through an online financial dashboard, the expenditure of all state, local, and federal funds by each district and by each charter school authorizer and other relevant data. To ensure that the public reporting meets the needs of educators, parents, citizens, and policymakers, the department, in conjunction with Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, will ~~convene~~ consult routinely with a group of educators, parents, citizens, and policymakers ~~to provide recommendations regarding the items and the design of the dashboard by January 1.~~ District expenditures for the prior fiscal year must be published on the department's website for public disclosure by January 1.

If a traditional school district, charter school authorizer, or special school district fails to submit expenditure data needed for the online financial dashboard, the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office will notify the Department of Education. Within thirty days of such notification, the Department of Education must then withhold ten percent of all state payments to the district or authorizer until the district or authorizer complies and all payments will then be made.

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To ensure accountability, each district’s annual audit that is submitted to the Department of Education pursuant to Section 59-17-100 must be conducted using an auditing firm from an approved list provided by the State Auditor. The State Auditor will develop standards and criteria for determining qualifying auditors. Each district’s annual audit must be available on the district’s website.

For the current fiscal year the South Carolina Public Charter School District and any institution of higher education sponsoring a public charter school shall receive and distribute state Aid to Classroom funds to the charter school. Students enrolled in charter schools authorized by the South Carolina Public Charter School District or an institution of higher education will receive in addition to the base weight of 1.00 or in addition to the disability weight of 2.60 an additional weight based upon the type of charter school that they attend. These additional funds must support the provision of educational services for children served by a charter school that does not receive local revenues. These students are also eligible to receive additional weights for personalized instruction. The department will make any necessary adjustments to account for the state share for Charter and Special Districts.

Three and four year old students with a disability, who are eligible for services under IDEA and enrolled in brick and mortar charter schools sponsored by the South Carolina Public Charter School District or registered IHE, shall be included in student counts solely for the purposes of receiving the additional weighting for students attending a brick and mortar charter school.

For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, special districts, ~~career centers~~, and alternative schools will receive the amount received in the prior fiscal year from these funds.

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, must post in a prominent place on their website for each school district projections, including the per pupil state, federal and local revenues, excluding revenues of local bond issues, for the current fiscal year. Also, as soon as practicable, upon determining the exact numbers regarding pupil count and funding, the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, shall also post on their website the one hundred thirty-five-day average daily membership for each school district and per pupil state, federal and local revenues, excluding revenues of local bond issues, based on the most recent audited financial statement as reported annually pursuant to Section 59-17-100. The Department of Education and the Education Oversight Committee shall provide in a prominent place on their internet websites a link to the information posted by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, including the projected numbers and the exact numbers.

For the current fiscal year, the pupil classification weightings are as follows:

- (1) K-12 pupils or base students including homebound students 1.00
Students served in licensed residential treatment facilities (RTFs) for children and adolescents as defined under Section 44-7-130 of the 1976 Code shall receive a weighting of 2.10.
- (2) Weights for students with disabilities as documented by their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) 2.60
- (3) Precareer and Career Technology 1.20
- (4) Charter school students
 - (a) Enrolled in brick and mortar school 1.25
 - (b) Enrolled in virtual charter school 0.65
- (5) Additional weights for personalized instruction:
 - (a) Gifted and Talented 0.15
 - (b) Academic Assistance 0.15
 - (c) Limited English Proficiency 0.20
 - (d) Pupils in Poverty 0.50

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Students in poverty are students who qualify for Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, or are homeless, transient, or in foster care.

Gifted and talented students are students who are classified as academically or artistically gifted and talented or who are enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Cambridge International courses in high school. Districts shall set-aside twelve percent of the funds for serving artistically gifted and talented students in grades three through twelve.

Students in need of academic assistance are students who do not meet state standards in mathematics, English language arts, or both on state approved assessments in grades three through eight and high school assessments for grades nine through twelve. The additional weight generates funds needed to provide additional instructional services to these students.

Students with limited English proficiency are students who require intensive English language instruction programs and whose families require specialized parental involvement intervention.

Further, the Department of Education may use school district student counts for personalized instruction as collected in the same manner as the prior fiscal year, PowerSchool or other available existing data sources as determined by the department to calculate the school district add on weightings for the personalized instruction classifications and the determination of the school districts monetary entitlement. End of year adjustments shall be based on the one hundred thirty-five-day student average daily membership for all classifications. During the current fiscal year, the department will update PowerSchool calculations, reports, screen development, documentation, and training to incorporate the new pupil classification weightings and to make final district allocation adjustments by June 30. The department must provide districts with technical assistance with regard to student count changes in PowerSchool.

Up to ten percent of any funds appropriated for State Aid to Classrooms at the end of the fiscal year may be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year and allocated to school districts, the South Carolina Public Charter School District, and an institution of higher education that authorizes charter schools pursuant to this provision. The additional funds must first support increases in student enrollment and any balance may be allocated proportionately utilizing weighted pupil units to districts. Any additional unexpended funds shall revert to the general fund or to the EIA Fund.

With the funds that the Department of Education receives for health insurance for school districts, the department shall allocate the funds to school districts proportionately utilizing weighted pupil units. The department shall allocate to districts funds received for retirement benefits through the State Aid to Classrooms formula.

1.20 **AMEND** (SDE: Proviso Allocations) Allows the department to reduce any allocation designated by proviso in Section 1 by the BEA revenue reduction percentage amount, while restricting the reduction of teacher salary allocations.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the reference to the EFA allocation to the SC Public Charter School District. Deletes the references that the reduction may not be greater than the total percentage reduction of the appropriation and the restriction of reduction of teacher salary allocations.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.20. (SDE: Proviso Allocations) In the event an official General Fund revenue shortfall is declared by the Board of Economic Advisors, the Department of Education may reduce any allocation in Section 1 specifically designated by proviso in accordance with the lower Board of

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Economic Advisors revenue estimate as directed by the Executive Budget Office, ~~except the additional EFA allocation to the South Carolina Public Charter School District. The reduction may not be greater than the total percentage of reduction of the Section 1 appropriation. Should the department hold back funds in excess of the total percentage reduction those funds must be allocated per the proviso. No allocation for teacher salaries shall be reduced as a result of this proviso.~~

- 1.21 AMEND** (SDE: 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 45 and 135 day mark and directs the department to report this information to the General Assembly. *Companion to EIA proviso 1A.13.*
WMC: AMEND proviso to change the reference from the “2022-2023” school year to the “current” school year.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.21. (SDE: School Districts and Special Schools Flexibility) All school districts and special schools of this State may transfer and expend funds among appropriated state general fund revenues, Education Improvement Act funds, and Education Lottery Act funds, and funds received from the Children’s Education Endowment Fund for school facilities and fixed equipment assistance, to ensure the delivery of academic and arts instruction to students. However, a school district may not transfer funds allocated specifically for state level maintenance of effort requirements under IDEA, funds allocated specifically for state level maintenance of effort requirement for federal program, funds provided for the Education and Economic Development Act, funds provided for Career and Technology Education, nor funds required for debt service or bonded indebtedness. All school districts must report the student teacher ratio for every classroom to the Department of Education at the forty-fifth and the one hundred and thirty-fifth day mark. The department shall report this information to the General Assembly for the ~~2022-2023~~ *current* school year.

In order for a school district to take advantage of the flexibility provisions, at least seventy-five percent of the school district’s per pupil expenditures must be utilized within the In\$ite categories of instruction, instructional support, and only transportation, food service, and safety within non-instruction pupil services. No portion of the seventy-five percent may be used for facilities, business services, debt service, capital outlay, program management, and leadership services, as defined by In\$ite. The school district shall report to the Department of Education the actual percentage of its per pupil expenditures used for classroom instruction, instructional support, and transportation, food service, and safety within non-instruction pupil services for the current school year ending June thirtieth. Salaries of on-site principals must be included in the calculation of the district’s per pupil expenditures.

“In\$ite” means the financial analysis model for education programs utilized by the Department of Education.

School districts are encouraged to reduce expenditures by means, including, but not limited to, limiting the number of low enrollment courses, reducing travel for the staff and the school district’s board, reducing and limiting activities requiring dues and memberships, reducing transportation costs for extracurricular and academic competitions, restructuring administrative staffing, and expanding virtual instruction.

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School districts and special schools may carry forward unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year.

Prior to implementing the flexibility authorized herein, school districts must provide to Public Charter Schools the per pupil allocation due to them for each categorical program.

Quarterly throughout the current fiscal year, the chairman of each school district's board and the superintendent of each school district must certify where non-instructional or nonessential programs have been suspended and the specific flexibility actions taken. The certification must be in writing, signed by the chairman and the superintendent, delivered electronically to the State Superintendent of Education, and an electronic copy forwarded to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee. Additionally, the certification must be presented publicly at a regularly called school board meeting, and the certification must be conspicuously posted on the internet website maintained by the school district.

For the current fiscal year, Section 59-21-1030 is suspended. The foreign language program assessment, and the physical education assessment must be suspended. School districts and the Department of Education are granted permission to purchase the most economical type of bus fuel.

For the current fiscal year, savings generated from the suspension of the assessments enumerated above must be allocated to school districts based on weighted pupil units.

School districts must maintain a transaction register that includes a complete record of all funds expended over one hundred dollars, from whatever source, for whatever purpose. The register must be prominently posted on the district's internet website and made available for public viewing and downloading. The register must include for each expenditure:

- (i) the transaction amount;
- (ii) the name of the payee; and
- (iii) a statement providing a detailed description of the expenditure.

The register must not include an entry for salary, wages, or other compensation paid to individual employees. The register must not include any information that can be used to identify an individual employee. The register must be accompanied by a complete explanation of any codes or acronyms used to identify a payee or an expenditure. The register must be searchable and updated at least once a month.

Each school district must also maintain on its internet website a copy of each monthly statement for all of the credit cards maintained by the entity, including credit cards issued to its officers or employees for official use. The credit card number on each statement must be redacted prior to posting on the internet website. Each credit card statement must be posted not later than the thirtieth day after the first date that any portion of the balance due as shown on the statement is paid.

The Comptroller General must establish and maintain a website to contain the information required by this section from a school district that does not maintain its own internet website. The internet website must be organized so that the public can differentiate between the school districts and search for the information they are seeking.

The provisions contained herein do not amend, suspend, supersede, replace, revoke, restrict, or otherwise affect Chapter 4, Title 30, of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. Nothing in this proviso shall be interpreted as prohibiting the State Board of Education to exercise its authority to grant waivers under Regulation 43-261.

- 1.30 AMEND** (SDE: Education Finance Act Reserve Fund) Establishes the EFA Reserve Fund. Directs that unexpended EFA general funds are to be transferred to the reserve fund. Directs that if insufficient funds are appropriated to fully fund the base student cost, the reserve fund

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may be used to supplement the funds appropriated. Authorizes unexpended funds to be carried forward.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update references from “Education Finance Act” to “State Aid to Classrooms”. Delete reference to “base student cost” and insert “designated student-teacher ratio.” Delete reference to EFA funds being utilized for bus purchase. Requested by the Department of Education.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.30. (SDE: ~~Education Finance Act~~ State Aid to Classrooms Reserve Fund) There is created in the State Treasury a fund separate and distinct from the General Fund of the State and all other funds entitled the ~~Education Finance Act~~ State Aid to Classrooms Reserve Fund. All unexpended general funds appropriated to the Department of Education for the ~~Education Finance Act~~ State Aid to Classrooms in the current fiscal year shall be transferred to the ~~Education Finance Act~~ State Aid to Classrooms Reserve Fund. In the event that the amount appropriated for the ~~Education Finance Act~~ State Aid to Classrooms is insufficient to fully fund the ~~base student cost~~ designated student-teacher ratio as established by this act, revenues from the ~~Education Finance Act~~ State Aid to Classrooms Reserve Fund may be used to supplement the funds appropriated. ~~By June 30th of the current fiscal year, if the department determines that the funds are not needed to supplement the Education Finance Act, the department may utilize the funds for bus purchase.~~ The General Assembly may make direct appropriations to this fund. All unexpended funds in the ~~Education Finance Act~~ State Aid to Classrooms Reserve Fund and any interest accrued by the fund must remain in the fund and may be carried forward into the current fiscal year.

1.38 **DELETE** (SDE: 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.

HOU2: DELETE proviso. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

1.38. (SDE: Student Health and Fitness) ~~Funds appropriated for Student Health and Fitness shall be allocated to school districts to increase the number of physical education teachers to the extent possible and to provide licensed nurses for elementary public schools. Seventeen percent of the funds shall be allocated to the districts based on average daily membership of grades K-5 from the preceding year for physical education teachers. The remaining funds will be made available for school nurses and shall be distributed to the school districts on a per school basis.~~

1.39 **AMEND** (SDE: Impute Index Value) Provides a methodology for the Department of Revenue to use for calculating the index of taxpaying ability for the current fiscal year.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete reference to “EFA” and insert “General Appropriations Act.” Requested by the Department of Education.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.39. (SDE: Impute Index Value) For the current fiscal year and for the purposes of calculating the index of taxpaying ability the Department of Revenue shall impute an index

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value for owner-occupied residential property qualifying for the special four percent assessment ratio by adding the second preceding taxable year total school district reimbursements for Tier 1, 2, and Tier 3(A) and not to include the supplement distribution. The Department of Revenue shall not include sales ratio data in its calculation of the index of taxpaying ability. The methodology for the calculations for the remaining classes of property shall remain as required pursuant to the ~~EFA~~ General Appropriations Act and other applicable provisions of law.

1.40 **AMEND** (SDE: EFA State Share) Provides a supplement to a school district that does not recognize a share of State Aid to Classrooms funding by an amount equal to 70% of the least State financial requirement.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update title from “EFA” to “State Aid to Classrooms.” Updates the supplement amount from “seventy” to “seventy-five” percent. Requested by the Department of Education.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.40. (SDE: ~~EFA~~ State Aid to Classrooms State Share) A school district that does not recognize a State share of State Aid to Classrooms shall be supplemented with an amount equal to ~~seventy~~ seventy-five percent of the school district with the least State financial requirement.

1.48 **AMEND** (SDE: 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.26.

WMC: AMEND proviso to allow students attending any authorized charter school or approved institution of higher education to be eligible for participation in CERDEP. Directs that no school district can be denied participation in CERDEP. Updates the minimum rate for instructional costs and transportation costs per student. Requires SDE to offer waivers for students with disabilities to be served in multi-categorical classroom settings. Deletes the requirement that school districts choosing not to participate in CERDEP shall receive the same amount of EIA funds from the previous year from the half day 4K program. Updates funding amount to \$250,000 to provide one-time needs-based grants to private providers expanding service to CERDEP eligible children in communities unable to enroll all students. Deletes that \$1,000,000 may be used to provide grants to public private partnerships for building renovations and designs. Deletes requirement that children eligible for the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program during the COVID-19 crisis but did not participate shall be eligible in FY 2022-23.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.48. (SDE: Full-Day 4K) ~~Beginning with the current fiscal year,~~ Eligible students residing in any school district or attending any charter school authorized by the South Carolina Public Charter School District or an approved institution of higher education may participate in the South Carolina Early Reading Development and Education program (CERDEP) pending the availability of space and funding. Student eligibility as defined by Section 59-156-130 of the 1976 Code is an annual family income of one hundred eighty-five percent or less of the federal poverty guidelines as promulgated annually by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or a statement of Medicaid eligibility.

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A parent or guardian may choose to enroll their child in a public school participating in the program and approved by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 59-156-210 or in a private provider participating in the program and approved by the Office of First Steps pursuant to Section 59-156-200. A private provider includes, but is not limited to, a child care center, a military child care facility regulated by the United States Department of Defense, or a non-profit independent school. State funds appropriated for the provision of CERDEP services in military child care facilities may not be used to supplant existing federal child care funds. No school district can be denied participation in CERDEP or be denied CERDEP funding pursuant to the terms of this provision.

~~Beginning with the current fiscal year,~~ 4K programs in public schools and non-profit independent schools participating in CERDEP are not required to be approved, registered, or licensed by the Department of Social Services in order to participate in CERDEP. Instead, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps are responsible for ensuring that providers deliver high-quality educational programs pursuant to Section 59-156-160.

Public and private providers shall be funded for instructional costs at a minimum rate of ~~\$4,800~~ \$5,100 per student enrolled. Eligible students enrolling during the school year or withdrawing during the school year shall be funded on a pro rata basis determined by the length of their enrollment. Private providers transporting eligible children to and from school shall also be eligible for reimbursement at a minimum of ~~\$587~~ \$620 per eligible child transported. First Steps and the Department of Education must provide an equitable distribution above the minimum between public and private providers. First Steps and the Department of Education must provide a quarterly report beginning October 1 detailing funding above the minimum made to any provider to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. All providers who are reimbursed are required to retain records as required by their fiscal agent. New providers participating for the first time in the current fiscal year and enrolling between one and six eligible children shall be eligible to receive ~~up to~~ at a minimum of \$1,000 per child in materials and equipment funding, with providers enrolling seven or more such children eligible for funding ~~not to exceed~~ at a minimum of \$10,000. The Department of Education and the Office of First Steps Readiness are authorized to utilize carry forward funds and federal funds to supplement the amount expended for materials and equipment. Providers receiving equipment funding are expected to participate in the program and provide high-quality, center-based programs as defined herein for a minimum of three years. Failure to participate for three years will require the provider to return a portion of the equipment allocation at a level determined by the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps to School Readiness. Funding to providers is contingent upon receipt of data as requested by the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps. The Department of Education shall only provide funding for public school students whose complete records have been entered into PowerSchool based on the one hundred and thirty-five day student average daily membership. For the current fiscal year, providers may enroll pay-lunch children who score at or below the twenty-fifth national percentile on two of the three DIAL-3 subscales by July 1 if at least seventy-five percent of the total number of children eligible or the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program in a district or county are projected to be enrolled in that program, Head Start, or ABC Child Care Program as determined by the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps, Child Early Reading Development and Education Program. Providers may receive reimbursement for these children if funds are available. The Department of Education is required to offer waivers allowing students with disabilities to be served in multi-categorical classroom settings based on similar cognition and abilities. Funding appropriated for CERDEP may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

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Annually, the Department of Education is directed to audit the annual allocations to public providers to ensure that allocations are accurate and aligned to the appropriate pro rata per student allocation, materials, and equipment funding. In the event the department, during the audit process determines that the annual allocations of the prior fiscal year are not accurate, the department must adjust the allocations for the current fiscal year to account for the audit findings. The department must provide the results of the annual audit findings to the General Assembly no later than December first. Likewise, in the event the Office of First Steps determines that the annual allocations of the prior fiscal year to private providers are not accurate, the Office of First Steps must adjust the allocations for the current fiscal year to account for the findings.

Of the funds appropriated, \$300,000 shall be allocated to the Education Oversight Committee to conduct an annual evaluation of the South Carolina Child Development Education Pilot Program and to issue findings in a report to the General Assembly by March first of each year. To aid in this evaluation, the Education Oversight Committee shall determine the data necessary and both public and private providers are required to submit the necessary data as a condition of continued participation in and funding of the program. This data shall include developmentally appropriate measures of student progress. Additionally, the Department of Education shall issue a unique student identifier for each child receiving services from a private provider. The Department of Education shall be responsible for the collection and maintenance of data on the public state funded full day and half-day four-year-old kindergarten programs. The Office of First Steps to School Readiness shall be responsible for the collection and maintenance of data on the state funded programs provided through private providers. The Education Oversight Committee shall use this data and all other collected and maintained data necessary to conduct a research based review of the program's implementation and assessment of student success in the early elementary grades along with information, recommendations, and a timeline for how the state can increase the number of students served in high-quality programs.

~~For each school district that chooses not to participate in CERDEP, the district shall receive the same amount of EIA funds as allocated in the prior fiscal year for the provision of a half day 4K program from the funds appropriated to the Department of Education for CERDEP or from any funds carried forward from the prior fiscal year to CERDEP.~~ For eligible children residing in school districts that do not participate in CERDEP, the Department of Education is required to develop and implement inter-district transfer policies that give parents or guardians the option of their eligible child attending an out-of-district school that participates in CERDEP.

For the current fiscal year, the Office of First Steps may expend: (1) up to \$2,000,000 to pilot a program to provide higher reimbursement rates to high-quality ~~child care centers~~ *providers*. The reimbursement rate for students enrolled by child care providers rated B or higher in the ABC Quality System operated by the Department of Social Services may be increased by up to 10% of the per-student base following guidelines developed by the Office of First Steps; and (2) up to ~~\$100,000~~ \$250,000 to provide one-time supplemental, needs-based incentive grants in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for newly created and/or newly approved private providers proposing to expand service to ten or more CERDEP eligible children in communities unable to enroll all eligible students in a public, private, or Head Start setting during the prior fiscal year. These grants are designed to address building renovations, documented as necessary to bring proposed classrooms into compliance with licensing regulations, materials and staffing costs, and/or other obstacles currently preventing their participation in the program. The First Steps Board of Trustees shall develop and approve an application process that incorporates formal review and fiscal safeguards designed to ensure grant funds are used solely to address documented barriers to program participation. Providers

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~~receiving this one-time supplement shall be expected to participate in the program and provide high-quality, center-based programs as defined herein for a minimum of three years. Failure to participate for three years shall require the provider to return a portion of the supplemental allocation at a level determined by the Office of First Steps to School Readiness. First Steps shall submit a report detailing its process, expenditures and expanded enrollment to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee by March 15; and (3) up to \$1,000,000 may be used to provide grants to public-private partnerships to address building renovations and designs necessary to get the building and classrooms into compliance with licensing regulations and other obstacles that prevent participation in CERDEP following guidelines developed by the Office of First Steps. Providers participating in this pilot shall be expected to participate in the program and provide high-quality, center-based programs as defined herein for a minimum of three years. Failure to participate for three years shall require the provider to return a portion of the supplemental allocation at a level determined by the Office of First Steps.~~

If by August first, the Department of Education or the Office of First Steps determines that appropriations will exceed expenditures, available funds may be used to fund an extended program and to increase the length of the program to a maximum of eight and a half hours per day or two hundred and twenty days per year or to fund summer programs. If a district chooses to fund summer enrollment, the program funding shall conform to the funding in this act for full year programs; however, it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis to conform with the length of the program. A summer program shall be no more than eight and a half hours per day and shall be not more than ten weeks in length. The per pupil allocation and classroom grant must conform with the appropriated amount contained in this act and end of year adjustments shall be based on the one hundred and thirty-five-day student average daily membership or later student average daily membership for districts choosing to extend the program past one hundred and eighty days. Funds may also be used to provide parent engagement, professional development, and quality evaluations of programs. No later than April first, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps shall report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on the expenditure of these funds to include the following information: the amount of money used and specific steps and measures taken to enhance the quality of the 4K program and the amount of money used for professional development as well as the types of professional development offered and the number of participants. The Office of First Steps is directed to determine if the provision of extended programs in private centers improves the ability of parents to enter the workforce or to pursue postsecondary training or industry credentials.

On or before November 15, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps shall share data that identifies the total number of children enrolled in CERDEP in both public and private providers. If available appropriations exceed the instructional costs of serving children enrolled in the program and if a waiting list of eligible children can be documented by the Department of Education and by the Office of First Steps, then the Executive Budget Office may authorize the transfer of funds between the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps.

The Office of First Steps and the Department of Education shall collaborate with the South Carolina Head Start State Collaboration Office to inform parents of all publicly funded full-day 4K programs including Head Start *by participating in PalmettoPreK and First5SC*.

~~For Fiscal Year 2022-23, in response to the COVID-19 crisis, children who were eligible to participate in the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program in the prior fiscal year but did not participate, shall be eligible to participate in the program during Fiscal Year 2022-23, subject to classroom availability and funding. Funding appropriated for CERDEP may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.~~

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- 1.50** **AMEND** (SDE: 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. Directs that eligibility requirements for new students to participate in interscholastic athletics shall not be more restrictive than they were on January 1, 2020.
- HOU2:** AMEND proviso to authorize the interscholastic athletic association to make adjustments to classifications. Sponsor: Rep. Ott.

1.50. (SDE: Interscholastic Athletic Association Dues) (A) A public school district supported by state funds shall not use any funds or permit any school within the district to use any funds to join, affiliate with, pay dues or fees to, or in any way financially support any interscholastic athletic association, body, or entity unless the constitution, rules, or policies of the association, body, or entity contain the following:

(1) a range of sanctions that may be applied to a student, coach, team, or program and that takes into account factors such as the seriousness, frequency, and other relevant factors when there is a violation of the constitution, bylaws, rules, or other governing provisions of the association, body, or entity;

(2)(a) guarantees that private or charter schools are afforded the same rights and privileges that are enjoyed by all other members of the association, body, or entity. A private or charter school may not be expelled from or have its membership unreasonably withheld by the association, body, or entity or restricted in its ability to participate in interscholastic athletics including, but not limited to, state playoffs or championships based solely on its status as a private school or charter school. The association, body, or entity shall set reasonable standards for private or charter school admission. A private or charter school denied membership must be provided, in writing within five business days, the reason or reasons for rejection of its application for membership. The interscholastic athletic association has the authority to make adjustments in the classifications to promote competitive balance;

(b) guarantees that a South Carolina home school athletic team that is a member of a home school athletic association may not be denied access to preseason and regular season interscholastic athletics including, but not limited to, jamborees and invitational tournaments, based solely on its status as a home school athletic team; other rules or policies of the association, body, or entity would apply;

(3)(a) an appeals process in which appeals of the association, body, or entity are made to a disinterested third-body appellate panel which consists of seven members who serve four year terms, with one person appointed by the delegation of each congressional district;

(b) a member of the panel serves until his successor is appointed and qualifies. A vacancy on the panel is filled in the manner of the original appointment;

(c) members of the appellate panel do not concurrently serve as officers of the association, body, or entity and may not have served as a member of the executive committee within the last three years. Principals and superintendents are able to appeal a ruling of the association, body, or entity to the panel. The appellate panel also must provide the final ruling in any appeal brought against a decision of the association, body, or entity;

(4) a procedure in place for emergency appeals to be held and decided upon in an expedited manner if the normal appellate process would prohibit the participation of a student, team, program, or school in an athletic event, to include practices; and

(5) provisions, implemented within one year after the effective date of this section, that require the composition of the executive committee of the association, body, or entity be geographically representative of this State.

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(B) In the event an association, body, or entity fails to include one of the items listed in this proviso, public school districts and schools must end their affiliation with the association, body, or entity prior to the beginning of the upcoming school year and are prohibited from paying dues or fees to the association, body, or entity.

(C) Eligibility requirements for new students to participate in interscholastic athletics shall be no more restrictive in language or application than the rules or policies of the association, body, or entity that were in effect on January 1, 2020.

- 1.63** **AMEND** (SDE: Special Education Minutes Requirement) Directs the department to waive the required 250 minutes of specialized instruction a student is required to receive in order to qualify for the EFA special education weighting. Allow a special education weighting to be applied for any public school child who has an Individualized Education Program, regardless of the number of minutes of instruction. Requested by the Department of Education.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete “EFA” and insert “State Aid to Classrooms.”
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.63. (SDE: Special Education Minutes Requirement) For the current fiscal year the required two-hundred fifty minutes of specialized instruction a student is required to receive in order to qualify for the special education weighting in the ~~EFA~~ *State Aid to Classrooms* is waived. A special education weighting may be applied for any public school child with an Individualized Education Program in effect, regardless of the number of minutes of instruction.

- 1.68** **AMEND** (SDE: Student Meals) Directs school districts to identify students in poverty and increase their access to free school meals and to use the criteria in proviso 1.3 to directly certify pupils eligible for free and reduced price school meals. Directs local boards of trustees, if their schools are eligible to receive the free federal reimbursement rate for school breakfasts and lunches, to adopt a resolution indicating that they are participating and if their schools are not eligible, to adopt a resolutions stating they are unable to participate and why. Directs school districts to ensure parents and guardians of eligible students receive applications, instructions, and assistance in completing the paperwork. Prohibits schools from publicly identifying these students. Requires meal debt information be communicated directly to the parent or guardian and not be sent home through the student.
SFC: AMEND proviso to direct the local board of trustees to adopt a resolution demonstrating the financial hardship of participating. Directs schools not to penalize a student for accrual of meal debt and includes actions that cannot be used against a student.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.68. (SDE: Student Meals) For the current fiscal year, all school districts shall *conduct an updated analysis* identify students in poverty according to the provisions in Proviso 1.3 of this act and increase access to free school meals for these students. School districts shall use the criteria to directly certify pupils eligible for free and reduced-price school meals to the extent permitted under federal law. The local board of trustees of a district in which all schools are eligible to receive the free federal reimbursement rate for all reimbursable school breakfasts and lunches served, pursuant to the Community Eligibility Provision in Section 1759(a) of Title 42 of the United States Code, shall adopt a resolution indicating participation. If a district is unable to participate *because participation causes a financial hardship*, the local board of trustees shall adopt a resolution stating that it is unable to participate in CEP and demonstrate ~~the reasons why~~ *the financial hardship*. The resolution shall be published on a public meeting

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agenda concurrently with the proposed district budget as an action item and shall be approved by a majority of the board. School districts shall ensure that the parents or guardians of students eligible for free and reduced lunch receive the necessary applications and instructions and upon request are provided with assistance in completing the paperwork. Schools shall not publicly identify or penalize a student who is unable to pay for a meal or accrues meal debt for any reason including, but not limited to, denying meals, serving alternative meals, discarding meals after serving them to a student, requiring chores or work in exchange for meals, prohibiting participation in extracurricular activities, denying participation in graduation, withholding diplomas, or refusing transcript requests. Communications from the district regarding any meal debt owed must only be directed to the parent or guardian and may be sent home through the student.

- 1.69** **AMEND** (SDE: Consolidate Administrative Functions) Allows the State Superintendent of Education, under certain circumstances, to consolidate administrative and professional services of a school district with one or more other school districts. Provides a timeline for a plan to be implemented and directs that if the district fails to comply, the department shall withhold 1% of the district’s EFA allocation until they are in compliance.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete references to “EFA” and insert “State Aid to Classrooms.” Requested by the Department of Education.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.69. (SDE: Consolidate Administrative Functions) For the current fiscal, any school district that has an average daily membership of less than 1,500 students, has been designated in Fiscal Watch, Caution or Emergency status, has a risk assessment of medium or high, has a school or is a district with an accreditation status of probation or denied, or has a school or schools that have been in improvement status for three years may be directed by the State Superintendent of Education to consolidate administrative and professional services with one or more school districts. Administrative and professional services may include, but are not limited to: finance, human resources, procurement, administrative functions, transportation and collaboration on increasing instructional offerings. The Superintendent shall notify a district in writing that they meet one or more of the criteria. The district then has thirty business days from receipt of the notification to deliver a plan to the Superintendent for her approval. The Superintendent must either approve or amend the plan within fifteen days. Plans must be implemented within sixty days of approval. If a district fails to submit a plan, the Superintendent shall direct the consolidation of services with another school district and if the district fails to comply, the department shall withhold one percent of the district’s ~~EFA~~ State Aid to Classrooms allocation until the district does comply. At that time, the ~~EFA~~ State Aid to Classrooms payments shall resume and any ~~EFA~~ State Aid to Classrooms funds withheld shall be allocated to the district.

- 1.71** **AMEND** (SDE: Teacher Salaries/SE Average) States that the projected Southeastern average teacher salary is projected to be \$55,898. Requires a local district board of trustees to provide a step increase for all eligible certified teachers. Requires districts to use the district salary schedule used in the prior fiscal year as the basis for providing the increase. Suspends the requirement that districts maintain local salary supplements per teacher no less than their prior fiscal year. *Companion to EIA proviso 1A.31.*
WMC: AMEND proviso to update projected teacher salary and fiscal year.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.71. (SDE: Teacher Salaries/SE Average) The projected Southeastern average teacher salary shall be the average of the average teachers' salaries of the southeastern states as projected by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. For the current school year, the Southeastern average teacher salary is projected to be ~~\$55,898~~ \$58,048. The General Assembly remains desirous of raising the average teacher salary in South Carolina through incremental increases over the next few years so as to make such equivalent to the national average teacher salary.

Additionally, for the current fiscal year, a local school district board of trustees must increase the salary compensation for all eligible certified teachers employed by the district by no less than one year of experience credit using at a minimum the district salary schedule utilized the prior fiscal year as the basis for providing the step. Application of this provision must be applied uniformly for all eligible certified teachers. For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the requirement that school districts maintain local salary supplements per teacher no less than their prior fiscal year level is suspended.

For purposes of this provision, teachers shall be defined by the Department of Education using the Professional Certified Staff (PCS) System.

1.72 **AMEND** (SDE: School District Hold Harmless) Specifies that districts are held harmless from the Fiscal Accountability Act local school district reserve fund requirement for the fiscal year, upon approval by the department, if there is not an increase in state support disbursed pursuant to Proviso 1.3 and if the district must use their reserve funds to pay for teacher pay raises.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete reference to "Fiscal Year 2022-23" and insert "the current fiscal year."

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.72. (SDE: School District Hold Harmless) If there is not an increase in state support for school districts that is disbursed pursuant to Proviso 1.3 in this act, any district that must use reserve funds to pay for teacher pay raises, to include step increases, shall be held harmless from the local school district's reserve fund requirement provisions in the Fiscal Accountability Act for ~~Fiscal Year 2022-23~~ the current fiscal year and upon approval by the Department of Education.

1.73 **DELETE** (SDE: Reserve Suspension) Suspends the provisions of Section 3 of Act 593 of 1992 [LIMITS ON CASH RESERVE FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4] for Dorchester County School District 2. Directs that the cash reserve may consist of state or federal funds, as well as other funds.

HOU2: DELETE proviso. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

1.73. (SDE: Reserve Suspension) ~~In the current fiscal year, the provisions of Section 3 of Act 593 of 1992, as amended, relating to the limit on cash reserves are suspended for Dorchester County School District 2. The cash reserve may consist of state or federal funds allocated to the school district pursuant to this act, as well as other funds.~~

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- 1.74** **AMEND** (SDE: 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 delete reference to “Fiscal Year 2022-23” and insert “the current fiscal year.”
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.74. (SDE: Standards-Based Assessments Suspended) In ~~Fiscal Year 2022-23~~ the current fiscal year, the provisions of Section 59-18-325(C)(3) of the 1976 Code requiring science standards-based assessments of students in grade eight and social studies standards-based assessments of students in grades five and seven are suspended. Of the funds available due to the suspension of these assessments, \$500,000 must be used by the Department of Education to fund educator professional development regarding the South Carolina Computer Science and Digital Literacy Standards. The remainder of the funds shall be used to pay for industry certification/credentials as approved to measure College/Career Readiness for purposes of the state accountability system.

- 1.75** **AMEND** (SDE: COVID-19 Emergency Powers) Authorizes the Superintendent of Education to exercise certain emergency powers in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. (A) Authorizes Superintendent of Education to provide maximum financial flexibility, including the authority to carry forward cash balances to local districts adjusting to operations due to COVID-19. (B) Authorizes department cash balances to be carried forward and allows the superintendent to transfer any department appropriations to assist local school districts to use summer reading camps and all other available tools to ensure satisfaction of learning needs. (C) Requires the superintendent to provide a report on the emergency powers exercised to the Senate Finance Committee, the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Education Committee, and the House of Representatives Education and Public Works Committee by August 1, 2022.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the phrase “adjusting operations.” Deletes “COVID-19” and inserts “pandemic learning loss.” Updates calendar year reference.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.75. (SDE: COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (A) The Superintendent of Education is authorized to provide maximum financial flexibility including, but not limited to, the authority to carry forward any cash balances to local school districts adjusting to operations in response to COVID-19.

(B) The State Superintendent of Education is authorized to carry forward any cash balances maintained by the Department of Education. The superintendent is further authorized to transfer any appropriations within the department to assist local school districts to use summer reading camps and all other available tools to ensure appropriate time is spent by students to keep them on grade level and satisfy their learning needs ~~adjusting operations~~ in response to ~~COVID-19~~ pandemic learning loss.

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(C) On or before August 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, the State Superintendent of Education shall provide a report to the Senate Finance Committee, the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Education Committee, and the House of Representatives Education and Public Works Committee concerning the emergency powers exercised in this provision.

- 1.76** **AMEND** (SDE: Formative Assessment Data) Requires districts to ensure that all students in first through eighth grades are assessed using a state approved interim assessment tool during the fall, winter, and spring. Directs school districts to provide 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 interim and formative assessment data scores by grade and school to the department. Directs the department to compile the information and submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly by January 31st. Directs that any school district that fails to provide the data shall have 10% of their EFA funding withheld until the data is provided.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete “2022-2023” and insert “current” in reference to the school year. Deletes “2021-2022 and 2022-2023” and inserts “from the prior school year” relating to assessment data scores. Updates reporting date from “January” to “May.”
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.76. (SDE: Formative Assessment Data) For the ~~2022-2023~~ current school year, districts must ensure all students in first through eighth grades are assessed using a state approved interim assessment tool during the fall, winter, and spring. School districts shall provide all ~~2021-2022 and 2022-2023~~ interim and formative assessment data scores by grade and school to the Department of Education from the prior school year. The department is directed to compile the information received and submit a comprehensive report regarding performance on such assessments to the General Assembly by ~~January~~ May 31 of the current fiscal year. Any school district failing to provide this data to the department shall have ten percent of their State Aid to Classrooms funding withheld until the data is provided.

- 1.77** **DELETE** (SDE: School District Employees Data) Requires school districts provide a report to the department by October 1, 2021, that details school, district administration, and Career Centers employees and directs that the report specify job duties and indicate the number of individuals who primarily provide classroom instruction. Directs the department compile this information and submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

1.77. (SDE: School District Employees Data) ~~By October 1, 2021, school districts shall provide a report detailing school, district administration, and Career Centers employees to the Department of Education. The report shall specify job duties and indicate the number of individuals whose primary job is to provide classroom instruction. The department is directed to compile the information received into a comprehensive report and submit such report to the General Assembly.~~

- 1.80** **AMEND FURTHER** (SDE: Public School Virtual Program Funding) Allows school districts to offer a virtual education program for up to 5% of its student population based on the most recent 135 ADM count without impacting the state funding it receives. Direct the department to establish guidelines and parameters for the virtual program and require districts to submit

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their virtual program plans to the State Board of Education for approval. Require participating districts to report certain information to the department. Direct that for every student participating above the 5% threshold, the district shall not receive 47.22% of the State per pupil funding provided pursuant to proviso 1.3. Direct that the 5% threshold shall not apply to students whose IEP or 504 status requires they participate in a program administered in a virtual format.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete “Fiscal Year 2022-23” and insert “the current fiscal year.”

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: AMEND further to add language to allow “brick and mortar charter schools” to offer a virtual education program.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.80. (SDE: Public School Virtual Program Funding) For ~~Fiscal Year 2022-23~~ *the current fiscal year*, *all* school districts *and brick and mortar charter schools* shall be permitted to offer a virtual education program for up to five percent of its student population based on the most recent 135 day ADM count without impacting any state funding. The Department of Education shall establish guidelines for the virtual program and parameters students must meet in order to participate in the virtual program. School districts must submit their plans for the virtual program to the State Board of Education for approval.

School districts offering a virtual program must report their ADM counts for students participating in their virtual program and the number of students participating face to face for the 5th, 45th, 90th, and 135th day to the Department of Education.

For every student participating in the virtual program above the five percent threshold, the school district will not receive 47.22% of the State per pupil funding provided to that district as reported in the latest Revenue and Fiscal Affairs revenue per pupil report pursuant to Proviso 1.3. This amount shall be withheld from State Aid to Classroom’s district allocation.

The five percent threshold shall not apply to students whose IEP or 504 status requires their participation in a program administered in a virtual format.

1.81 **AMEND FURTHER** (SDE: Capital Funding for Disadvantaged Schools) Directs that Capital Funding for Disadvantaged Schools be prioritized as follows: (A) Directs that \$25,000,000 be made available first to local districts consolidating with another district. Provides for the use of the funds. Requires eligible districts submit a preliminary plan and consolidation timeline by August 1 to the department for review and approval. Directs districts to forward the approved final plan to the local legislative delegation with a request to enact local legislation to effect consolidation. Provides for the allocation of funds upon approval of the consolidation plan. Directs the department to set aside the remaining funds to create a source of funding for local school district infrastructure based on need. Directs the department submit recommendations by December 31st to the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees to establish program guidelines for award criteria, conditions for awards and match requirements. Directs the department submit to the General Assembly a project informational report by June 30 of each year. Authorizes unexpended funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update amount of funds available to “\$20,000,000” for consolidating districts. Directs up to \$10,000,000 of the funds to be made available to a local school district consolidating at least three schools into a single campus and consolidating other district-owned educational buildings into a single building. Allows the funds to be used for costs directly related to the consolidation. Directs up to \$20,000,000 of the funds to be made available to school districts for funding facility upgrades aligned with school safety priorities.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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SFC: AMEND further to delete that the department allocate the funds to the school district for funding facility upgrades for school safety, and instead direct that the funds be made available for the direct benefit of all children of South Carolina enrolled in K-12 schools for facility upgrades for school safety and be allocated to public and charter school districts. Adds electronic or other technology to eligible school facility upgrades. Directs the department to develop an application process and grant award system for school districts requesting this funding and provides the criteria for such process. Requires the applications for the funding to be submitted to the department by 9/1/23 and directs the department upon receipt of the applications to prioritize the eligible projects with the greatest need using the established criteria. The department shall submit a list of recommended grant awards to the State Board of Education by 11/30/23, and the grants shall be awarded based on an affirmative vote of the board. Requires the department to establish policies to ensure proper use of fund expenditure and allows unexpended funds to be carried forward and expended for the same purposes. Directs the department to submit a report of approved projects to the Governor and Chairmen of SFC and WMC by the end of the fiscal year.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.81. (SDE: Capital Funding for ~~Disadvantaged~~ Schools) The funds appropriated for Capital Funding for ~~Disadvantaged~~ Schools shall be prioritized by the Department of Education pursuant to subsections (A) ~~and (B)~~, *(B), and (C)*.

(A) Up to ~~\$25,000,000~~ \$20,000,000 of the funds shall be made available first to a local school district or districts that is consolidating with another school district. The funds may be used to support costs directly related to the consolidation which shall include, but are not limited to, salary adjustments, facilities, debt mitigation, millage rate adjustments, transportation, technology, and other factors for which the district or districts demonstrates are necessary to complete consolidation. On or before August 1, the eligible districts must submit a preliminary plan and timeline for pursuing consolidation, including the use of the consolidation funds requested, to the Department of Education for review and approval. When the department has approved the final plan, the districts shall forward the plan to the local legislative delegation outlining the specific request that local legislation be enacted to effect the consolidation. The legislation may include, but is not limited to, composition of the consolidated board, transition procedures, and disposition and/or assumption of district assets and liabilities. Upon approval of a consolidation plan, the department shall make an initial allocation to the impacted districts and shall allocate remaining funds upon enactment of legislation formally consolidating the districts for the benefit of the consolidated district.

(B) Up to \$10,000,000 of the funds shall be made available to a local school district consolidating at least three schools within a single district into a single school campus and consolidating other district-owned educational buildings or buildings that support district functions into a single building. The funds may be used to support costs directly related to the consolidation and other factors for which the district demonstrates are necessary to complete consolidation.

(C) Up to \$20,000,000 of the funds shall be made available for the direct benefit of all children of South Carolina enrolled in K-12 schools by funding facilities upgrades aligned with school safety priorities. The department shall allocate these funds to the public school districts and charter school districts. Eligible school facility upgrades shall include: (a) classroom/internal door locks; (b) secure school entry points and access control; (c) window covers; (d) bulletproof glass or bulletproof film for windows; and (e) electronic or other technology. School facilities eligible for safety upgrades under this subsection are defined as locations with daily student attendance and shall not include unimproved real property.

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centralized district administration facilities, or other facilities, including those normally identified with interscholastic sports activities.

The department shall develop an application process for public and charter school districts to request funding for facilities upgrades aligned with school safety priorities and establish policies, procedures, and priorities for the making of grants pursuant to this subsection. Criteria for prioritizing the awarding of grants shall include, but not be limited to, percentage of students enrolled from low-income families, the age and condition of the existing school facilities to be upgraded as well as the ability to commence construction in a timely matter and the quality of the application. The criteria must also require that all proposed projects do not create new recurring annual expenses and comply with local, state, and federal building codes.

Applications must be submitted to the department by September 1, 2023. Upon receipt of applications pursuant to the application process adopted by the department, the department shall prioritize the eligible projects with the greatest need using the established criteria and shall submit a list of recommended grant awards to the State Board of Education no later than November 30, 2023. Grants shall be awarded upon an affirmative vote of the State Board.

The financial assistance provided pursuant to this provision must be used for the eligible school facility project. The department is responsible for establishing policies and procedures to ensure that funds are expended in a manner consistent with this provision. Unexpended funds may be carried forward to be expended for the same purposes by the department and grant recipients. Following the close of the fiscal year, the department shall submit a report of approved projects to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

(~~B~~D) The remaining funds shall be set aside by the department to create a source of state funding for local school district infrastructure based on need. Additional funds may be appropriated by the General Assembly with either recurring or non-recurring funds from the General Fund, EIA, or lottery. Federal funds authorized by a federal agency or authorized by the General Assembly may also be included in this fund. The fund may also accept gifts from private sources.

The department shall submit recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee to establish guidelines for the program consisting of award criteria, conditions for the awards and any match requirements by December 31. Criteria shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of a district's index of taxpaying ability, consideration of a district's or county's per capita income and the age and condition of the district's existing academic buildings as well as the ability to commence construction in a timely matter and the quality of the application.

For purposes of this provision, school infrastructure shall not include unimproved real property, centralized district administration facilities, or other facilities, including those normally identified with interscholastic sports activities.

(~~E~~) The Department of Education must submit to the General Assembly by June 30 of each year a report documenting, at a minimum, the number of applications received and approved, information on the types of infrastructure supported by these funds, and the projected and final costs of each project.

Unexpended funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes by the department and school districts.

- 1.83** **AMEND** (SDE: Retired Teacher Salary Negotiation) Allows school districts to negotiate salaries below the salary schedule when hiring retired teachers for the 2022-23 school year.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update the school year reference.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.83. (SDE: Retired Teacher Salary Negotiation) With funds appropriated for State Aid to Classrooms, when hiring retired teachers for the ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24 school year, school districts uniformly may negotiate salaries below the school district salary schedule.

1.85 **DELETE** (SDE: Magnet School Athletics) Allows students from magnet schools that share a physical campus to participate in a sport not offered at their school of enrollment. Directs that the athletic competition classification cannot be modified. Prohibits a school from expending funds for membership dues to an organization that prevents a student from playing or changes the classification as a result of this provision.

WMC: AMEND proviso to direct any public magnet school which shares a physical campus with another public magnet school to allow any student to participate in a sport not offered at the student's school of enrollment. Adds "determining" and "competition status, or eligibility." Adds that competition status or eligibility also shall not be subjected to a change as a result of compliance with this provision. Deletes the prohibition on expending funds to an organization that prevents a student from playing athletics or changes a school's athletic classification or status. Adds a prohibition on expending funds to an organization that changes or alters athletic classification, eligibility, or competition status as a result of compliance with this provision or to any organization that refuses a student's participation.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: DELETE proviso.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**1.85.** (SDE: Magnet School Athletics) From funds authorized or appropriated, a public magnet school that shares a physical campus with another public magnet school must allow any student enrolled at a school on that physical campus to participate in an athletic sport not offered at the school in which the student is enrolled, provided the student meets all age and academic requirements for participation. For the purposes of athletic competition classification, schools with students participating pursuant to this provision must not have their school enrollments joined or modified due to compliance with this provision, nor shall any school be subjected to a change in athletic competition classification as a result of compliance. All public schools and all public school districts receiving funds authorized or appropriated are prohibited from expending any funds to pay membership dues or other funds to any organization that prevents a student from playing sub varsity or varsity athletics or changes or alters a school's athletic competition classification or competition status as a result of any school or school district's compliance with this provision. This provision shall not limit the ability of any magnet school student, provided the student meets all age and eligibility requirements, to otherwise elect to participate in sub varsity or varsity athletics at the student's zoned or resident school.~~

1.86 **DELETE** (SDE: Graduation Requirements) Directs that SDE promulgate regulations to update current graduation requirements to include a half credit in personal finance. Requires the regulation to be submitted to the State Board of Education by September 30th.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

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~~1.86. (SDE: Graduation Requirements) Of the funds appropriated or authorized herein, and pursuant to Section 59-39-100 of the 1976 Code, the Department of Education, through the State Board of Education, is directed to promulgate regulations to update the current graduation requirements to include within the existing credits a required half credit in personal finance. The regulation shall be submitted to the State Board of Education for first reading by September 30th.~~

1.88 AMEND (SDE: READY Program) Requires funds for the READY program to be awarded by the SC First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees to First Steps local partnerships through a competitive and targeted grants process. Provides for the requirements of the grant awards. Directs that no more than 10% of the funds appropriated may be distributed to any one county, and no more than 3% may be retained by the Office of First Steps. Requires an annual report to be provided to the General Assembly and the Governor by June 30, 2023.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update the due date of the report.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.88. (SDE: READY Program) Funds for the Resources for Early Acceleration and Development in Youth (READY) program must be awarded by the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees to First Steps local partnerships through a competitive and targeted grants process. Grant awards must prioritize evidenced-based programs for children from birth through age three who live in rural communities and in communities where kindergarten readiness scores are consistently below the state average. Of the funds appropriated, no more than ten percent may be distributed to any one county, and no more than three percent may be retained by the Office of First Steps for administering, monitoring, and evaluating the program. An annual report on the state's investment in early learning and development must be provided by the Office of First Steps to the General Assembly and the Governor by ~~June 30, 2023~~ *December 1st of the current fiscal year.*

1.90 DELETE (SDE: Dyslexia Screener) Directs SDE to utilize \$1,500,000 to create the Learning Ally - USC Literacy Screener Pilot Project.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~1.90. (SDE: Dyslexia Screener) Of the funds appropriated to the Dyslexia Screener, \$1,500,000 shall be used by the State Department of Education to establish the Learning Ally—USC Literacy Screener Pilot Project.~~

1.92 AMEND FURTHER (SDE: Base Student Cost/EFA) Directs that in FY 2022-23, references to Base Student Cost and EFA for reimbursement purposes shall have the same meaning in the previous fiscal year. Directs that references to Base Student Cost and EFA for withholding purposes means a State Aid to Classroom withholding. Directs SDE to make budget recommendations for changes to Base Student Cost or EFA references in the act.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change “Fiscal Year 2022-23” to “the current fiscal year.” Delete the directive for SDE to make budget recommendations for changes to Base Student Cost or EFA references in the act.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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SFC: AMEND further to add that for the purposes of Section 59-71-155(B) references to amounts appropriated under EFA means all amounts appropriated as State Aid to Classrooms.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.92. (SDE: Base Student Cost/EFA) For ~~Fiscal Year 2022-23~~ *the current fiscal year*, references to Base Student Cost and EFA for reimbursement purposes for other entities shall have the same meaning as in the previous fiscal year.

For ~~Fiscal Year 2022-23~~ *the current fiscal year*, references to Base Student Cost and EFA for withholding purposes shall mean a withholding of State Aid to Classroom *and for purposes of Section 59-71-155(B) references to amounts appropriated under the EFA shall mean all amounts appropriated as State Aid to Classrooms.*

~~From funds appropriated to the Department of Education, the department will make recommendations in their annual budget request for any changes to Base Student Cost or EFA references in the annual appropriations act.~~

1.93 **DELETE** (SDE: Educational Services for Children With Disabilities Report) Directs the department 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 submit to the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children and to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Requires the department to report on specific information and indicators and submit required reports by August 1, 2022 to the joint committee. Directs the joint committee to submit its findings and a work plan to assess and develop recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly, SDE, and the State Board of Education by November 1, 2022.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

1.93. (SDE: Educational Services for Children with Disabilities Report) ~~In order to determine whether educational services provided to students with disabilities are delivered effectively and efficiently and whether services or funding should be reformed, the Department of Education shall provide a report to the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children and to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office on targets identified from the Annual Performance Report on the most recent State Performance Plan submitted as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004, Section 616 and Section 619 to include all Indicators 1-16 (Indicator 1 Graduation; Indicator 2 Drop out; Indicator 3 Achievement; Indicator 4 Significant Discrepancy (Suspension); Indicator 5 School aged Least Restrictive Environment; Indicator 6 Preschool Least Restrictive Environment; Indicator 7 Preschool Outcomes; Indicator 8 Parent Involvement; Indicator 9 Disproportionate Representation (All Special Education); Indicator 10 Disproportionate Representation (Selected Categories); Indicator 11 60 Day Evaluation Timeline; Indicator 12 Part C to B Transition; Indicator 13 Transition Components; Indicator 14 Post Secondary Outcomes; Indicator 15 Mediations; and Indicator 16 Due Process Complaints) and Tables 1-5 (Table 1 Child Count; Table 2 Personnel; Table 3 Placement; Table 4 Exiting; and Table 5 Discipline) required under these sections that have not been met by a school district.~~

~~The department shall submit the required reports to the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children committee on or before August 1, 2022. The Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children is directed to report its finding and a work plan to assess and develop recommendations concerning service delivery to students with disabilities to the~~

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~~Governor, the General Assembly, the Department of Education, and the State Board of Education by November 1, 2022.~~

- 1.94** **AMEND** (SDE: Surplus Property) Directs a school district to transfer or to offer for sale a lease a property which has been vacant for the previous four school years and has not been approved for use before July 1, 2022. Directs school districts to publish the list of properties on their website by September 15, 2022. Directs the district to transfer property by December 31, 2022 to a governmental subdivision or state agency that has provided written confirmation to accept the property for public use. States that if no subdivision or state agency accepts the property, the district is directed to offer the property for sale or lease at fair market value. Directs that 5% of state payments be withheld if a district fails to comply.
HOU2: AMEND proviso to update calendar year references. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

1.94. (SDE: Surplus Property) A school district must transfer, or offer for sale or lease, any surplus real property or property which has been vacant, unused, or unused for direct student instruction for the previous four school years and is not currently included in any district capital improvement plan for future use on or before July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023. All school districts must publish on their website by September 15, ~~2022~~ 2023, a list of properties that qualify under this provision.

A school district shall comply with the requirements of this provision by transferring such property to another governmental subdivision or state agency that has provided written confirmation of an intent to accept the property for public use by December 31, ~~2022~~ 2023. Any governmental subdivision or state agency providing such written confirmation must comply with all requirements related to the acquisition of real property or surplus property, and/or requirements related to the establishment of permanent improvement projects prior to accepting property transferred pursuant to this provision.

If no governmental subdivision or state agency confirms an intent to accept the property, the district shall offer the property for sale or lease at fair market value as determined by a neutral appraiser and in compliance with existing law providing for sale or lease of such property by a school district. If a school district fails to comply with this provision, the Department of Education must withhold five percent of all state payments to the district until the district complies.

- 1.95** **DELETE** (SDE: Teacher Recruitment and Retention) Directs the department establish a task force to examine and propose revisions to improve teacher recruitment, retention, and advancement. Provides composition of and guidelines for the task force. Directs the task force to submit recommendations for reform to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate no later than May 31, 2023.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

1.95. (SDE: Teacher Recruitment and Retention) ~~(A) The Department of Education shall convene a task force to examine and propose necessary revisions for improving teacher recruitment, retention, and advancement.~~

~~(B) The task force shall be comprised of the following individuals who each should have background and expertise in education:~~

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- ~~(1) one member appointed by the Governor; who shall serve as Chair of the task force;~~
 - ~~(2) the State Superintendent of Education or his designee;~~
 - ~~(3) one member of the South Carolina House of Representatives appointed by the Chair of the House of Representatives Education and Public Works Committee;~~
 - ~~(4) one member of the South Carolina Senate appointed by the Chair of the Senate Education Committee;~~
 - ~~(5) one member appointed by the Chair of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee;~~
 - ~~(6) one member appointed by the Chair of the Senate Finance Committee;~~
 - ~~(7) one member appointed by the Chair of the Board of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office;~~
 - ~~(8) one member appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the South Carolina Association of School Administrators;~~
 - ~~(9) one member appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the South Carolina School Boards Association;~~
 - ~~(10) two members appointed by the Commission of Higher Education. Both appointments shall be employed as a Dean or Interim Dean of a College of Education at an institution of higher learning. One appointee shall be from a public institution, and one shall be from a private institution;~~
 - ~~(11) the current South Carolina State Teacher of the Year;~~
 - ~~(12) three current classroom teachers, with at least one representative from each of the groups listed below, with direct instructional responsibilities, and at least one of which is employed at a Title I school, to be appointed by the Superintendent of Education upon the recommendation of the:~~
 - ~~(a) Palmetto State Teachers Association;~~
 - ~~(b) South Carolina Education Association; and~~
 - ~~(c) South Carolina Alliance of Black School Educators;~~
 - ~~(13) a current participant in the Teaching Fellows program appointed by the Center for Educator Recruitment and Retention; and~~
 - ~~(14) a representative from SC TEACHER appointed by the Dean of the College of Education of the University of South Carolina.~~
- ~~(C) Members of the task force shall receive no compensation but may receive per diem and mileage from the South Carolina Department of Education as provided for boards and commissions.~~
- ~~(D) In examining necessary revisions and improvements to the education profession, the task force must consider factors including:~~
- ~~(1) public input gathered through meaningful consultation with teachers, principals, district officials, education preparation programs including both alternative and traditional higher education providers, and members of the public, including conducting hearings to gather public input;~~
 - ~~(2) research on how teacher salary structures can:~~
 - ~~(a) improve teacher recruitment and retention;~~
 - ~~(b) incentivize methods used within the teaching profession which have an evidence based impact on student achievement; and~~
 - ~~(c) address staffing shortages in critical needs geographic and content areas;~~
 - ~~(3) assistance from the Southern Region Education Board, Education Commission of the States, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the National Center on Education and the Economy regarding educator recruitment, retention, and advancement from high performing jurisdictions; and~~

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~~(4) information provided from the Working Conditions Survey administered by SC TEACHER.~~

~~(E) The task force must submit recommendations for potential reforms to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate by no later than May 31, 2023. Recommendations shall include, but not be limited to, the following areas:~~

~~(1) increasing recruitment to the teaching profession;~~

~~(2) improving teacher preparation;~~

~~(3) transforming compensation for teachers;~~

~~(4) enhancing the effectiveness of teacher evaluation;~~

~~(5) improving working conditions for all teachers; and~~

~~(6) identifying best practices from other jurisdictions and designing them for South Carolina.~~

1.96 AMEND (SDE: Competency-Based Education) Allows districts to submit a waiver application to the department when seeking to implement competency-based education. Defines competency-based education. Directs the department to create evaluation criteria and guidelines. Directs a participating school to submit data for a biennial review on a form developed by the department. Requires a report summarizing the reviews to be distributed to the Governor and member of the General Assembly no later than June 30, 2023.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update reporting date.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1.96. (SDE: Competency-Based Education) (A) In the current fiscal year, districts seeking to implement competency-based education may submit a waiver application to the State Board of Education in a format developed by the State Department of Education. For purposes of this proviso, competency-based education refers to a comprehensive learning approach for a student to master competencies and related standards along a personalized, self-paced, and flexible pathway. As part of the waiver application, districts may include in-person instruction, virtual instruction, self-guided learning, and experiential learning through approved off-campus educational opportunities in calculating instructional hours and may offer the required instructional days at any time during the school year, consistent with the law.

(B) Of the funds appropriated to the Department, the State Department of Education shall create evaluation criteria and guidelines for schools that are operating under a waiver pursuant to this proviso. A participating school shall submit required data for a biennial cyclical review on a form developed by the department. A report summarizing the reviews including the waivers requested and how they hindered implementation must be distributed to the Governor and members of the General Assembly no later than June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

1.97 ADD (SDE: First Steps Transfer Plan) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Office of First Steps to work with DOA and EBO, in consultation with SDE, to develop a plan to operate independently from SDE. Includes plan requirements and directs that a report be submitted to the Chairmen of Senate Finance and House Ways and Means and the Governor by 12/1/23. Requested by the Office of First Steps.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: ADOPT new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

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1.97. (SDE: First Steps Transfer Plan) The Office of First Steps shall work with the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office, in consultation with the Department of Education, to develop a plan to operate independently from the Department of Education. The plan should include, but is not limited to, proposed program structure, the amount of personal services, operating expenses, employer contributions funding which shall be transferred from the Department of Education, and personnel required to perform human resource and accounting functions. A report shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor by December 1, 2023.

- 1.98** **ADD** (SDE: Career Readiness Assessments) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the EOC and State Board of Education to create a waiver by 7/1/23 for districts and high schools to request an exemption from reporting student performance on the career readiness assessment for the 2022-2023 school year if the student is taking the assessment a second time and when it is different from the assessment taken in 11th grade.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: ADOPT new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

1.98. (SDE: Career Readiness Assessments) For the current fiscal year, the Education Oversight Committee and the State Board of Education are directed to create a waiver form by which school districts and high schools may request an exemption from reporting student performance on the career readiness assessment for the 2022-23 school year only for students who are taking the career readiness assessment for the second time and when the career readiness assessment is different from the career readiness assessment the student took in 11th grade. The exemption form must be available for schools no later than July 31, 2023.

- 1.99** **ADD** (SDE: Alternative Education Programs Options) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct SDE to create, publish, and provide to all public schools a list of alternative education programs at various institutions to students who are not on track for on-time graduation or who are at risk of dropping out of school Directs that school counselors should also provide student information those institutions unless the student has opted out pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Directs the department to develop an opt-out form for parents or students eighteen or older and make it available on its website.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: ADOPT new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

1.99. (SDE: Alternative Education Programs Options) The State Department of Education shall create, publish, and provide to all public schools in the State a list of alternative education programs that can award a high school degree or high school equivalency credential. The list must include, but not be limited to, the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School and the South Carolina Youth Challenge Academy. As part of each student's annual review of his Individualized Graduation Plan, school counselors shall distribute information provided by the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, the South Carolina Youth Challenge Academy, and any other alternative education program to students who are not on track for on-time graduation or who otherwise are at risk of dropping out of school. School counselors shall provide those institutions the names and addresses of all students who are not on track for on-time graduation or who are otherwise at risk of dropping out of school, except for students who have opted out of disclosure of directory information under the Family

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Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g. Parents or students age eighteen or older may complete a form to opt the student out of the disclosure of student contact information with these institutions. The department shall develop this opt-out and each district shall make the form available on its website.

- 1.100** **ADD** (SDE: Incentive Prohibition) **HOU:** ADD new proviso to prevent utilization of appropriated funds for monetary incentives to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. Sponsor: Rep. West.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

1.100. (SDE: Incentive Prohibition) No school district, or any of its schools, may use any funds appropriated or authorized pursuant to this act to offer students any monetary incentive or inducement to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

- 1.101** **ADD** (SDE: Reporting Requirements) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to suspend the college freshman reporting requirements of Section 59-101-130. Directs SDE and EOC to use existing data to report on the in-state and out-of-state college enrollment, persistence, and post-secondary completion of high school graduates from South Carolina. Requires SDE to streamline data collection timelines and processes. Extends legislatively mandated due dates for school, district, and state plans to June 30, 2024.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

1.101. (SDE: Reporting Requirements) For the current fiscal year, the college freshman reporting requirements of Section 59-101-130 are suspended. The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Education Oversight Committee, is authorized to use data that is already collected to report on the in-state and out-of-state college enrollment, college persistence, and post-secondary completion of South Carolina's high school graduates.

The Department of Education shall work to streamline data collection timelines and processes to reduce burden and increase efficiency of data collection and reporting. For the current fiscal year, legislatively mandated due dates for school, district, and state plans including, but not limited to, District Strategic and School Renewal Plans, Read to Succeed Reading Plans, Academic Recovery Plans, District ADEPT Plans, and School Turnaround Plans are extended at the discretion of the Department of Education, but shall be due by June 30, 2024.

- 1.102** **ADD** (SDE: ByteDance Ltd. Application Prohibition) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct that no school district or school may use any device or agency resources purchased or leased from funds appropriated in this act to access Tiktok or any application with ownership by ByteDance Ltd.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

1.102. (SDE: ByteDance Ltd. Application Prohibition) No school district, or any of its schools, may use any funds appropriated or authorized pursuant to this act or use any devices or agency resources purchased or leased with any funds appropriated or authorized pursuant to this act to access the TikTok application. The prohibition extends to any application with any ownership by ByteDance Ltd., which is the parent company of TikTok.

- 1.103** **ADD** (SDE: Student Technology Safety) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct SDE to create and maintain a list of 3rd party providers who provide technology to monitor student digital activity

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on school-issued devices and accounts to mitigate cyberbullying and assist in prevention of other types of harm. Provides for the requirements of the providers on the list.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

1.103. (SDE: Student Technology Safety) The Department of Education is directed to create and maintain an approved list of third-party providers on an annual basis that provide technology to mitigate cyberbullying and assist in the prevention of self-harm, suicide, or possible harm to others by monitoring student digital activity on school-issued devices and accounts. Providers included on the list must meet all state and agency data use and governance policies and must be domiciled in the United States.

1.104 **ADD** (SDE: Cash for Admissions) **SEN:** ADD new proviso to direct school districts to accept cash as a payment option for admissions to extracurricular activities. Sponsor: Sen. Bennett.

1.104. (SDE: Cash for Admissions) For the current fiscal year, any school district or school that receives funds appropriated in this act must accept cash as a payment option for admission to extracurricular activities.

1.105 **ADD** (SDE: Read to Succeed Endorsement) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct that the requirement for teachers and administrators to obtain the Read to Succeed endorsement as a requirement for recertification is suspended for 6th-12th grade teachers not teaching ELA, special education, and middle and secondary administrators. Sponsor: Rep. Erickson *Note: Proviso 1.101 in HOU2.*

1.105. (SDE: Read to Succeed Endorsement) For the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year, and with funds appropriated to the South Carolina Department of Education, the requirement for teachers and administrators to obtain the Read to Succeed endorsement as a requirement for recertification is suspended for sixth through twelfth grade teachers who are not teaching English Language Arts or special education and middle and secondary administrators. Certified faculty and staff working outside of a school setting are exempt from having to earn the literacy endorsement to maintain certification.

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1A.7 **AMEND** (SDE-EIA: 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 Executive Budget Office.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the directive that DOR provide first quarter appropriation of funding for the Charter School District to the SDE.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1A.7. (SDE-EIA: Disbursements/Other Entities) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 2-7-66 and 11-3-50, South Carolina Code of Laws, it is the intent of the General Assembly that funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.F. Other State Agencies and Entities shall be disbursed on a quarterly basis by the Department of Revenue directly to the state agencies and entities referenced except for the Teacher Loan Program, Centers of

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Excellence, the Education Oversight Committee and School Technology, which shall receive their full appropriation at the start of the fiscal year from available revenue. The Executive Budget Office is authorized to make necessary appropriation reductions in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.F. to prevent duplicate appropriations. If the Education Improvement Act appropriations in the agency and entity respective sections of the General Appropriations Act at the start of the fiscal year do not agree with the appropriations in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.F. Other State Agencies and Entities, the “other funds” appropriations in the respective agency and entity sections of the General Appropriations Act will be adjusted by the Executive Budget Office to conform to the appropriations in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.F. Other State Agencies and Entities. Further, the Department of Revenue is directed to provide the full appropriation of the funding appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.C.2. Teacher Supplies to the Department of Education at the start of the fiscal year from available revenue. ~~The Department of Revenue is also directed to provide the first quarter appropriation of the funding appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.H. Charter School District to the Department of Education at the start of the fiscal year from available revenue.~~

1A.9 **AMEND FURTHER** (SDE-EIA: Teacher Supplies) Provides guidelines for distributing teacher supply reimbursement of up to \$300 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 2022 tax return.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change “three hundred dollars” to “\$350.” Updates tax year references.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: AMEND further to change “three hundred dollars” to “\$350”.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

HOU2: ADOPT proviso as amended. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

1A.9. (SDE-EIA: Teacher Supplies) All certified and non-certified public school teachers identified in PCS, certified special school classroom teachers, certified media specialists, certified guidance counselors, and career specialists who are employed by a school district, a charter school, or lead teachers employed in a publicly funded full day 4K classroom approved by the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness, as of November thirtieth of the current fiscal year, based on the public decision of the school board may receive reimbursement of ~~three hundred dollars~~ \$350 each school year to offset expenses incurred by them for teaching supplies and materials. Funds shall be disbursed by the department to School districts by July fifteenth based on the last reconciled Professional Certified Staff (PCS) listing from the previous year. With remaining funds for this program, any deviation in the PCS and actual teacher count will be reconciled by December thirty-first or as soon as practicable thereafter. Based on the public decision of the school district and no later than May fifteenth annually, the district shall notify all individuals entitled to receive these funds the manner in which the funds will be disbursed. Funds may be disbursed to each teacher via check in a manner separate and distinct from their payroll check on the first day teachers, by contract, are required to be in attendance at school for the current contract year, or the funds may be disbursed to each teacher via direct deposit as long as the funds are handled in a manner to be separate and distinct from their payroll check. This reimbursement shall not be considered by the state as taxable income. Special schools include the Governor’s School for Science and Math, the Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities, Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, Governor’s School for Agriculture at John de la Howe, School for the Deaf and the Blind, Felton Lab, Department of

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Juvenile Justice, and Palmetto Unified School District. Funds distributed to school districts or allocated to schools must not supplant existing supply money paid to teachers from other sources. If a school district requires receipts for tax purposes the receipts may not be required before December thirty-first. Districts that do not wish to require receipts may have teachers retain the receipts and certify for the district they have received the allocation for purchase of teaching supplies and/or materials and that they have purchased or will purchase supplies and/or materials during the fiscal year for the amount of the allocation. Districts shall not have an audit exception related to non-retention of receipts in any instances where a similar instrument is utilized. Any district requiring receipts must notify any teacher from whom receipts have not been submitted between November twenty-fifth and December sixth that receipts must be submitted to the district. Districts may not add any additional requirement not listed herein related to this reimbursement.

Any classroom teacher, including a classroom teacher at a South Carolina private school, that is not eligible for the reimbursement allowed by this provision, may claim a refundable income tax credit on the teacher's ~~2022~~ 2023 tax return, provided that the return or any amended return claiming the credit is filed prior to the end of the fiscal year. The credit is equal to ~~three hundred dollars~~ \$350, or the amount the teacher expends on teacher supplies and materials, whichever is less. If any expenditures eligible for a credit are made after December thirty-first, the teacher may include the expenditures on his initial return or may file an amended ~~2022~~ 2023 return claiming the credit, so long as the return or amended return is filed in this fiscal year. The Department of Revenue may require whatever proof it deems necessary to implement the credit provided by this part of this provision. Any person receiving the reimbursement provided by this proviso is ineligible to take the income tax credit allowed by this proviso.

1A.13 AMEND (SDE-EIA: 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 45 and 135 day mark and directs the department to report this information to the General Assembly. *Companion General Education proviso is 1.21.*

WMC: AMEND proviso to change the reference from the "2022-2023" school year to the "current" school year.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1A.13. (SDE-EIA: School Districts and Special Schools Flexibility) All school districts and special schools of this State may transfer and expend funds among appropriated state general fund revenues, Education Improvement Act funds, and Education Lottery Act funds, and funds received from the Children's Education Endowment Fund for school facilities and fixed equipment assistance, to ensure the delivery of academic and arts instruction to students. However, a school district may not transfer funds allocated specifically for state level maintenance of effort requirements under IDEA, funds allocated specifically for state level maintenance of effort requirement for federal program, funds provided for the Education and Economic Development Act, funds provided for Career and Technology Education, nor funds required for debt service or bonded indebtedness. All school districts must report the student teacher ratio for every classroom to the Department of Education at the forty-fifth and the one

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hundred and thirty-fifth day mark. The department shall report this information to the General Assembly for the ~~2022-2023~~ *current* school year.

In order for a school district to take advantage of the flexibility provisions, at least seventy-five percent of the school district's per pupil expenditures must be utilized within the In\$ite categories of instruction, instructional support, and only transportation, food service, and safety within non-instruction pupil services. No portion of the seventy-five percent may be used for facilities, business services, debt service, capital outlay, program management, and leadership services, as defined by In\$ite. The school district shall report to the Department of Education the actual percentage of its per pupil expenditures used for classroom instruction, instructional support, and transportation, food service, and safety within non-instruction pupil services for the current school year ending June thirtieth. Salaries of on-site principals must be included in the calculation of the district's per pupil expenditures.

"In\$ite" means the financial analysis model for education programs utilized by the Department of Education.

School districts are encouraged to reduce expenditures by means, including, but not limited to, limiting the number of low enrollment courses, reducing travel for the staff and the school district's board, reducing and limiting activities requiring dues and memberships, reducing transportation costs for extracurricular and academic competitions, restructuring administrative staffing, and expanding virtual instruction.

School districts and special schools may carry forward unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year.

Prior to implementing the flexibility authorized herein, school districts must provide to Public Charter Schools the per pupil allocation due to them for each categorical program.

Quarterly throughout the current fiscal year, the chairman of each school district's board and the superintendent of each school district must certify where non-instructional or nonessential programs have been suspended and the specific flexibility actions taken. The certification must be in writing, signed by the chairman and the superintendent, delivered electronically to the State Superintendent of Education, and an electronic copy forwarded to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee. Additionally, the certification must be presented publicly at a regularly called school board meeting, and the certification must be conspicuously posted on the internet website maintained by the school district.

For the current fiscal year, Section 59-21-1030 is suspended. The foreign language program assessment, and the physical education assessment must be suspended. School districts and the Department of Education are granted permission to purchase the most economical type of bus fuel.

For the current fiscal year, savings generated from the suspension of the assessments enumerated above must be allocated to school districts based on weighted pupil units.

School districts must maintain a transaction register that includes a complete record of all funds expended over one hundred dollars, from whatever source, for whatever purpose. The register must be prominently posted on the district's internet website and made available for public viewing and downloading. The register must include for each expenditure:

- (i) the transaction amount;
- (ii) the name of the payee; and
- (iii) a statement providing a detailed description of the expenditure.

The register must not include an entry for salary, wages, or other compensation paid to individual employees. The register must not include any information that can be used to identify an individual employee. The register must be accompanied by a complete explanation

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of any codes or acronyms used to identify a payee or an expenditure. The register must be searchable and updated at least once a month.

Each school district must also maintain on its internet website a copy of each monthly statement for all of the credit cards maintained by the entity, including credit cards issued to its officers or employees for official use. The credit card number on each statement must be redacted prior to posting on the internet website. Each credit card statement must be posted not later than the thirtieth day after the first date that any portion of the balance due as shown on the statement is paid.

The Comptroller General must establish and maintain a website to contain the information required by this section from a school district that does not maintain its own internet website. The internet website must be organized so that the public can differentiate between the school districts and search for the information they are seeking.

The provisions contained herein do not amend, suspend, supersede, replace, revoke, restrict, or otherwise affect Chapter 4, Title 30 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. Nothing in this proviso shall be interpreted as prohibiting the State Board of Education to exercise its authority to grant waivers under Regulation 43-261.

1A.19 AMEND (SDE-EIA: Accountability Program Implementation) Authorizes the EOC to carry forward unexpended EAA administrative funds and non-awarded Community Block Grants for Education Pilot Program funds and to use these funds for an independent common evaluation of each awarded grant.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the carry forward for the EIA SC Community Block Grants for Education Pilot programs. Directs that the carry forward now be used for the Education Data Dashboard funds.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1A.19. (SDE-EIA: Accountability Program Implementation) To support implementation of the accountability program, the Education Oversight Committee may carry forward unexpended Education Accountability Act funds authorized specifically for the administration of the Education Oversight Committee. For the current fiscal year the Education Oversight Committee may carry forward prior year ~~EIA South Carolina Community Block Grants for Education Pilot Program funds not awarded by the grant committee. These funds must be used for an independent common evaluation of each awarded grant to ensure high quality programs that maximize a return on the state's investment~~ Education Data Dashboard funds.

1A.26 AMEND (SDE: Full-Day 4K) Provides guidelines for participation in and funding for the SC Early Reading Development and Education Program (CERDEP). Note: Companion SDE proviso is 1.48.

WMC: AMEND proviso to allow students attending any authorized charter school or approved institution of higher education to be eligible for participating in CERDEP. Directs that no school district can be denied participation in CERDEP. Updates the minimum rate for instructional costs and transportation costs per student. Requires SDE to offer waivers for students with disabilities to be served in multi-categorical classroom settings. Deletes the requirement that school districts choosing not to participate in CERDEP shall receive the same amount of EIA funds from the previous year from the half day 4K program. Updates funding amount to \$250,000 to provide one-time needs-based grants to private providers expanding service to CERDEP eligible children in communities unable to enroll all students. Deletes that \$1,000,000 may be used to provide grants to public private partnerships for building

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renovations and designs. Deletes requirement that children eligible for the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program during the COVID-19 crisis, but did not participate shall be eligible in FY 2022-23.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1A.26. (SDE: Full-Day 4K) ~~Beginning with the current fiscal year,~~ Eligible students residing in any school district or attending any charter school authorized by the South Carolina Public Charter School District or an approved institution of higher education may participate in the South Carolina Early Reading Development and Education program (CERDEP) pending the availability of space and funding. Student eligibility as defined by Section 59-156-130 of the 1976 Code is an annual family income of one hundred eighty-five percent or less of the federal poverty guidelines as promulgated annually by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or a statement of Medicaid eligibility.

A parent or guardian may choose to enroll their child in a public school participating in the program and approved by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 59-156-210 or in a private provider participating in the program and approved by the Office of First Steps pursuant to Section 59-156-200. A private provider includes, but is not limited to, a child care center, a military child care facility regulated by the United States Department of Defense, or a non-profit independent school. State funds appropriated for the provision of CERDEP services in military child care facilities may not be used to supplant existing federal child care funds. No school district can be denied participation in CERDEP or be denied CERDEP funding pursuant to the terms of this provision.

~~Beginning with the current fiscal year,~~ 4K programs in public schools and non-profit independent schools participating in CERDEP are not required to be approved, registered, or licensed by the Department of Social Services in order to participate in CERDEP. Instead, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps are responsible for ensuring that providers deliver high-quality educational programs pursuant to Section 59-156-160.

Public and private providers shall be funded for instructional costs at a minimum rate of ~~\$4,800~~ \$5,100 per student enrolled. Eligible students enrolling during the school year or withdrawing during the school year shall be funded on a pro rata basis determined by the length of their enrollment. Private providers transporting eligible children to and from school shall also be eligible for reimbursement at a minimum of ~~\$587~~ \$620 per eligible child transported. First Steps and the Department of Education must provide an equitable distribution above the minimum between public and private providers. First Steps and the Department of Education must provide a quarterly report beginning October 1 detailing funding above the minimum made to any provider to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. All providers who are reimbursed are required to retain records as required by their fiscal agent. New providers participating for the first time in the current fiscal year and enrolling between one and six eligible children shall be eligible to receive ~~up to~~ at a minimum of \$1,000 per child in materials and equipment funding, with providers enrolling seven or more such children eligible for funding ~~not to exceed~~ at a minimum of \$10,000. The Department of Education and the Office of First Steps Readiness are authorized to utilize carry forward funds and federal funds to supplement the amount expended for materials and equipment. Providers receiving equipment funding are expected to participate in the program and provide high-quality, center-based programs as defined herein for a minimum of three years. Failure to participate for three years will require the provider to return a portion of the equipment allocation at a level determined by the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps to School Readiness. Funding to providers is contingent upon receipt

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of data as requested by the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps. The Department of Education shall only provide funding for public school students whose complete records have been entered into PowerSchool based on the one hundred and thirty-five day student average daily membership. For the current fiscal year, providers may enroll pay-lunch children who score at or below the twenty-fifth national percentile on two of the three DIAL-3 subscales by July 1 if at least seventy-five percent of the total number of children eligible or the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program in a district or county are projected to be enrolled in that program, Head Start, or ABC Child Care Program as determined by the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps, Child Early Reading Development and Education Program. Providers may receive reimbursement for these children if funds are available. The Department of Education is required to offer waivers allowing students with disabilities to be served in multi-categorical classroom settings based on similar cognition and abilities. Funding appropriated for CERDEP may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

Annually, the Department of Education is directed to audit the annual allocations to public providers to ensure that allocations are accurate and aligned to the appropriate pro rata per student allocation, materials, and equipment funding. In the event the department, during the audit process determines that the annual allocations of the prior fiscal year are not accurate, the department must adjust the allocations for the current fiscal year to account for the audit findings. The department must provide the results of the annual audit findings to the General Assembly no later than December first. Likewise, in the event the Office of First Steps determines that the annual allocations of the prior fiscal year to private providers are not accurate, the Office of First Steps must adjust the allocations for the current fiscal year to account for the findings.

Of the funds appropriated, \$300,000 shall be allocated to the Education Oversight Committee to conduct an annual evaluation of the South Carolina Child Development Education Pilot Program and to issue findings in a report to the General Assembly by March first of each year. To aid in this evaluation, the Education Oversight Committee shall determine the data necessary and both public and private providers are required to submit the necessary data as a condition of continued participation in and funding of the program. This data shall include developmentally appropriate measures of student progress. Additionally, the Department of Education shall issue a unique student identifier for each child receiving services from a private provider. The Department of Education shall be responsible for the collection and maintenance of data on the public state funded full day and half-day four-year-old kindergarten programs. The Office of First Steps to School Readiness shall be responsible for the collection and maintenance of data on the state funded programs provided through private providers. The Education Oversight Committee shall use this data and all other collected and maintained data necessary to conduct a research based review of the program's implementation and assessment of student success in the early elementary grades along with information, recommendations, and a timeline for how the state can increase the number of students served in high-quality programs.

~~For each school district that chooses not to participate in CERDEP, the district shall receive the same amount of EIA funds as allocated in the prior fiscal year for the provision of a half-day 4K program from the funds appropriated to the Department of Education for CERDEP or from any funds carried forward from the prior fiscal year to CERDEP.~~ For eligible children residing in school districts that do not participate in CERDEP, the Department of Education is required to develop and implement inter-district transfer policies that give parents or guardians the option of their eligible child attending an out-of-district school that participates in CERDEP.

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For the current fiscal year, the Office of First Steps may expend: (1) up to \$2,000,000 to pilot a program to provide higher reimbursement rates to high-quality ~~child care centers~~ *providers*. The reimbursement rate for students enrolled by child care providers rated B or higher in the ABC Quality System operated by the Department of Social Services may be increased by up to 10% of the per-student base following guidelines developed by the Office of First Steps; and (2) up to ~~\$100,000~~ *\$250,000* to provide one-time supplemental, needs-based incentive grants in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for newly created and/or newly approved private providers proposing to expand service to ten or more CERDEP eligible children in communities unable to enroll all eligible students in a public, private, or Head Start setting during the prior fiscal year. These grants are designed to address building renovations, documented as necessary to bring proposed classrooms into compliance with licensing regulations, materials and staffing costs, and/or other obstacles currently preventing their participation in the program. The First Steps Board of Trustees shall develop and approve an application process that incorporates formal review and fiscal safeguards designed to ensure grant funds are used solely to address documented barriers to program participation. Providers receiving this one-time supplement shall be expected to participate in the program and provide high-quality, center-based programs as defined herein for a minimum of three years. Failure to participate for three years shall require the provider to return a portion of the supplemental allocation at a level determined by the Office of First Steps to School Readiness. First Steps shall submit a report detailing its process, expenditures and expanded enrollment to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee by March 15; ~~and (3) up to \$1,000,000 may be used to provide grants to public private partnerships to address building renovations and designs necessary to get the building and classrooms into compliance with licensing regulations and other obstacles that prevent participation in CERDEP following guidelines developed by the Office of First Steps. Providers participating in this pilot shall be expected to participate in the program and provide high quality, center based programs as defined herein for a minimum of three years. Failure to participate for three years shall require the provider to return a portion of the supplemental allocation at a level determined by the Office of First Steps.~~

If by August first, the Department of Education or the Office of First Steps determines that appropriations will exceed expenditures, available funds may be used to fund an extended program and to increase the length of the program to a maximum of eight and a half hours per day or two hundred and twenty days per year or to fund summer programs. If a district chooses to fund summer enrollment, the program funding shall conform to the funding in this act for full year programs; however, it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis to conform with the length of the program. A summer program shall be no more than eight and a half hours per day and shall be not more than ten weeks in length. The per pupil allocation and classroom grant must conform with the appropriated amount contained in this act and end of year adjustments shall be based on the one hundred and thirty-five-day student average daily membership or later student average daily membership for districts choosing to extend the program past one hundred and eighty days. Funds may also be used to provide parent engagement, professional development, and quality evaluations of programs. No later than April first, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps shall report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on the expenditure of these funds to include the following information: the amount of money used and specific steps and measures taken to enhance the quality of the 4K program and the amount of money used for professional development as well as the types of professional development offered and the number of participants. The Office of First Steps is directed to determine if the provision of extended programs in private centers improves the ability of parents to enter the workforce or to pursue postsecondary training or industry credentials.

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On or before November 15, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps shall share data that identifies the total number of children enrolled in CERDEP in both public and private providers. If available appropriations exceed the instructional costs of serving children enrolled in the program and if a waiting list of eligible children can be documented by the Department of Education and by the Office of First Steps, then the Executive Budget Office may authorize the transfer of funds between the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps.

The Office of First Steps and the Department of Education shall collaborate with the South Carolina Head Start State Collaboration Office to inform parents of all publicly funded full-day 4K programs including Head Start *by participating in PalmettoPreK and First5SC*.

~~For Fiscal Year 2022-23, in response to the COVID-19 crisis, children who were eligible to participate in the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program in the prior fiscal year but did not participate, shall be eligible to participate in the program during Fiscal Year 2022-23, subject to classroom availability and funding. Funding appropriated for CERDEP may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.~~

1A.31 AMEND (SDE: Teacher Salaries/SE Average) States that the projected Southeastern average teacher salary is projected to be \$55,898. Requires a local district board of trustees to provide a step increase for all eligible certified teachers. Requires districts to use the district salary schedule used in the prior fiscal year as the basis for providing the increase. Suspends the requirement that districts maintain local salary supplements per teacher no less than their prior fiscal year. *Companion to General Education proviso 1.71.*

WMC: AMEND proviso to update projected teacher salary and fiscal year.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1A.31. (SDE-EIA: Teacher Salaries/SE Average) The projected Southeastern average teacher salary shall be the average of the average teachers' salaries of the southeastern states as projected by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. For the current school year, the Southeastern average teacher salary is projected to be ~~\$55,898~~ \$58,048. The General Assembly remains desirous of raising the average teacher salary in South Carolina through incremental increases over the next few years so as to make such equivalent to the national average teacher salary.

Additionally, for the current fiscal year, a local school district board of trustees must increase the salary compensation for all eligible certified teachers employed by the district by no less than one year of experience credit using at a minimum the district salary schedule utilized the prior fiscal year as the basis for providing the step. Application of this provision must be applied uniformly for all eligible certified teachers. For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the requirement that school districts maintain local salary supplements per teacher no less than their prior fiscal year level is suspended.

For purposes of this provision, teachers shall be defined by the Department of Education using the Professional Certified Staff (PCS) System.

1A.41 AMEND (SDE-EIA: EOC-South Carolina Autism Society) Directs that \$500,000 of the EIA funds appropriated for Partnerships, Education Oversight Committee (A85) be transferred quarterly from the EOC to the South Carolina Autism Society for the Autism Parent-School Partnership Program. Requires the society, on or before August 1, 2022, to provide an audit of the society's books from the previous fiscal year to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and

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House Ways and Means Committees. Directs that the society provide an updated audit to the Chairmen on or before June 30, 2023.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year references.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1A.41. (SDE-EIA: EOC-South Carolina Autism Society) Of the funds appropriated in Section 1A, VIII.F. Partnerships, Education Oversight Committee (A85), \$500,000 must be transferred in quarterly installments from the Education Oversight Committee to the South Carolina Autism Society for the Autism Parent-School Partnership Program. No more than ten percent of these funds may be used for central office related administrative purposes, with the remaining funds used to directly provide services through the Parent-School Partnership Program.

On a quarterly basis, the South Carolina Autism Society shall submit to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee a comprehensive report concerning the society's finances. The report must include, but is not limited to:

- (1) All income derived during the quarter from any source;
- (2) An itemized list of all expenditures for the quarter, including the amount of each expenditure;
- (3) A list of employees, independent contractors hired by the society, and any other person or entity that provides goods or services to the society, including the amount paid to each; and
- (4) Any other such information that aids in fully understanding the fiscal health of the society.

On or before August 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, the society shall provide the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee an audit of the society's books from the society's previous fiscal year. On or before June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, the society shall provide an updated audit to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

1A.51 **AMEND** (SDE-EIA: 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 direct that multi-district career centers that received funds from the State Aid to Classrooms line item in FY 22-23 shall receive at least \$2,750,000 in the current fiscal year.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1A.51. (SDE-EIA: Career and Technology Education) Funds Of the funds appropriated for Career and Technology Education, multi-district careers centers that received funds in Fiscal Year 2022-23 from the State Aid to Classrooms line item shall receive in the current fiscal year at least \$2,750,000. The balance of funds appropriated for Career and Technology Education will be distributed to school districts and multi-district career centers based on the prior year actual student enrollment for career and technology education courses, with no

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district or multi-district career center receiving less than \$50,000. Funds may be expended for the purchase of career and technical equipment, the up fitting of facilities and the purchase of consumables, regional career specialists, and such evidence-based initiatives like High Schools that Work and Project Lead the Way. Each district must include in the district plan submitted to the Office of Career and Technology Education information on other career and technical equipment available. The district must include, at a minimum, equipment located at the career center and at the technical college, information on the alignment of equipment to current industry jobs and needs in the state as recommended by career and technical program advisory committees. District plans must include charter schools within the school district offering at least one career and technical education complete program. School districts and career centers may carry forward unexpended funds to be used for the same intended purposes to up fit career and technical facilities and replace career and technical program consumables. In addition, \$125,000 of the funds appropriated shall be allocated to the Palmetto Partners for Science and Technology for robotics competition, curriculum, and support.

1A.59 AMEND FURTHER (SDE-EIA: Teacher Recruitment Program) Provides for the allocation of \$750,000 of Rural Teacher Recruitment funds to USC’s College of Education (COE) to develop and implement a new teacher recruitment pilot program to be administered by the COE in partnership with the Center for Teaching Quality.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete “of Fiscal Year 2022-23” and insert “the current fiscal year.”

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: AMEND further to add that subject area assessment requirements for identifying qualified teacher candidates shall mirror the department’s permitted standard deviation tolerances. Directs the pilot program to assess the certification outcomes of candidates in relation to the tolerances.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1A.59.(SDE-EIA: Teacher Recruitment Program) On or before September 30th of ~~Fiscal Year 2022-23~~ the current fiscal year, following the development of accountability metrics, \$750,000 of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Education for “Rural Teacher Recruitment” shall be allocated to the University of South Carolina’s College of Education (COE) for the development and implementation of a new teacher recruitment pilot program to be administered by the COE in partnership with the Center for Teaching Quality (CTQ). The purpose of the pilot program shall be the employment of innovative and cost-effective teacher recruitment strategies, customized training for new teachers, and dedicated, ongoing mentoring support. The pilot program shall compliment and/or enhance the state’s ongoing rural teacher recruitment initiatives such as those supported pursuant to Proviso 1A.45 of this act. At minimum, the pilot program must assist no fewer than ten school districts to include at least four districts along the 1-95 corridor and serve no fewer than 250 teacher candidates. The pilot program shall stipulate reasonable fees for participating candidates and districts and districts shall agree to release time for required on site mentors who shall be experienced, practicing teachers within the district for the purposes of co-teaching with and supporting candidates’ development. Within participating districts, the pilot program shall emphasize high-need schools and within selected schools, the emphasis shall be on developing teacher candidates teaching in high-need subject areas to include, but not be limited to, STEM and special education with all candidates receiving training in literacy skills. The pilot program design shall be based on emerging empirical evidence of effective teacher education as well as best practices from recent innovations in university-based and alternative certification and residency programs for the dual purpose of recruiting needed candidates with equal focus on

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retaining accomplished, experienced teachers utilizing, in part, a model which contains intensive mentoring and support for candidate teachers. For purposes of maximizing the impact of this pilot program in identifying qualified teacher candidates as required herein, subject area assessment requirements as they relate to permitted standard deviation tolerances shall mirror those of State Department of Education requirements for traditionally prepared candidates. The pilot program shall assess the certification outcomes of candidates in relation to these tolerances. Before any funds are disbursed to the COE, the COE and CTQ shall develop accountability metrics for the pilot program that must include, at minimum, employment outcome indicators such as job placement and retention statistics as well as survey instrumentation in order to measure candidate, mentor, and principal satisfaction with the pilot program. No later than June 30th, program data and evidence collected as a result of this accountability requirement must be shared in report form with the Department of Education, the Education Oversight Committee, the South Carolina Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement, the Commission on Higher Education, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

1A.60 **AMEND** (SDE-EIA: 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.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

1A.60. (SDE: Bridge Program) Of the funds appropriated for “Rural Teacher Recruitment” in Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, \$1,400,000 shall be transferred to South Carolina State University for the implementation and enhancement of a BRIDGE program to recruit minority high school students along the I-95 corridor into the teaching profession by offering them, while still in high school, access to counseling, mentoring, on campus summer enrichment programs, and opportunities for dual enrollment credits at South Carolina State University for the purpose of preparing these students to major in education and to become future teachers along the I-95 corridor. South Carolina State University must utilize \$400,000 of these funds to partner with one or more institutions of higher education to establish a similar bridge program.

1A.62 **AMEND** (SDE-EIA: Kindergarten Start Dates) Allows 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.

HOU2: AMEND proviso to update proviso title. Directs that CERDEP be included in the attendance requirement waiver for purpose of scheduling assessments. Sponsor: Rep. Connell

1A.62. (SDE-EIA: Kindergarten and Pre-K Start Dates) A district superintendent or charter school authorizer may submit a request to the department to waive the minimum one hundred eighty day school attendance requirement for CERDEP and kindergarten students for the purpose of scheduling ~~a readiness assessment~~ assessments. Upon approval of the waiver

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request, the approved school may stagger administering the ~~readiness assessment~~ assessments to CERDEP and kindergarten students during the first five days of the academic year.

1A.63 AMEND FURTHER (SDE-EIA: Surplus) Requires and provides guidelines for the expenditures of the EIA cash funds and EIA funds of prior fiscal year, not appropriated or authorized to be carried forward.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update the fiscal year reference, items, and dollar amounts for EIA expenditures.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: AMEND further to update dollar amounts for EIA expenditures.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

HOU2: AMEND further to add recipients and update dollar amounts for expenditures. Authorizes up to \$5,000,000 in carried forward funds may be used for instructional materials and school bus purchases. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkerman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

1A.63. (SDE-EIA: Surplus) For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, EIA cash funds from the prior fiscal year and EIA funds not otherwise appropriated or authorized must be carried forward and expended on the following items in the order listed:

1. SDE Grants Committee	\$12,148,240;
2. Instructional Materials	\$100,000,000;
3. Carolina Collaborative for Alternative Preparation (H270)	\$450,000;
4. Pattison’s Academy (H630)	\$1,214,094;
5. Reading Partners	\$400,000;
6. Center for Educational Partnerships (H270)	\$1,500,000;
7. Working Conditions Survey (H270)	\$500,000;
8. Meyer Center	\$307,667;
9. Capital Funding for Disadvantaged Schools	\$40,000,000;
10. Project Read	\$100,000;
11. RIZE Prevention	\$150,000;
12. Communities in Schools	\$1,000,000; and
13. First South Carolina (SC First Lego League)	\$150,000;

~~Any additional funds carried forward and not otherwise appropriated or authorized may be used for instructional materials and school bus purchase.~~

<u>1. SDE-Grants Committee</u>	<u>\$16,500,000;</u>
<u>2. Instructional Materials</u>	<u>\$30,000,000;</u>
<u>3. Carolina Collaborative for Alternative Preparation(H270)</u>	<u>\$450,000;</u>
<u>4. SC-TEACHER (H270)</u>	<u>\$1,500,000;</u>
<u>5. SC-TEACHER Working Conditions Survey (H270)</u>	<u>\$500,000;</u>
<u>6. High Intensity Tutoring (H630)</u>	<u>\$15,000,000;</u>
<u>7. School Bus Lease/Purchase</u>	<u>\$20,631,000;</u>
<u>8. Capital Funding for Schools</u>	<u>\$120,000,000;</u>
<u>9. Literacy Instruction Program</u>	<u>\$39,000,000;</u>
<u>10. ESA Trust Fund – Startup Admin</u>	<u>\$2,073,300;</u>
<u>11. Instructional Support for Districts (LMS, LOR, and AMS)</u>	<u>\$10,240,000;</u>
<u>12. Artificial Intelligence (H630)</u>	<u>\$3,000,000;</u>

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<u>13. K12 Concussion Protocol.....</u>	<u>\$400,000;</u>
<u>14. SC Academic Tutorial Services</u>	<u>\$300,000;</u>
<u>15. First South Carolina (SC First Lego League)</u>	<u>\$150,000;</u>
<u>16. Due West Robotics.....</u>	<u>\$200,000;</u>
<u>17. Laurens Co. School District</u>	
<u>55 and 56 - CATE Center</u>	<u>\$2,500,000;</u>
<u>18. The Next IT Girl.....</u>	<u>\$300,000;</u>
<u>19. Teachers Up & Kids Club</u>	<u>\$500,000;</u>
<u>20. Reading Partners.....</u>	<u>\$500,000;</u>
<u>21. The Bridge Tech.....</u>	<u>\$75,000; and</u>
<u>22. Union County School District –</u>	
<u>Leader in Me Program</u>	<u>\$47,000.</u>

Up to \$5,000,000 in additional funds carried forward and not otherwise appropriated or authorized may be used for instructional materials and school bus purchase.

- 1A.69 AMEND NEW PROVISO** (SDE-EIA: Developmental Education and Therapy Services) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that of the funds appropriated for Developmental Education and Therapy Services, \$486,486 shall be allocated to the Meyer Center and \$1,513,514 shall be allocated to Pattison’s Academy.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: AMEND new proviso to allocate \$1,300,000 for Palmetto Excel to serve an estimated 150 students. Directs the money to be retained on a pro rata basis if less students are served.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.
HOU2: AMEND new proviso to allocate \$1,300,000 for Palmetto Excel to serve an estimated 150 students. Directs the money to be retained on a pro rata basis if less students are served. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

1A.69. (SDE-EIA: Developmental Education and Therapy Services) Of the funds appropriated for Developmental Education and Therapy Services for students with multiple documented disabilities, \$486,486 shall be allocated to the Meyer Center, \$1,513,514 shall be allocated to Pattison’s Academy, and \$1,300,000 shall be allocated to the SC Public Charter School District for Palmetto Excel. The funding allocated to the Public Charter School District is estimated to serve 150 students. If less students are served, the money must be retained and not expended by the Public Charter School District on a pro rata basis.

- 1A.70 ADD** (SDE – EIA: Instructional Materials) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to allow \$250,000 of appropriated funds for Instructional Materials to be used to implement Ronald Rouse’s Law, which requires high school students to receive CPR instruction. Directs that priority of the funds shall go to high-need schools and district.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.
HOU2: ADOPT new proviso.

1A.70. (SDE – EIA: Instructional Materials) Of the funds appropriated for Instructional Materials, \$250,000 shall be used to assist individual schools and/or districts to implement Ronald Rouse’s Law requiring high school students to receive non-credentialed CPR instruction in health education class. Funds may be used to purchase, replace, and maintain equipment and training materials. Priority shall go to schools and districts determined high-need. High-need may be determined by using a district’s Index of Taxpaying Ability.

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- 1A.71** **ADD** (SDE – EIA: Testing Pilot) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct SDE to expend \$300,000 to pilot the feasibility of requiring a passing score on a rigorous test of reading instruction and intervention and decision-making principles for initial early childhood and elementary education licensure.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.
HOU2: ADOPT new proviso.

1A.71. (SDE – EIA: Testing Pilot) Of the funds appropriated for assessment, the Department of Education will expend \$300,000 to pilot the feasibility of requiring a passing score on a rigorous test of scientifically research-based reading instruction and intervention and data-based decision-making principles, as determined by the State Board of Education, for initial early childhood and elementary education licensure.

- 1A.72** **ADD** (SDE – EIA: High Intensity Tutoring) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct SDE to provide funds to school districts and community partners to pilot academic support programs for high-dosage, low ratio tutoring by compensated tutors for mathematics and reading. Directs SDE to prioritize available funding for academic support program applications. Provides the scheduling and student placement requirements of the tutoring sessions. Requires SDE and EOC to prepare a report on the effectiveness of the academic support group programs and submit it to the Governor and General Assembly. Directs LEAs and charter schools to submit data to SDE upon request.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.
HOU2: ADOPT new proviso.

1A.72. (SDE – EIA: High Intensity Tutoring) The Department of Education is authorized to provide funds to school districts and community partners in the current fiscal year to pilot academic support programs providing high-dosage, low-ratio tutoring to students in mathematics and reading by compensated tutors.

The Department of Education should prioritize available funding for academic support program applications that include LEA or local funding matches, LEA capacity for successful program implementation, or a large proportion of students needing priority placement within an academic support program.

The Department of Education may collaborate with community partners to implement and conduct academic support programs. Academic support program partners shall comply with personnel criminal history checks and any applicable building safety standards.

At a minimum, eligible academic support programs shall include tutoring sessions totaling one and a half hours per week. Tutoring sessions should be scheduled at least twice weekly for forty-five minutes. Tutoring sessions shall be held in small group settings of no more than three students per tutor but may occur within or outside the regular school day. Students scoring, or expected to achieve, “Does Not Meet Expectations” on the statewide summative assessment should be given priority placement within the academic support program.

The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Education Oversight Committee, shall prepare a report on the effectiveness of the academic support programs for the Governor and General Assembly. Participating LEAs and public charter schools shall submit data as requested by the Department of Education, including, but not limited to, student enrollment, attendance, and student pre-/post-test scores from a state-approved formative assessment or high school content assessment.

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- 1A.73 ADD** (SDE – EIA: Foundational Literacy Skill Training) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct SDE to provide training in foundational literacy skills to public school educators who work with students in kindergarten through third grade. Requires each school district to participate in the implementation of this training and requires the districts and SDE to create an implementation plan. Directs that select educators shall participate in foundational literacy skills training provided and paid for by the department. States that successful completion of the training satisfies the requirements of the literacy teacher endorsement and directs that those teachers shall receive a monetary stipend upon completion. Directs SDE to identify reliable and valid universal reading screeners as potential replacements for the readiness assessment, and allows the screeners to be utilized by school districts to screen and monitor kindergarten through second grade student progress. Provides for the requirements of the screeners. Details the requirements of each district’s Reading Proficiency Plans. Defines “Foundational literacy skills”, “Science of Reading”, and “Structured Literacy”.
- SEN:** ADOPT new proviso.
HOU2: ADOPT new proviso.

1A.73. (SDE – EIA: Foundational Literacy Skill Training) Beginning with the current fiscal year, the Department of Education shall provide training in foundational literacy skills to public school educators working with students in kindergarten through grade three, pending the availability of funding and space. The Department of Education shall deliver professional development that has demonstrated success in establishing deep knowledge of evidence-based foundational literacy skills grounded in the science of reading and promoting student reading achievement.

Each school district shall participate in the implementation of this foundational literacy skills training. The department and school districts shall create an implementation plan to include educator cohorts to begin in the fall and spring of the 2023-24 school year, with a goal of state-wide implementation for every educator working with students in kindergarten through grade three certified in early childhood, elementary, and special education. Elementary administrators should also be included in the foundational literacy skills training.

Selected educators shall participate in foundational literacy skills training provided and paid for by the Department of Education. Successful completion of this training shall satisfy the requirements of the literacy teacher endorsement. Educators who successfully complete the training, as determined by the department, shall receive a monetary stipend.

The Department of Education shall identify reliable and valid universal reading screeners as potential replacements for the readiness assessment required under Section 59-155-150. The identified screeners may be selected and used by school districts to screen and monitor kindergarten through second grade student progress in foundational literacy skills, and to identify or predict those who may be at risk for poor reading outcomes. Each identified universal reading screener must:

(1) provide screening and diagnostic capabilities for monitoring student progress in reading;

(2) measure, at a minimum, phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension; and

(3) identify students with a reading deficiency, including identifying students with characteristics of dyslexia.

In its annual Reading Proficiency Plan, each district shall:

(1) document how the reading and writing curriculum, instruction, and assessment for all PK-5 students are aligned with the science of reading, structured literacy, and foundational skills. PK-5 textbooks or instructional materials that employ the three-cueing system model of reading, visual memory as the primary basis for teaching word recognition, or the three-cueing

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system model of reading based on meaning, structure and syntax, and visual, which is also known as “MSV”, shall not be used in reading instruction;

(2) document the number of first and second grade students who are projected to score “Does Not Meet” on the statewide summative reading assessment;

(3) document how scientifically-based supplemental interventions are provided to struggling readers who fail to demonstrate grade-level proficiency as demonstrated by a score of “Meets or Exceeds Expectations”; and

(4) explain how the district will provide teacher training in the science of reading, structured literacy, and foundational literacy skills.

As used in this provision:

(1) “Foundational literacy skills” means phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. This definition of foundational literacy skills specifically excludes the “Three-cueing system”, which is any model of teaching students to read based on meaning, structure and syntax, and visual cues, which may also be known as “MSV”.

(2) “Science of Reading” means the body of research that identifies evidence-based approaches of explicitly and systematically teaching students to read, including foundational literacy skills that enable students to develop reading skills required to meet state standards in literacy.

(3) “Structured Literacy” means an evidence-based approach to teaching oral and written language aligned to the science of reading founded on the science of how children learn to read and characterized by explicit, systematic, cumulative, and diagnostic instruction in phonology, sound-symbol association, syllable instruction, morphology, syntax, and semantics.

- 1A.74** **ADD** (SDE – EIA: Artificial Intelligence) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct SDE to expend \$3 million to develop and pilot curriculum for an AI career and technology program.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.
HOU2: ADOPT new proviso.

1A.74. (SDE – EIA:: Artificial Intelligence) The SC Department of Education will expend \$3 million to develop, pilot, and implement a high school curriculum for high school students in an artificial intelligence (AI) career and technology program. The program will include a four-year sequential pathway that is aligned with two- and four-year college automotive programs and includes teacher training, third-party assessments, and certifications.

SECTION 3 - H660 - LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

- 3.4** **DELETE** (FY 2022-23 Lottery Funding) Directs expenditure of lottery funds for Fiscal Year 2022-23.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~3.4. (LEA: FY 2022-23 Lottery Funding) There is appropriated from the Education Lottery Account for the following education purposes and programs and funds for these programs and purposes shall be transferred by the Executive Budget Office as directed below. These appropriations must be used to supplement and not supplant existing funds for education. For cash flow purposes, the Executive Budget Office may facilitate limited transfers from the~~

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~~general deposits of the state for the exclusive purpose of ensuring the timely distribution of scholarships and tuition assistance payments as provided below. Any use of this transfer allowance must include full reimbursement from the Education Lottery Account to the general deposit accounts of the state prior to the close of the fiscal year.~~

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

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

~~For Fiscal Year 2022 23, certified net lottery proceeds and investment earnings for the current fiscal year, Fiscal Year 2020 21 certified surplus, and Fiscal Year 2021 22 projected surplus and undesignated fund balance are appropriated as follows:~~

- ~~(1) Commission on Higher Education—LIFE Scholarships as provided in Chapter 149, Title 59.....\$ 235,150,272;~~
- ~~(2) Commission on Higher Education—HOPE Scholarships as provided in Section 59-150-370.....\$ 10,904,039;~~
- ~~(3) Commission on Higher Education—Palmetto Fellows Scholarships as provided in Section 59-104-20.....\$ 72,139,864;~~
- ~~(3) Commission on Higher Education and State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education—Tuition Assistance.....\$ 51,100,000;~~
- ~~(5) Commission on Higher Education—Need Based Grants.....\$ 70,000,000;~~
- ~~(6) Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission Tuition Grants.....\$ 20,000,000;~~
- ~~(7) Commission on Higher Education—SC National Guard College Assistance Program as provided in Section 59-111-75.....\$ 6,200,000;~~
- ~~(8) State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education—South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship.....\$ 17,000,000;~~
- ~~(9) South Carolina State University.....\$ 2,500,000;~~
- ~~(10) State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education—Workforce Scholarships and Grants.....\$ 39,000,000;~~
- ~~(11) State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education—High Demand Job Skill Training Equipment.....\$ 7,000,000;~~
- ~~(12) Commission on Higher Education—College Transition Program Scholarships.....\$ 4,105,597;~~
- ~~(13) Commission on Higher Education—Nursing Initiative.....\$ 10,000,000;~~
- ~~(14) Commission on Higher Education—PASCAL.....\$ 1,500,000;~~
- ~~(15) Commission on Higher Education—Higher Education Excellence Enhancement Program.....\$ 5,177,526;~~
- ~~(16) Commission on Higher Education—Technology Public Four Year, Two Year, and State Technical Colleges.....\$ 8,000,000;~~
- ~~(17) State Department of Education—School Buses.....\$ 1;~~
- ~~(18) State Department of Education—Dyslexia Screener.....\$ 1,500,000;~~
- ~~(19) State Department of Education—Teacher Transformation Pilot..\$ 1,000,000;~~
- ~~(20) State Library—Increase State Aid.....\$ 1;~~
- ~~(21) Clemson University—College of Veterinary Medicine.....\$ 10,000,000;~~
- ~~(22) Commission on Higher Education—University Center Greenville.....\$ 1;~~
- ~~(23) Commission on Higher Education—Career Clusters.....\$ 550,000;~~

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~~(24) Commission on Higher Education—Institutes of Innovation..... \$ 700,000.~~

~~For Fiscal Year 2022-23, funds certified from unclaimed prizes are appropriated as follows:~~

- ~~(1) Commission on Higher Education—Higher Education
Excellence Enhancement Program..... \$ 6,072,474;~~
- ~~(2) Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services—
Gambling Addiction Services \$ 100,000;~~
- ~~(3) Department of Education—School Bus Lease/Purchase \$ 1;~~

and

- ~~(3) State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education—
High Demand Job Skill Training Equipment..... \$ 13,827,525.~~

~~Any unclaimed prize funds available in excess of the Board of Economic Advisors estimate of \$20,000,000 shall be appropriated as follows:~~

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

~~If the lottery revenue received from certified unclaimed prizes for Fiscal Year 2022-23 is less than the amounts appropriated, the projects and programs receiving appropriations for any such year shall have their appropriations reduced on a pro rata basis.~~

~~Fiscal Year 2022-23 funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education and the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education for Tuition Assistance must be distributed to the technical colleges and two-year institutions as provided in Section 59-150-360. Annually the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and the Commission on Higher Education shall develop the Tuition Assistance distribution of funds.~~

~~The provisions of Section 2-75-30 of the 1976 Code regarding the aggregate amount of funding provided for the Centers of Excellence Matching Endowment are suspended for the current fiscal year.~~

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

~~Fiscal Year 2022-23 net lottery proceeds and investment earnings in excess of the certified net lottery proceeds and investment earnings for this period are appropriated and must be used to ensure that all LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships for Fiscal Year 2022-23 are fully funded.~~

~~If the lottery revenue received for Fiscal Year 2022-23 certified net lottery proceeds and investment earnings for the current fiscal year, Fiscal Year 2021-22 projected surplus, and Fiscal Year 2020-21 certified surplus and the undesignated fund balance are less than the amounts appropriated, the Executive Budget Office is authorized to use surplus lottery proceeds accumulated in the lottery account from previous fiscal years to fully fund appropriations from the lottery authorized by the General Assembly. If a revenue shortfall still exists once the fund balance has been exhausted, then the projects and programs receiving appropriations for any such year shall have their appropriations reduced on a pro rata basis, except that a reduction must not be applied to the funding of LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships.~~

~~The Commission on Higher Education is authorized to use up to \$400,000 of the funds appropriated in this provision for LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows scholarships to provide the necessary level of program support for the scholarship award process and to provide for a Scholarship Compliance Auditor.~~

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

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~~The funds appropriated to the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education (SBTCE) for Workforce Scholarships and Grants shall be used to provide grants for tuition, fees, transportation, or expenses for required course related materials to South Carolina residents enrolled in a career education program that meets all eligibility guidelines promulgated by the SBTCE in consultation with the Department of Education. Funds shall not be used for continuing education courses that do not lead to a degree, professional certificate, or industry recognized credential (IRC).~~

~~Funds carried forward from the prior year for the South Carolina State University Institutes of Innovation must be retained by the Commission on Higher Education to be used for the Institutes of Innovation and Information program.~~

~~Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for College Transition Scholarships, the commission shall provide scholarships to South Carolina resident students enrolled at a public institution of higher education in an established College Transition Program (CTP) that serves students with intellectual disabilities. The commission, in consultation with the CTPs, shall develop guidelines establishing scholarship eligibility, retention, and/or renewal requirements in accordance with this paragraph. Scholarships shall be awarded to each South Carolina resident student enrolled in an established public CTP in an amount of at least \$2,500 per semester, not to exceed \$10,000 per academic year (including summer semester), and no student may receive a scholarship for more than eight semesters in total. In addition, the limitations of Proviso 11.12 notwithstanding, individual CTPs shall have the discretion to allocate a portion of their aggregate funding provided pursuant to this provision for need based grants to eligible students. This discretion is allowable only to the extent that the funding for need based grants for eligible CTP students provided pursuant to Proviso 11.12 has first been fully exhausted. The commission, in cooperation with the CTPs, shall collect and report the number of scholarship recipients and other information determined necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of these scholarships in assisting students with intellectual disabilities in college transition programs. The commission shall provide this report to the Governor, the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee no later than September 30. Unexpended funds may be carried forward and used for the same purpose, except that up to \$250,000 may be used by the CTP consortium (known as The South Carolina Inclusive Post Secondary Education Consortium) to be used collaboratively by the consortium to promote better awareness of CTP programs statewide as an option for youth with intellectual disabilities after high school through dedicated support for activities such as, but not necessarily limited to, student recruitment, development and maintenance of a consortium website and associated materials, and the provision of strategic informational events for prospective students and families across the State.~~

~~Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for Need Based Grants, public colleges and universities must submit requests to carry forward Need Based Grants to the Commission on Higher Education by June 30, 2023, and final invoices for Need based Grants by a date determined by the commission. For Fiscal Year 2022-23, all eligible students must be awarded up to the maximum allowable amount prior to any Need Based Grant funds being carried forward. Funds only shall be carried forward if all eligible Need based Grant students at the public colleges and universities are fully funded with financial aid that does not require student repayment. Funds allocated for Fiscal Year 2022-23 must be distributed in the same academic year.~~

~~Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for the Nursing Initiative, the commission shall use the funds to address the nursing shortage. Funds shall be allocated accordingly to the state's public colleges and universities, including technical~~

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colleges, that have accredited nursing programs. The first \$5 million shall be used to supplement the salaries of existing full time faculty and the hourly rates of part time faculty, or the salaries of clinical nursing faculty. The funds shall be allocated to each public college or university, including technical colleges, based on the number of students enrolled in nursing programs. The second \$5 million shall be used to provide tuition reimbursement or scholarships for students enrolled in graduate level nurse educator programs, Doctor of Nursing Practice, or Ph.D. programs. The scholarship recipients must agree to assume a faculty role in a state nursing program after graduation for a minimum of two years for each year they receive the scholarship.

Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for Carolina Career Clusters Grant, upon application by an eligible institution as defined in this paragraph, the commission shall disburse \$250,000 to Voorhees College, \$100,000 to Allen University, \$50,000 to Benedict University, \$50,000 to Claflin University, and \$100,000 to Coker College. The proceeds of \$250,000 to Voorhees College must be expended on rebranding efforts related to its transition to a university.

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

(1) The Citadel	\$ 336,127;
(2) University of Charleston	\$ 704,209;
(3) Coastal Carolina University	\$ 699,630;
(4) Francis Marion University.....	\$ 320,859;
(5) Lander University.....	\$ 341,685;
(6) South Carolina State University.....	\$ 262,090;
(7) USC Aiken Campus	\$ 310,502;
(8) USC Upstate.....	\$ 394,928;
(9) USC Beaufort Campus.....	\$ 240,535;
(10) USC Lancaster Campus	\$ 131,918;
(11) USC Salkehatchie Campus	\$ 98,896;
(12) USC Sumter Campus	\$ 116,009;
(13) USC Union Campus	\$ 109,655;
(14) Winthrop University	\$ 389,434;

and

(15) State Technical Colleges and State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education	\$ 3,543,523.
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Each institution shall use the amount appropriated only for technology repair and related technology maintenance and/or upgrades that are necessary to support an institution’s educational purpose.

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

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

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

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- 3.5** **ADD** (LEA: Disclosure of Winner Information) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the board on what personal information pertaining to the winner may and may not be disclosed pursuant to SC FOIA.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

3.5. (LEA: Disclosure of Winner Information) Pursuant to Section 30-4-40, the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, the Lottery Board of Commissioners is prohibited from disclosing a winner's name, address, telephone number, date of birth, social security number, electronic address, and any copy of the forms of identification provided to the board unless consent is given by the winner. In response to a request, the board only may allow the release of the date of the claim and draw, game played, amount of prize won, retailer location where the ticket was sold, and the hometown of the winner.

- 3.6** **AMEND NEW PROVISO** (LEA: FY 2023 24 Lottery Funding) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to proviso to direct expenditure of lottery funds for FY 2023-24.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: AMEND new proviso to amend the amounts of funding directed to specific entities.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso as amended.
HOU2: AMEND new proviso to update funding for USC System – Carolina Internship Pilot Program and to add additional funding to additional entities. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

3.6. (LEA: FY 2023-24 Lottery Funding) There is appropriated from the Education Lottery Account for the following education purposes and programs and funds for these programs and purposes shall be transferred by the Executive Budget Office as directed below. These appropriations must be used to supplement and not supplant existing funds for education. For cash flow purposes, the Executive Budget Office may facilitate limited transfers from the general deposits of the state for the exclusive purpose of ensuring the timely distribution of scholarships and tuition assistance payments as provided below. Any use of this transfer allowance must include full reimbursement from the Education Lottery Account to the general deposit accounts of the state prior to the close of the fiscal year.

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

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

For Fiscal Year 2023-24, certified net lottery proceeds and investment earnings for the current fiscal year, Fiscal Year 2021-22 certified surplus, and Fiscal Year 2022-23 projected surplus and undesignated fund balance are appropriated as follows:

- (1) Commission on Higher Education - LIFE Scholarships as provided in Chapter 149, Title 59..... \$ 201,194,944;
- (2) Commission on Higher Education - HOPE Scholarships as provided in Section 59-150-370..... \$ 12,574,147;
- (3) Commission on Higher Education - Palmetto Fellows Scholarships as provided in Section 59-104-20..... \$ 67,328,890;
- (4) Commission on Higher Education and State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education – Tuition Assistance \$ 51,100,000;

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<u>(5) Commission on Higher Education - Need-Based Grants.....</u>	<u>\$ 80,000,000;</u>
<u>(6) Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission Tuition Grants.....</u>	<u>\$ 20,000,000;</u>
<u>(7) Commission on Higher Education - SC National Guard College Assistance Program as provided in Section 59-111-75.....</u>	<u>\$ 6,200,000;</u>
<u>(8) State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education – South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship.....</u>	<u>\$ 100,000,000;</u>
<u>(9) South Carolina State University.....</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,000;</u>
<u>(10) State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education – High Demand Job Skill Training Equipment.....</u>	<u>\$ 7,000,000;</u>
<u>(11) Commission on Higher Education - College Transition Program Scholarships.....</u>	<u>\$ 4,105,597;</u>
<u>(12) Commission on Higher Education - Nursing Initiative.....</u>	<u>\$ 10,000,000;</u>
<u>(13) Commission on Higher Education - PASCAL.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,000;</u>
<u>(14) Commission on Higher Education - readySC.....</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000;</u>
<u>(15) USC System – Carolina Internship Pilot Program.....</u>	<u>\$ 4,500,000;</u>
<u>(16) Tech Board- South Carolina Youth and Small Businesses Grant</u>	<u>\$ 3,500,000;</u>
<u>(17) Medical University of South Carolina – SC First Scholarship....</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000;</u>
<u>(18) State Department of Education - School Buses.....</u>	<u>\$ 9,139,401;</u>
<u>(19) Commission on Higher Education - Technology – Public Four-Year, Two-Year, and State Technical Colleges.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(20) Clemson University – Student Experiential Learning.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(21) Commission on Higher Education – Coker University- Jim Lemke Endowment.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(22) Commission on Higher Education – Morris College – Partnership with U.S. Military.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(23) Commission on Higher Education – Vorhees University – Rebranding Efforts.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(24) Commission on Higher Education – SCIII Program.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>

and

<u>(25) Commission on Higher Education – Claflin University – Nursing Scholarships.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000.</u>
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For Fiscal Year 2023-24, funds certified from unclaimed prizes are appropriated as follows:

(1) Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services – Gambling Addiction Services \$ 100,000;

(2) State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education –
High Demand Job Skill Training Equipment..... \$ 13,000,000;

(3) Commission on Higher Education - Higher Education Excellence Enhancement Program \$ 6,072,474;

and

(4) Department of Education - School Bus Lease/Purchase..... \$ 827,526.

Any unclaimed prize funds available in excess of the Board of Economic Advisors estimate of \$20,000,000 shall be appropriated as follows:

Department of Education--School Bus Lease/Purchase\$ All remaining.

If the lottery revenue received from certified unclaimed prizes for Fiscal Year 2023-24 is less than the amounts appropriated, the projects and programs receiving appropriations for any such year shall have their appropriations reduced on a pro rata basis.

Fiscal Year 2023-24 funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education and the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education for Tuition Assistance must be distributed to the technical colleges and two-year institutions as provided in Section

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59-150-360. Annually, the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and the Commission on Higher Education shall develop the Tuition Assistance distribution of funds.

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

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

Fiscal Year 2023-24 net lottery proceeds and investment earnings in excess of the certified net lottery proceeds and investment earnings for this period are appropriated and must be used to ensure that all LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships for Fiscal Year 2023-24 are fully funded.

If the lottery revenue received for Fiscal Year 2023-24 certified net lottery proceeds and investment earnings for the current fiscal year, Fiscal Year 2022-23 projected surplus, and Fiscal Year 2021-22 certified surplus and the undesignated fund balance are less than the amounts appropriated, the Executive Budget Office is authorized to use surplus lottery proceeds accumulated in the lottery account from previous fiscal years to fully fund appropriations from the lottery authorized by the General Assembly. If a revenue shortfall still exists once the fund balance has been exhausted, then the projects and programs receiving appropriations for any such year shall have their appropriations reduced on a pro rata basis, except that a reduction must not be applied to the funding of LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships.

The Commission on Higher Education is authorized to use up to \$400,000 of the funds appropriated in this provision for LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows scholarships to provide the necessary level of program support for the scholarship award process and to provide for a Scholarship Compliance Auditor.

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

Funds carried forward from the prior year for the South Carolina State University Institutes of Innovation must be retained by the Commission on Higher Education to be used for the Institutes of Innovation and Information program.

Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for College Transition Scholarships, the commission shall provide scholarships to South Carolina resident students enrolled at a public institution of higher education in an established College Transition Program (CTP) that serves students with intellectual disabilities. The commission, in consultation with the CTPs, shall develop guidelines establishing scholarship eligibility, retention, and/or renewal requirements in accordance with this paragraph. Scholarships shall be awarded to each South Carolina resident student enrolled in an established public CTP in an amount of at least \$2,500 per semester, not to exceed \$10,000 per academic year (including summer semester), and no student may receive a scholarship for more than eight semesters in total. In addition, the limitations of Proviso 11.12 notwithstanding, individual CTPs shall have the discretion to allocate a portion of their aggregate funding provided pursuant to this provision for need-based grants to eligible students. This discretion is allowable only to the extent that the funding for need-based grants for eligible CTP students provided pursuant to Proviso 11.12 has first been fully exhausted. The commission, in cooperation with the CTPs, shall collect and report the number of scholarship recipients and other information determined necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of these scholarships in assisting students with intellectual disabilities in college transition programs. The commission shall provide this report to the Governor, the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee,

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the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee no later than September 30. Unexpended funds may be carried forward and used for the same purpose, except that up to \$250,000 may be used by the CTP consortium (known as The South Carolina Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Consortium) to be used collaboratively by the consortium to promote better awareness of CTP programs statewide as an option for youth with intellectual disabilities after high school through dedicated support for activities such as, but not necessarily limited to, student recruitment, development and maintenance of a consortium website and associated materials, and the provision of strategic informational events for prospective students and families across the State.

Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for Need-Based Grants, public colleges and universities must submit requests to carry forward Need-Based Grants to the Commission on Higher Education by June 30, 2024, and final invoices for Need-based Grants by a date determined by the commission. For Fiscal Year 2023-24, all eligible students must be awarded up to the maximum allowable amount prior to any Need-Based Grant funds being carried forward. Funds only shall be carried forward if all eligible Need-based Grant students at the public colleges and universities are fully funded with financial aid that does not require student repayment. Funds allocated for Fiscal Year 2023-24 must be distributed in the same academic year.

Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for the Nursing Initiative, the commission shall use the funds to address the nursing shortage. Funds shall be allocated accordingly to the state's public colleges and universities, including technical colleges, that have accredited nursing programs accredited by a national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. The first \$5 million shall be used to provide bonuses or supplement the salaries of existing full-time faculty and the hourly rates of part-time faculty, or the salaries of clinical nursing faculty, which includes adjunct faculty. The funds shall be allocated to each public college or university, including technical colleges, based on the number of students enrolled in nursing programs. The second \$5 million shall be used to provide tuition reimbursement or scholarships for students enrolled in graduate-level nurse educator programs, Doctor of Nursing Practice, or Ph.D. programs. The scholarship recipients must agree to assume a faculty role in a state nursing program after graduation for a minimum of two years for each year they receive the scholarship. Annually by September 15, the Commission shall report on the Nursing Initiative, at a minimum, the following: (1) total number of students receiving tuition reimbursements or scholarships; (2) total number of students receiving tuition reimbursements or scholarships subsequently hired as faculty; (3) total number of students receiving tuition reimbursements or scholarships not hired as faculty; (4) amount of funding allocated to each institution with eligible nursing programs; (5) expenditures and encumbrances of Nursing Initiative funds for eligible faculty for each program; and (6) retention rates, new hires and vacancies for full-time, part-time (including adjunct), and clinical faculty for each eligible program. The Commission may also request institutions to provide other information related to nursing workforce development. This report shall be submitted to the House Education and Public Works Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, Senate Education Committee, and Senate Finance Committee.

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

- 7.1 DELETE** (JDLHS: Status Offender Carry Forward) Allows unexpended status offender funds distributed to the school from the Department of Education to be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

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WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Governor’s School for Agriculture at John de la Howe.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~7.1. (JDLHS: Status Offender Carry Forward) Unexpended status offender funds distributed to the Governor’s School for Agriculture at John de la Howe from the Department of Education may be carried forward and used for the same purpose.~~

7.3 DELETE (JDLHS: Deferred Salaries Carried Forward) Authorizes the amount of deferred salaries and employer contributions earned in the prior fiscal year for non-twelve month employees to be carried forward. Directs that these funds shall not be included as part of any other authorized carry forward amount.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Governor’s School for Agriculture at John de la Howe.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~7.3. (JDLHS: Deferred Salaries Carried Forward) The Governor’s School for Agriculture at John de la Howe is authorized to carry forward into the current fiscal year the amount of deferred salaries and employer contributions earned in the prior fiscal year for non-twelve month employees. These deferred funds are not to be included or part of any other authorized carry forward amount.~~

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

9.7 ADD (GSAH: Foundational Literacy Skill Training) **SFC:** ADD new proviso direct the school to develop a contractual relationship with DMH and MUSC to provide psychiatric services from a licensed psychiatrist upon the request of a student or employee who provides mental health services to the student. Provides for the requirements of the service.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

9.7. (GSAH: Telepsychiatry) The Governor’s School for Arts and Humanities shall establish and maintain, with the Department of Mental Health and the Medical University of South Carolina, a contractual relationship to provide psychiatric services from a licensed psychiatrist for its students upon the request of a student or the recommendation of a school employee who provides mental health services to students. The psychiatric services may be provided in person or through the use of telepsychiatry. The interactions between students and the psychiatrist shall be HIPPA compliant. Psychological fitness for continued attendance at the school shall be determined solely by the psychiatrist providing psychiatric services to a student. A student who receives psychiatric services from a psychiatrist may continue to receive those services in lieu of receiving services as provided for in this provision.

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

10.6 ADD (GSSM: Foundational Literacy Skill Training) **SFC:** ADD new proviso direct the school to develop a contractual relationship with DMH and MUSC to provide psychiatric

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services from a licensed psychiatrist upon the request of a student or employee who provides mental health services to the student. Provides for the requirements of the service.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

10.6. (GSSM: Telepsychiatry) The Governor’s School for Science and Mathematics shall establish and maintain, with the Department of Mental Health and the Medical University of South Carolina, a contractual relationship to provide psychiatric services from a licensed psychiatrist for its students upon the request of a student or the recommendation of a school employee who provides mental health services to students. The psychiatric services may be provided in person or through the use of telepsychiatry. The interactions between students and the psychiatrist shall be HIPPA compliant. Psychological fitness for continued attendance at the school shall be determined solely by the psychiatrist providing psychiatric services to a student. A student who receives psychiatric services from a psychiatrist may continue to receive those services in lieu of receiving services as provided for in this provision.

SECTION 11 - H030 - COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

11.18 AMEND (CHE: Suspend Governor’s Professor of the Year Award) Suspends the Governor’s Professor of the Year Award for FY 2022-23.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to “the current fiscal year.”

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

11.18. (CHE: Suspend Governor’s Professor of the Year Award) The requirements of Section 59-104-220 of the 1976 Code pertaining to the Governor’s Professor of the Year Award shall be suspended for ~~Fiscal Year 2022-23~~ the current fiscal year.

11.22 DELETE NEW PROVISO (CHE: Educator Report Card) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct CHE to collaborate with EOC and SDE to create the online educator report card and to utilize \$350,000 of EOC’s carried forward funds for this purpose.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: DELETE new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

11.22. (CHE: Educator Report Card) DELETED

11.23 DELETE NEW PROVISO (CHE: FAFSA) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct all high school seniors to complete and submit a FAFSA before high school graduation. Directs CHE and the State Board of Education to develop a form for declining the application and to develop user-friendly resources and information on FAFSA.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: DELETE new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

11.23. (CHE: FAFSA) DELETED

11.24 ADD (CHE: Battelle Alliance at Savannah River National Lab) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct 20% of the funds appropriated for the Battelle Alliance to be allocated to South Carolina

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State, 40% shall be allocated to USC, and 40% shall be allocated to Clemson University. Requires the funds to be expended collaboratively to conduct research and develop workforce training programs to fill engineering, science, research, and management positions. Directs the universities to provide the Battelle Alliance with accredited personnel, intellectual capital, and necessary resources. Requires the universities to submit a plan and timeline to CHE and its Board of Commissioners on how the funds will be utilized to further the mission prior to receiving any funds, and requires the plan to be reviewed by Battelle. Requires the plan to also be submitted to JBRC and SFAA for approval before funds can be allocated or expended. States that if the plan is not approved by June 30 by all entities, the funds must be remitted back to the general fund. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

11.24. (CHE: Battelle Alliance at Savannah River National Lab) Of the funds appropriated for the Battelle Alliance, twenty percent shall be allocated to South Carolina State University, forty percent to the University of South Carolina, and forty percent to Clemson University. The funds must be expended collaboratively to conduct research partnerships and develop workforce training programs designed to fill engineering, science, research, and management positions. The three universities shall provide the Battelle Alliance with accredited academic personnel, intellectual capital, and resources necessary to build out research capabilities and programs.

Prior to the allocation or expenditure of any funds, the three universities shall collaborate and submit to the Commission on Higher Education a comprehensive plan and timeline for how the funds will be utilized to further the mission and support of the Savannah River National Lab. The plan also must be reviewed by Battelle for alignment with laboratory missions and university goals. This collaborative plan must be submitted to the Commission on Higher Education and approved by its Board of Commissioners. After approval of the plan, the commission shall submit the plan to the Joint Bond Review Committee for review and comment and to the State Fiscal Accountability Authority for approval before any funds can be allocated or expended. If the plan is not approved by June 30, 2024 by the Commission on Higher Education, Joint Bond Review Committee, and State Fiscal Accountability Authority, all funds must then be remitted back to the general fund of the state. Funds allocated for this purpose shall not be transferred or utilized for any other purpose.

11.25 **ADD** (CHE: Converse College) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to include Converse College as an eligible institution in the HEEEP program. Sponsors: Reps. Hyde and Moss.

11.25. (CHE: Converse College) Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for the Higher Education Excellence Enhancement Program (HEEEP), the commission shall include Converse College as an eligible institution and allocate funds to the college to accomplish the purposes of the program.

SECTION 14 – H120 - CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

14.1 **ADD** (CLEM: College of Veterinary Medicine) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to authorize Clemson to undertake permanent improvements for the construction of a College of Veterinary Medicine. Allows Clemson to carry forward and expend appropriated funds for the same purpose. Requires the funds to be accounted for separately and the amount of carried forward funds, project status, and funds remaining to be expended to be reported on semiannually to the Chairman of the Joint Bond Review Committee.

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SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

14.1. (CLEM: College of Veterinary Medicine) With the funds appropriated in this act, Clemson University is authorized to undertake permanent improvements necessary for the construction of a College of Veterinary Medicine. Further, the funds appropriated in Part 1A and 1B of this act for the College of Veterinary Medicine may be carried forward and expended for the necessary permanent improvements. The funds must be accounted for separately, and the university shall report semiannually to the Chairman of the Joint Bond Review Committee on the amount of funding carried forward, the amount remaining to be expended, the overall status of the project, and any other information requested by the committee.

SECTION 15 - H150 - UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON

15.1 DELETE (UOC: Institutional Capital Resources) Allows the university to utilize any institutional capital resources to repair McAlister Hall. Directs that any recovery from litigation must be used first to repay allocations made from their capital improvement fee for this renovation.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~15.1. (UOC: Institutional Capital Resources) In the current fiscal year, the University of Charleston may use any institutional capital resources necessary to make repairs to McAlister Hall. Any recovery from ongoing litigation must first be used to repay allocations made from the institution's capital improvement fee for this renovation.~~

SECTION 19 – H240 – SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

19.1 ADD (SCSU: Truth Hall and Green Student Center) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to allow carried forward and appropriated funds for the purpose of maintenance, repairs, and renovations to be expended on Truth Hall and Green Student Center. Allows funds to be carried forward and expended for the same purposes. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

19.1. (SCSU: Truth Hall and Green Student Center) Any appropriations carried forward from prior fiscal years or received in the current fiscal year by South Carolina State University for maintenance, repairs, and renovations may be expended on Truth Hall and Green Student Center. Any excess funds may be carried forward by the University and expended for the same purposes.

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20.4 ADD (USC: Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct that funds appropriated to USC Aiken for Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement may be used to offset impacts from the construction of the US Department of Energy's Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative.

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SEN: AMEND new proviso to include funds appropriated in the CRF and amounts remaining after completion of other capital projects may be used to offset impacts from construction. Sponsor: Sen. Young.

20.4. (USC: Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement) Funds appropriated in this act and the Capital Reserve Fund to University of South Carolina-Aiken for Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement, and any amounts remaining after the completion of other capital projects, may be used to offset impacts on its campus caused by the construction of any building for the U.S. Department of Energy's Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative.

- 20.5 ADD** (USC: Science and Technology Center) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to authorize the university to utilize appropriate funds to renovate the existing science and technology building, "East Tower", and/or for the construction of the new science and technology center in support of the future workforce in STEM. Allows funds appropriated for the science and technology center to be carried forward and expended for the same purposes. Requires the funds to be accounted for separately and be reported on to the Chairman of the Joint Bond Review Committee. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy. *Note: Proviso 20.4 in HOU2.*

20.5. (USC: Science and Technology Center) With funds appropriated for the University of South Carolina Science and Technology Center, in support of furthering education of the state's future workforce in STEM and other high-demand fields, the University is authorized to undertake permanent improvements necessary for the renovation and upfit of the University's existing Science and Technology Building "East Tower" and/or construction of the University's new Science and Technology Center as funds are available. Further, funds appropriated in this act for the University's Science and Technology Center may be carried forward and expended exclusively in support of completing the necessary permanent improvements described herein. The funds must be accounted for separately, and the University shall report semiannually to the Chairman of the Joint Bond Review Committee on the amount of funding carried forward, the amount remaining to be expended, the overall status of the project(s), and any other information requested by the committee.

- 20.6 ADD** (USC: Permanent Improvement Projects) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to redirect remaining funds appropriated to USC for the Tucker Center to be used for permanent improvement projects by the university. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy. *Note: Proviso 20.5 in HOU2.*

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

SECTION 23 - H510 - MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- 23.5 DELETE** (MUSC: Campus Renovation Funds) Redirects funds appropriated to MUSC for Statewide Teaching Partnerships to be used for campus renovations and improvements.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.

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SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~23.5. (MUSC: Campus Renovation Funds) Funds remaining of the \$6,500,000 appropriated in Act 95 of 2021, Section 1, Item (23) to the Medical University of South Carolina for Statewide Teaching Partnerships shall be redirected to be used for campus renovations and improvements.~~

23.6 DELETE (MUSC: Reginal Medical Center Partnership) Directs MUSC and the Medical University Hospital Authority to partner with the Regional Medical Center in Orangeburg for research and improved access to care in rural and underserved communities.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~23.6. (MUSC: Regional Medical Center Partnership) Of the funds appropriated in this act, the Medical University of South Carolina and the Medical University Hospital Authority shall partner with the Regional Medical Center in Orangeburg for research and improved access to care in rural and underserved communities experiencing chronic disease. This partnership shall provide for teaching opportunities through resident and medical intern slots as available and cooperatively agreed upon by the two institutions, specifically focusing on, but not limited to, telehealth and victims services.~~

23.7 DELETE NEW PROVISO (MUSC: Admissions) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to prevent funds appropriated to MUSC from being used to conduct admission interviews.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: DELETE new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

23.7. (MUSC: Admissions) DELETED

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

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

SEN: AMEND new proviso to direct that CRF funds may be used for the feasibility study and engineering for construction of a Marion County Campus. Directs that funds may also be used for the construction completion of the Darlington County Campus. Sponsor: Sen. Malloy.

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

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SECTION 33 - J020 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

33.20 AMEND (DHHS: Medicaid Accountability and Quality Improvement Initiative) Directs the department to implement accountability and quality improvements initiatives for: (A) Healthy Outcomes Initiative; (B) Improve Community Health; (C) Rural Hospital DSH Payment; (D) Primary Care Safety Net; (E) Obesity Education; (F) Provider Eligibility Data; (G) Pilot of All-Inclusive Health Intervention for Vulnerable Mental Health Patients; and (H) Publish Quarterly Progress Reports.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete subsection (A) relating to the Healthy Outcomes Initiative; (B) directs the department contract with the Center for Community Health Alignment to establish the Community Health Improvement Initiative; deletes language related to the Rural Hospital DSH payment; (C) establishes the Improving Access Initiatives to pursue Medicaid reimbursement and healthcare delivery methodologies; (D) provides for enhancement of the Quality Through Technology and Innovation in Pediatrics (QTIP) Initiative; (E) allows the department to use available funds from the Children's Health Insurance Program to implement the Health Services Initiative to improve the public health of children; (F) deletes the implementation of a methodology to reimburse safety net providers; amends language regarding the methodology allocating money to free clinics throughout the state; deletes obesity education language and the piloting of a behavioral health intervention program; and (H) provides that reports shall be published annually instead of quarterly to evaluate each initiative and report to the House Ways and Means Healthcare Budget Subcommittee and the Senate Finance Health and Human Services Subcommittee.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

HOU2: AMEND proviso to add that the department is allowed to adjust provider assessments to align with available supplemental funding not to exceed safe harbor threshold under the hold harmless provision. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

33.20. (DHHS: Medicaid Accountability and Quality Improvement Initiative) From the funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department is authorized to implement the following accountability and quality improvement initiatives:

~~(A) Healthy Outcomes Initiative - The Department of Health and Human Services may tie Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments to participation in the Healthy Outcomes Initiative and may expand the program as DSH funding is available.~~

~~(B) Community Health Improvement Initiative - To improve community health, the department may explore various health *quality* outreach, education, patient wellness and incentive programs. The department may pilot health interventions targeting diabetes, smoking cessation, weight management, heart disease, and other health conditions. These programs may be expanded as their potential to improve health and lower costs are identified by the department.~~

~~(B) Community Health Alignment Initiative - The department shall contract with the Center for Community Health Alignment (CCHA) at the University of South Carolina in a collaborative effort to expand the community health worker program to hospital settings. The goal of this program shall be to improve health outcomes for individuals that do not have access to affordable health insurance by facilitating resource connections and access to safety net providers. The department shall facilitate the Center's coordination of placement and~~

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funding of qualified community health workers in hospital settings to achieve program goals. The Center must provide the department with patient, service, and other data to assist in the operation and ongoing evaluation of this initiative. The department may tie hospital reimbursements, as appropriate, to participation in this Community Health Alignment Initiative.

~~(C) Rural Hospital DSH Payment—Medicaid designated rural hospitals in South Carolina may be eligible to receive up to one hundred percent of costs associated with uncompensated care as part of the DSH program. Funds shall be allocated from the existing DSH program. To be eligible, rural hospitals must participate in reporting and quality guidelines published by the department and outlined in the Healthy Outcomes Initiative. In addition to the requirements placed upon them by the department, rural hospitals must actively participate with the department and any other stakeholder identified by the department, in efforts to design an alternative health care delivery system in these regions. Improving Access Initiatives - The department may pursue Medicaid reimbursement and health care delivery methodologies to sustain and improve access to services particularly in underserved and designated rural areas. The department shall review existing reimbursement levels and, as funds are available, take measures to implement competitive rate structures that provide incentives for providers to treat Medicaid, uninsured, and underinsured individuals. These structures may include the use of disproportionate share, directed payments, and other supplemental payment programs. The department may adjust provider assessments to align with available supplemental funding not to exceed the safe harbor threshold under the federal hold harmless provision. Utilizing income, population, provider capacity, and other relevant data, the department may designate certain areas of the state as rural for Medicaid initiatives. To be eligible for these initiatives, the department may require providers to participate in quality, accountability, and reporting programs.~~

~~(D) Quality Through Technology and Innovation in Pediatrics (QTIP) Initiative – The department shall explore ways to enhance the existing QTIP program. The goal of this program is to improve quality measure outcomes, promote medical home concepts, and support mental health skill-building and integration through targeted quality improvement and technical assistance to pediatric practices.~~

~~(E) Health Services Initiative – The department may use available funds from the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) allotment to implement specific health service initiatives to improve the public health of children, including targeted low-income children and other low-income children as defined in 42 CFR 457.10. These initiatives may include preventive care and other interventions that improve the overall health and mental well-being of children. These initiatives may not supplant federal funds currently used to provide services under the state’s CHIP program.~~

~~(F) Primary Care Safety Net Initiative - The department shall implement a methodology to reimburse safety net providers participating in a hospital Healthy Outcomes Initiative program to provide primary care, behavioral health services, and pharmacy services for chronically ill individuals that do not have access to affordable insurance. Qualifying safety net providers are approved, licensed, and duly organized Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs and other entities receiving funding under Section 330 of the Public Health Services Act), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), local alcohol and drug abuse authorities established by Act 301 of 1973, Free Clinics, other clinics serving the uninsured, and Welvista. The department shall formulate a methodology and allocate \$3,600,000 for innovative care strategies for qualifying safety net providers. The department shall formulate a separate methodology and to allocate \$5,000,000 of funding to FQHCs, at least \$1,500,000 of funding for to Free Clinics throughout the state, and \$1,500,000 of funding for local alcohol and drug abuse authorities created under Act 301 of 1973, and up to \$4,000,000 for capital improvements to the Act 301~~

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facilities through consultation with the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, to ensure funds are provided on a needs based approach. The department may continue to develop and implement a process for obtaining encounter-level data that may be used to assess the cost and impact of services provided through this proviso. ~~Any newly established Community Health Center/FQHC shall receive an amount equivalent to the average disbursement made to all centers/FQHCs.~~

~~(E) The department shall allocate funds to be used for obesity education for patients, reimbursement payments for providers, and continuing education for all providers through partnerships with the Department.~~

~~(F) To be eligible for funds in this proviso, providers must provide the department with patient, service and financial data to assist in the operation and ongoing evaluation of both the initiatives resulting from this proviso, and other price, quality, transparency, and DSH accountability efforts currently underway or initiated by the department. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office shall provide the department with any information required by the department in order to implement this proviso in accordance with state law and regulations.~~

~~(G) The department may pilot a behavioral health intervention program for wrap around care to vulnerable mental health patients who frequent the emergency room in hotspots and underserved areas within the state. The pilot program must provide reports detailing progress on the target population and health outcomes achieved. These programs may be expanded as their potential to improve health and lower costs are identified by the department.~~

~~(H) The department *annually* shall publish quarterly reports on the agency's website regarding the department's progress in meeting the goals established by this *evaluate each initiative within this provision to measure its effectiveness in meeting expected goals. The department shall continually monitor all third-party contracts employed under this provision to ensure that appropriations are being efficiently and effectively utilized for their intended purpose. The department also shall annually report on the results of each evaluation to the House Ways and Means Healthcare Budget Subcommittee and the Senate Finance Health and Human Services Subcommittee.*~~

33.21 DELETE (DHHS: Medicaid Healthcare Initiatives Outcomes) Requires the department director present a report to the House Ways and Means Healthcare Budget Subcommittee before February 15th on outcomes of Medicaid healthcare initiatives that were enacted during the current fiscal year to improve the well-being of persons receiving services from Medicaid providers.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**33.21.** (DHHS: Medicaid Healthcare Initiatives Outcomes) Prior to February fifteenth of the current fiscal year, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall make a presentation to the House Ways and Means Healthcare Budget Subcommittee on the outcomes of Medicaid healthcare initiatives enacted during the current fiscal year to improve the well-being of persons enrolled in the Medicaid program and receiving services from Medicaid providers.~~

33.22 AMEND (DHHS: Rural Health Initiative) Directs the department to use Rural Health Initiative funds to partner with various state agencies, institutions, and other key stakeholders to develop a strategic plan to address medically underserved communities and authorize the department to leverage federal funds to implement the initiative. Authorizes Rural Health

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Initiative funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Directs the department ensure rural physician coverage through the following: Rural and Underserved Area Provider Capacity; Rural Healthcare Coverage and Education; Rural Medicine Workforce Development; Statewide Health Innovation; Maternal Mortality Rate, and the Rural Health Network Revitalization Project. Directs the department to investigate the potential use of DSH and/or other allowable and appropriate sources of funds to improve access to medical services in one or more rural communities identified by the department in which such access has been determined to be unstable or at-risk. Authorizes the department to establish a DSH pool or support pool from other available funds for this purpose and allows the department to cap the funds at any time. Exempts DHEC Certificate of Need requirements and regulations for emergency departments or facilities established within 35 miles of its sponsoring hospital that receives dedicated funding. Allows the department to receive proposals or addition of critical health services from rural hospitals. Requires proposals to show that the rural hospital sustainably meets the needs of its rural setting, and states that proposals that replace significantly aged physical plants that preserve or improve health service access shall be given priority. Directs RFA and the Area Health Consortium's Office of Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning to provide the department with any information required and require the department to submit a report on the evaluation of the state's safety-net providers to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House by January 1 of the current fiscal year.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete reference to the January 2014 report of the SC GME Advisory Group. Deletes references to the Medical Education Advisory Committee and references to recurring funds being used for workforce development and the Aging Geriatric Physicians Loan Forgiveness Program. Deletes references to Maternal Mortality Reduction. Allows the department to establish a grant program to implement delivery models or capital improvements to enhance access to health care services. Directs the department to publish grant criteria and guidelines. Directs the department to report the status of outstanding grants to the Chairmen of House Ways and Means and Senate Finance by 10/1 of each year. Deletes references to establishing a DSH pool and the receipt of proposals from and providing financial support for expenditures associated with the renovation/replacement of rural hospitals or critical health services.

HOU: AMEND proviso to delete the expenditure in accordance with a graduate medical health plan developed by the Presidents and insert the expenditure to fund medical education and graduate nursing and health science programs approved jointly by the Presidents.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

33.22. (DHHS: Rural Health Initiative) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Rural Health Initiative in the current fiscal year, the department shall partner with the following state agencies, institutions, and other key stakeholders to implement these components of a Rural Health Initiative to better meet the needs of medically underserved communities throughout the state. The department may leverage any and all available federal funds to implement this initiative. Recurring and non-recurring funding for the Rural Health Initiative may be carried forward by the department and expended for the same purpose.

(A) The Department of Health and Human Services shall incentivize the development of primary care access in rural and underserved areas, leverage Medicaid spending on Graduate Medical Education (GME) ~~by implementing methodologies that support recommendations contained in the January 2014 report of the South Carolina GME Advisory Group,~~ and continue to leverage the use of teaching hospitals to ensure rural physician coverage in counties with a demonstrated lack of adequate access and coverage through the following provisions:

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(1) Rural and Underserved Area Provider Capacity - the department shall partner with the University of South Carolina School of Medicine to develop a statewide Rural Health Initiative to identify strategies for significantly improving health care access, supporting physicians, and reducing health inequities in rural communities. In addition, the department shall also contract with the MUSC Hospital Authority in the amount of \$1,500,000, and the USC School of Medicine in the amount of \$2,000,000 to further develop statewide teaching partnerships. The department shall also expend \$5,000,000 ~~in accordance with a graduate medical education plan developed cooperatively by the Presidents or their designees~~ to fund medical education and graduate nursing and health science programs approved jointly by the Presidents of the following institutions: the Medical University of South Carolina, the University of South Carolina, and Francis Marion University.

(2) Rural Healthcare Coverage and Education - The USC School of Medicine, in consultation with statewide rural health stakeholders and partners, shall continue to operate a Center of Excellence to support and develop rural medical education and delivery infrastructure with a statewide focus, through clinical practice, training, and research, as well as collaboration with other state agencies and institutions. The Center shall submit to the department an annual spending plan centered on efforts to improve access to care and expand healthcare provider capacity in rural communities. Upon approval of the annual spending plan, the department shall authorize at least \$3,000,000 to support center staffing as well as the programs and collaborations delivering rural health research, the ICARED program, workforce development scholarships and recruitment, rural fellowships, health education development, and/or rural practice support and education. Funding released by the department pursuant to this section must not be used by the recipient(s) to supplant existing resources already used for the same or comparable purposes. No later than February first of the current fiscal year, the USC School of Medicine shall report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services on the specific uses of funds budgeted and/or expended pursuant to this provision.

(3) Rural Medicine Workforce Development - The department, ~~in consultation with the Medical Education Advisory Committee (MEAC)~~, shall support the development of additional residency and/or fellowship slots or programs in rural medicine, family medicine, and any other appropriate primary care specialties that have been identified by the department as not being adequately served by existing Graduate Medical Education programs. ~~The department shall ensure that each in-state member of the Association of American Medical Colleges is afforded the opportunity to participate in MEAC.~~ New training sites and/or residency positions are subject to approval as specified by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). As funds are made available, the department may also accept proposals and award grants for programs designed to expose resident physicians to rural practice and enhance the opportunity to recruit these residents for long-term practice in these rural and/or underserved communities. ~~Up to \$500,000 of the recurring funds appropriated to the department for the Rural Health Initiative may be used for this purpose. Additionally, the department shall use up to \$200,000 of the recurring funds appropriated for the Department of Aging's Geriatric Physicians Loan Forgiveness program.~~

(4) Statewide Health Innovations - At least \$2,500,000 must be expended by the department to contract with the USC School of Medicine and at least \$1,000,000 to Clemson University to develop and continue innovative healthcare delivery and training opportunities through collaborative community engagement via ICARED, Clemson Rural Health Programming, and other innovative programs that provide clinical services, mental and behavioral health services, children's health, OB/GYN services, and/or chronic disease coverage gaps. In consultation with statewide rural health stakeholders and partners, the

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department must ensure collaborative efforts with the greatest potential for impact are prioritized.

~~(5) Maternal Mortality Reduction—Prior to the expiration of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the department shall ensure that 12-month postpartum coverage is preserved by making the election offered pursuant to Section 1902(e)(16) of the Social Security Act. The Department of Health and Human Services shall collaborate with the South Carolina Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee to develop a method of evaluating the effectiveness of this provision.~~

~~(6) Rural Health Network Revitalization Project – For the purpose of establishing self-sustaining rural health networks that will improve care delivery in rural communities, funds appropriated for Rural Health Network Revitalization shall be expended, in consultation with the Director of Department of Health and Human Services, by the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare within the University of South Carolina School of Medicine to provide material support, facilitation, technical assistance, and other resources to rural communities seeking to create or renew their rural health networks. The Center shall submit to the department an annual spending plan. Upon approval of the annual spending plan, the Center shall:~~

~~(a) be authorized to provide funding to such communities for a time to establish and support the work;~~

~~(b) work with partners across the State to implement evidence-based models of community development and healthcare delivery;~~

~~(c) evaluate the implementation and impact of the network development work undertaken; and~~

~~(d) facilitate the development, implementation, and evaluation of alternative payment models with payors within the State.~~

No later than February first of the current fiscal year, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare within the University of South Carolina School of Medicine shall report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services on the specific uses of funds budgeted and/or expended pursuant to this provision.

~~(B) The department shall continue to investigate the potential use of DSH *disproportionate share, directed payment*, and/or any other source of funds in order to improve access to medical services in one or more rural *or underserved* communities identified by the department in which such access has been determined to be unstable or at-risk. *As funds are available to the department, it may establish a grant program for providers to implement sustainable delivery models or capital improvements to enhance access to health care services. When the program is in force, the department shall publish grant criteria and guidelines and, at its discretion, may cap or limit the amount of available funds at any time. The department shall require written proposals and may include stipulations it deems necessary and prudent to ensure funds are used to improve the sustainability of access to services in rural or other underserved areas. The department shall also ensure that a facility has been properly sized to meet the needs of its service area. By October 1st of each year, the department shall report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee on the status of outstanding grants.*~~

~~(1) In the current fiscal year, the department is authorized to establish a DSH pool, or support pool from other available funds, for this purpose and/or if deemed necessary to implement transformation plans for which conforming applications were filed with the department pursuant to this or a previous hospital transformation or rural health initiative proviso, but for which additional negotiations or development were required. The department, at its discretion, may cap or limit the amount of available funds at any time. An emergency~~

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~~department or facility that is established within 35 miles of its sponsoring hospital pursuant to this or a previous hospital transformation or rural health initiative proviso and which receives dedicated funding pursuant to this proviso shall be exempt from any Department of Health and Environmental Control Certificate of Need requirements or regulations. Any such facility shall participate in the South Carolina Telemedicine Network.~~

~~(2) The department may receive proposals from and provide financial support for capital expenditures associated with the replacement/renovation of two or more rural hospitals, or addition of critical health services. Such proposals must be submitted by a hospital system approved to advise a rural transformation project, and the project must be subject to ongoing advisement by the submitting facility, or subject to acquisition by the advising facility. Proposals must demonstrate that the rural hospital has been properly sized to meet the needs of its service area and support a sustainable model of care in a rural setting. Priority shall be given to active health service districts and proposals that replace significantly aged physical plants; that preserve access to inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services; or that improve access to behavioral health services. The department shall require such written agreements which may require project milestone, last dollar funding, and other stipulations deemed necessary and prudent by the department to ensure the funds are used to improve health outcomes and ensure rural health access.~~

(C) The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office and the Area Health Education Consortium's Office of Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning shall provide the department with any information required by the department in order to implement this proviso in accordance with state law and regulations. Not later than January 1, of the current fiscal year, the department shall submit to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives an evaluation of the state's safety-net providers that includes, at a minimum, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, and to the extent applicable to funding received by the state, free clinics.

- 33.23** **AMEND** (DHHS: 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 31, 2022, on the status of the department's efforts to bring the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C program into compliance with federal requirements.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference. Requested by the Department of Health and Human Services.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

33.23. (DHHS: IDEA Part C Compliance) With the funds available to the department, the Department of Health and Human Services shall report to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee no later than December 31, ~~2022~~ 2023 on the status of the department's efforts to bring the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C program into compliance with federal requirements. This report must specifically address areas in which the IDEA Part C program has received low performance scores and include any relevant correspondence from the U.S. Department of Education. The report must explain the department's plan for bringing the program into compliance, including specific steps and the associated timeline.

- 33.24** **AMEND** (DHHS: 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

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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.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

33.24. (DHHS: Personal Emergency Response System) With funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Human Services for Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the department shall develop one or more Requests for Proposals, to provide for Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) to be issued to Medicaid recipients pursuant to the department's Medicaid Home and Community-based waiver. The PERS devices must include in addition to emergency response services, unlimited twenty-four hour, seven-day a week live phone contact with experienced registered nurses for triage services. A PERS nurse triage call center must be accredited and must be separate from the PERS emergency response call center. The PERS device must have a wireless radio transmitter and a console that is cellular and does not require a traditional land line. A PERS device that includes nurse triage services also must comply with the requirements of Federal Communications Commission rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 68; and be approved by the Underwriters Laboratory or Equipment Testing Laboratories as a health care signaling product. The Department of Health and Human Services shall apply for any waiver necessary under the department's Medicaid Home and Community-based waiver to implement these provisions.

33.28 **DELETE** (DHHS: Mental Health Counselors) Directs the department to assume responsibility of providing state matching funds necessary to draw down Medicaid funds for mental health counselors in schools. Directs DMH to transfer general funds to the department in an amount equal to the match by DMH to draw down Medicaid funds for the most recently completed fiscal year.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Human Services.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**33.28.** (DHHS: Mental Health Counselors) The Department of Health and Human Services shall assume the responsibility of providing the state matching funds necessary to draw down federal Medicaid funds for school-based mental health counselors. The Department of Mental Health shall transfer general funds to the Department of Health and Human Services in an amount equal to the Medicaid match used by the Department of Mental Health to draw down similar federal Medicaid funds during the most recently completed fiscal year.~~

33.29 **DELETE** (DHHS: Reimagining Our Destiny) Redirects funds appropriated in Act 94 of 2021 to DHHS for the SC HIV Council "The Wright Wellness Center" to Voorhees College to be used for the HBCU's Reimagining Our Destiny health study. Requires the council to provide a report on all expenditures of the funds to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by June 30, 2023.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Human Services.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

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~~33.29. (DHHS: Reimagining Our Destiny) The funds appropriated in Act 94 of 2021 by proviso 118.18(B)(74) to the Department of Health and Human Services for the South Carolina HIV Council “The Wright Wellness Center” shall be redirected to Voorhees College to be used for the HBCU’s Reimagining Our Destiny health study. The council shall provide a report on all expenditures of the funds to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30, 2023.~~

33.31 DELETE (DHHS: NOLA Program) Directs that \$250,000 of the funds appropriated to the department shall be used for the No One Left Alone (NOLA) program. Provides for the program components and directs the program to identify issues that restrict a patient’s access to care. Directs the program to partner with CancerCare, North Central Family Medicine, Plexus Health, and Carolina Blood and CancerCare Associates to mobilize resources to support cancer patients, cancer caregivers, and the bereaved.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Human Services.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~33.31. (DHHS: NOLA Program) Of the funds appropriated to the department for the current fiscal year, \$250,000 shall be utilized for No One Left Alone (NOLA) which is a community based program designed to address the health equity challenges faced by individuals experiencing poverty in select South Carolina counties related to access to cancer care and support. The program shall include several sub-components including, but not limited to:~~

- ~~(1) access to precision medicine or comprehensive genomic profiling testing;~~
- ~~(2) hereditary cancer or GC testing;~~
- ~~(3) cancer screening services;~~
- ~~(4) cancer treatment;~~
- ~~(5) clinical trials; and~~
- ~~(6) cancer care resources.~~

~~The program shall also identify issues that restrict a patient’s access to care including, but not limited to:~~

- ~~(1) insurance status;~~
- ~~(2) mean family income;~~
- ~~(3) distance to travel to care and transportation options;~~
- ~~(4) food insecurity;~~
- ~~(5) language barriers; and~~
- ~~(6) literacy levels and cultural barriers in adoption of care.~~

~~Additionally, the program shall mobilize appropriate resources to support cancer patients, such as financial assistance for out of pocket costs for food, transportation to care, and household needs provided by CancerCare. In collaboration with North Central Family Medicine and Plexus Health, direct linkages between clinics and Carolina Blood and CancerCare Associates (CBCCA) may be utilized when the clinics identify cancer patients, cancer caregivers, and the bereaved. CBCCA shall be charged with:~~

- ~~(1) studying local resources the clinics use to assist their clients that might also prove helpful for cancer patients;~~
- ~~(2) collecting information through the NOLA intake form administered at CBCCA to identify barriers to care;~~

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~~(3) utilizing the above data to carry out support services to CBCCA cancer patients via CBCCA and/or CancerCare;~~

~~(4) identifying the correlation of social determinants of health (SDOH) to gaps in uptake in cancer screening services, biomarker testing, genetic testing, cancer care, and clinical trials; and~~

~~(5) providing a report of these findings to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee no later than the June 30, 2023.~~

- 33.32 DELETE NEW PROVISO** (DHHS: Brain Health Initiative) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct HHS to contract with USC to develop and implement a rural brain health network. Provides guidelines for the network. Directs USC to collaborate with MUSC and Clemson University to use existing programs to meet dementia care needs in rural areas.. Directs the University to disseminate resources through DHEC’s “Take Brain Health to Heart” campaign. Direct the department to evaluate the initiative annually. Requested by the Department of Health and Human Services.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: DELETE new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

33.32. (DHHS: Brain Health Initiative) DELETED

- 33.33 ADD** (DHHS: Pregnancy Crisis Centers) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct that funding provided for Pregnancy Crisis Centers may only be expended by pregnancy care centers for direct care of pregnant women and mothers.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

33.33. (DHHS: Pregnancy Crisis Centers) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, funding provided to the Department of Health and Human Services for Pregnancy Crisis Centers may only be expended by pregnancy care centers for the purposes of direct care to pregnant women and mothers for related medical care, support, and resources for women and infants.

- 33.34 ADD** (DHHS: Healthcare) **SEN:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to partner with safety net providers to provide reproductive healthcare to all safety net patients. Directs the department to allocated up to \$7,500,000 that Medicaid and safety net patients are served by participating providers. Directs the department to partner with a non-profit to administer the program and use federal funds to implement the program. Sponsor: Sens. Davis and Hembree.

33.34. (DHHS: Healthcare) From the funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department shall partner with safety net providers to ensure that high quality reproductive healthcare is incorporated into primary care services and practice and available to all safety net patients. The department shall allocate up to \$7,500,000 to ensure that patients eligible for Medicaid and other safety net patients are served by participating providers. In order to administer the program, the department shall partner with a non-profit to administer the program. The department may leverage any and all available federal funds to implement this program. For the purposes of this section, high quality reproductive healthcare does not include abortion services.

- 33.35 ADD** (DHHS: Psychiatric Residency Program) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to expend funds for the psychiatric residency program. Suggests utilizing the funding to place an emphasis on program quality, post-residency retention, and training in rural areas. Requires the department to submit a report on the disposition of funds and progress of

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the residency program to the Chairmen of SFC and WMC by December 31. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy. *Note: Proviso 33.33 in HOU2.*

33.35. (DHHS: Psychiatric Residency Program) The department is authorized to expend funds appropriated for the psychiatric residency program in South Carolina. Funding should be directed in a manner that places emphasis on program quality, post-residency retention, and training in rural service areas. No later than December 31, 2023, the department shall provide to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee a report on the disposition of funds and progress of the residency program. This report shall include funding recommendations for future training classes.

33.36 **ADD** (DHHS: Biomedical Research Center) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to contract with health service districts, health authorities, or agencies to develop a biomedical research center. Provides the purposes and required experience for the center. Directs the department to establish contract conditions, parameters, and targets and provide a progress report to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means Committee, Medical Military Public and Municipal Affairs Committee, State Medical Affairs Committee, and to the Senate Finance Committee by January 1st. Sponsor: Rep. Herbkersman. *Note: Proviso 33.34 in HOU2.*

33.36. (DHHS: Biomedical Research Center) From funds appropriated, the department shall contract with South Carolina public entities that include health service districts, health authorities, or agencies to develop a biomedical research center for the purpose of analyzing biological pathways, networks, and molecular systems. The center shall perform an evaluation of gene and protein structures along with their functions, variations in sequences and their significance, interactions between genes, proteins, and the environment, and other key discreet elements of the human condition. The purpose of this initiative is the evaluation of genetic profiles and patterns associated with disease risk to establish effective detection and therapeutic responses. The ultimate goal is to transform the orientation of healthcare from current disease treatment to one of wellness and prevention.

The center shall have or source significant relevant experience in the following areas: (1) an established medical data research Institutional Review Board (IRB) to conduct data and human test condition studies; (2) an established record of success recruiting patients to clinical trials particularly from underserved and rural areas of the state ; (3) an established model for de-identification of patient data meeting all HIPAA requirements, along with proven information technology infrastructure to gather and successfully incorporate and organize data including System and Organizational Controls 2 (SOC2) to manage information related risk; and (4) robust and documented experience in the realm of molecular medicine insights.

The department is authorized to establish necessary contract conditions, parameters, and targets. For each year that contracts are in place, the department shall provide to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means Committee, Medical Military Public and Municipal Affairs Committee, State Medical Affairs Committee, and to the Senate Finance Committee a written report by January 1st describing the distribution of funds and progress made in this effort.

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- 34.9** **AMEND** (DHEC: Rape Violence Prevention Contract) Requires \$1,103,956 of Rape Violence Prevention funds be used to support the state’s rape crisis centers. Prohibits the department from reducing rape crisis center contracts below the current funding level.
HOU2: AMEND proviso to update the funding amount to \$1,303,956. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

34.9. (DHEC: Rape Violence Prevention Contract) Of the amounts appropriated in Rape Violence Prevention, ~~\$1,103,956~~ \$1,303,956 shall be used to support programmatic efforts of the state’s rape crisis centers with distribution of these funds based on the Standards and Outcomes for Rape Crisis Centers and each center’s accomplishment of a preapproved annual action plan. For the current fiscal year, the department shall not reduce these contracts below the current funding level.

- 34.29** **DELETE** (DHEC: Beach Renourishment and Monitoring and Coastal Access Improvement) Directs that state funds that are made available or carried forward for beach renourishment and maintenance, not more than \$100,000 shall be expended annually to support b each profile monitoring. Directs that certified excess additional funds may be spent for beach renourishment and departmental activities that advance State Beachfront Management Plan R.30-21 policy goals.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**34.29.** (DHEC: Beach Renourishment and Monitoring and Coastal Access Improvement) If state funds are made available or carried forward from any general revenue, capital, surplus or bond funding appropriated to the department for beach renourishment and maintenance, the department shall be able to expend not more than \$100,000 of these funds annually to support annual beach profile monitoring. Additional funds made available or carried forward for beach renourishment projects that are certified by the department as excess may be spent for beach renourishment and departmental activities that advance the policy goals contained in the State Beachfront Management Plan, R.30-21.~~

- 34.40** **AMEND** (DHEC: Residential Treatment Facilities Swing Beds) Allows residential treatment facilities to swing/convert up to 18 beds to acute psychiatric beds. Includes stipulation the conversion would have to comply with federal CMS rules and regulations.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete “For Fiscal Year 2017-18” and insert “In the current fiscal year,.” Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

34.40. (DHEC: Residential Treatment Facilities Swing Beds) ~~For Fiscal Year 2017-18~~ In the current fiscal year, in coordination with the South Carolina Health Plan and to improve access for acute psychiatric beds as patient populations demand, Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF) may swing up to eighteen beds per qualifying facility to accommodate patients

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with a diagnosis of an acute psychiatric disorder. In order to qualify to utilize swing beds a facility must meet the following criteria: the facility must currently have both licensed acute psychiatric and residential treatment facility beds, the RTF beds must meet the same licensure requirements as the existing licensed acute psychiatric beds, and any facility utilizing swing beds must keep the acute and RTF patient populations separate and distinct. The utilization of swing beds must also comply with all federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services rules and regulations.

- 34.55 DELETE** (DHEC: Drainage Facilities) Directs that DHEC may not enforce the prohibition against maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activities performed by an approved organization on storm water conveyance systems. Directs that these activities must be compliant with all state, federal, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines. Directs that the reestablishment of previously approved systems must not have a greater footprint than the previous system. Requires organizations that perform these activities to notify DHEC and provide certain information. Directs that expenditures must originate from funds provided by the approved organization performing the activity unless otherwise agreed upon by the organization and DHEC.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**34.55.** (DHEC: Drainage Facilities) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) may not enforce the prohibition against maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activities performed by an approved organization on storm water conveyance systems including, but not limited to, previously established storm water conveyance systems constructed in accordance with state and federal law that are located within critical areas, as defined in Section 48-39-10(J) of the 1976 Code. Maintenance, repair, and reestablishment activities performed pursuant to this provision must be compliant with all state, federal, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines. For previously approved storm water conveyance systems, reestablishment activities performed pursuant to this provision may not exceed the footprint of the previously approved storm water conveyance system. Approved organizations performing maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activities pursuant to this provision must notify DHEC of the location of each storm water conveyance system, repaired, maintained, or reestablished and identify the type of maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activity conducted. Expenditures incurred pursuant to this proviso are to originate from funds provided by the approved organization performing the maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activities unless otherwise agreed upon by the approved organization and DHEC. For the purposes of this proviso, an approved organization includes local jurisdictions, public service, and special purpose districts, agencies, and political subdivisions of this State.~~

- 34.56 DELETE** (DHEC: Solar Projects) Directs that within 120 days of the effective date of this act, the department shall submit regulations to offer guidance and develop rules on photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries in the management of end-of-life photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries on solar projects and the decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres. Directs the department to submit interim reports on a quarterly basis beginning July 1, 2021, and a final report by June 30, 2023, to the Chairmen of the Senate Judiciary and House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committees.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.

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SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~34.56. (DHEC: Solar Projects) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control, and within one hundred and twenty days after the effective date of this act, the department shall provide recommendations for the regulation of photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries in the management of end of life photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries on solar projects and the decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres. Management of end of life photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries shall include both partial refurbishing of a solar project and complete decommissioning. In the development of these rules, the department shall collaborate with stakeholders and shall consider all of the following matters:~~

~~(1) Whether photovoltaic modules, energy storage system batteries, their materials, or other equipment used in utility scale solar projects exhibit any of the characteristics of hazardous waste, as identified in 40 C.F.R. Part 261, or under rules adopted pursuant to the S.C. Hazardous Waste Management Act, Section 44 56 10 of the 1976 Code, or if any such equipment is properly characterized as solid waste under State and Federal law.~~

~~(2) Preferred methods to responsibly manage end of life photovoltaic modules, energy storage system batteries, or the constituent materials thereof, or other equipment used in utility scale solar projects, including the extent to which such equipment may be:~~

~~(a) reused, if not damaged or in need of repair, for a similar purpose;~~

~~(b) refurbished, if not substantially damaged, and reused for a similar purpose;~~

~~(c) recycled with recovery of materials for similar or other purposes;~~

~~(d) safely disposed of in construction and demolition or municipal solid waste landfills for material that does not exhibit any of the characteristics of hazardous waste under state or federal law; or~~

~~(e) safely disposed of in accordance with state and federal requirements governing hazardous waste for materials that exhibit any of the characteristics of hazardous waste under state or federal law.~~

~~(3) The volume of photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries currently in use in the State, and projections, based upon the data on life cycle identified currently on impacts that may be expected to the State's landfill capacity if landfill disposal is permitted for such equipment at end of life.~~

~~(4) Whether or not adequate financial assurance requirements are necessary to ensure proper decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres upon cessation of operations.~~

~~(5) Infrastructure that may be needed to develop a practical, effective, and cost effective means to collect and transport end of life photovoltaic modules, energy storage system batteries, and other equipment used in utility scale solar projects for reuse, refurbishment, recycling, or disposal.~~

~~(6) Whether or not manufacturer or installer stewardship programs for the recycling of end of life photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries should be established for applications other than utility scale solar project installations, and if so, fees that should be established for these manufacturers and installers to support the implementation of such requirements.~~

~~The department shall submit interim reports to the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee on all activities pursuant to this provision on a quarterly basis beginning July 1, 2022, and shall submit a final report with findings, including stakeholder input, to the to the Chairman of the~~

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~~Senate Judiciary Committee and the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee no later than June 30, 2023.~~

- 34.57** **DELETE** (DHEC: Permit Extension) Directs that the expiration of a critical area permit or navigable water permit issued by the department for dock construction is extended until June 30, 2023. Provides requirements and limitations for the permit extension.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~34.57. (DHEC: Permit Extension) The expiration and any associated vested right of a critical area permit or navigable water permit issued by Department of Health and Environmental Control for the construction of a dock is extended until June 30, 2023, provided the permit is valid on July 1, 2021 or at any time during the previous eighteen months. This provision may not be construed or implemented to:~~

- ~~(1) extend a permit or approval issued by the United States or its agencies or instrumentalities;~~
- ~~(2) extend a permit or approval for which the term or duration of the permit or approval is specified or determined pursuant to federal law;~~
- ~~(3) shorten the duration that a permit would have had in the absence of this provision;~~
- ~~(4) prohibit the granting of additional extensions provided by law;~~
- ~~(5) affect an administrative consent order issued by the department which is in effect on, or issued at any time from the effective date of this provision to June 30, 2023;~~
- ~~(6) affect the ability of a governmental entity to revoke or modify a permit pursuant to law;~~
- ~~(7) modify a requirement of law that is necessary to retain federal delegation by the State of South Carolina of the authority to implement a federal law or program; or~~
- ~~(8) affect department's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management permits issued pursuant to R.30-12(N) Access to Coastal Lands~~

~~Within thirty days after the effective date of this act, the department shall place a notice in the State Register noting the extension of expiration dates provided for in this provision.~~

- 34.59** **DELETE** (DHEC: EMS Association) Utilizes appropriated funds for EMS Association Recruitment and Retention to consult with the SC EMS Association to study and recommend recruitment strategies. Directs the association to provide a report detailing progress to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees, and the director of DHEC annually.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~34.59. (DHEC: EMS Association) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, with the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control for EMS Association Recruitment and Retention, the department shall consult with the South Carolina EMS Association to study and recommend strategies to recruit and fill the unprecedented EMS position vacancies across all systems in the State. The department shall provide a report detailing the findings of this effort and any corresponding recommendations for funding to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee, and the director of DHEC.~~

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- 34.60** **AMEND** (DHEC: Pollutants Remediation Fund) Establishes the PFOS, PFOA, and Emerging Pollutants Remediation Fund within the DHEC Environmental Affairs Division. Defines the purposes of the fund and provides a funding mechanism for private well owners and public drinking water systems. Defines “facilitate drinking water improvements”, provides qualifications on disbursement of forgivable loans and grants from the fund, and describes which additional funds may be deposited. Allows the department to use up to \$2,000,000 for PFAS strategy implementation, staffing, and other costs associated with fund administration.
- HOU2:** AMEND proviso to include the utilization of point-of-use or point-of-entry drinking water treatment that are certified by a third-party certification body that meet or exceed the maximum contaminant level proposed by the EPA. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

34.60. (DHEC: Pollutants Remediation Fund) (A) Of the funds appropriated for PFAS Remediation, there is established within the Department of Health and Environmental Control Environmental Affairs Division the PFOS, PFOA, and Emerging Pollutants Remediation Fund which shall be held and administered by the department for the purpose of remediating drinking water perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) pollution, perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) pollution, cyanobacteria (blue-green algae), and pollution from other emerging contaminants of concern to the department, currently identified or later identified at or above the EPA Health Advisory Limit or EPA Maximum Containment Level. Earnings on balances in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Amounts remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year accrue only to the credit of the fund, and the fund shall be available in perpetuity for the purpose of remediating PFOS, PFOA, and other emerging contaminants.

(B) Sixty percent of the funds shall be made available to private well owners and municipal, county, joint, or otherwise public drinking water systems serving thirty thousand customers, or fewer, in the form of forgivable loans or grants. Forty percent of the funds shall be made available to municipal, county, joint, or otherwise public drinking water systems serving more than thirty thousand customers, in the form of forgivable loans or grants.

(C) Forgivable loans or grants may be disbursed from the fund for the purposes of:

(1) facilitating drinking water improvements that prevent exposure to PFOA and PFOS through drinking water if the combined concentrations of PFOA and PFOS are at or above the EPA Health Advisory Limit of 70 parts per trillion or an updated health advisory or Maximum Contaminant Level issued by EPA;

(2) facilitating drinking water improvements that prevent exposure to PFOA and PFOS through drinking water if a regulated water utility demonstrates evidence of a known source and the presence of PFOA or PFOS, and a department-approved risk assessment indicating the potential to adversely affect public health in the future, regardless of if the current combined concentrations are at or above the EPA Health Advisory Limit of 70 parts per trillion;

(3) facilitating drinking water improvements that prevent exposure to Cyanobacteria to include, but not be limited to, Microcystis, Lyngbya, Dolichospermum, and Planktothrix at or above EPA drinking water health advisories;

(4) facilitating drinking water improvements that prevent exposure to other emerging contaminants of concern to the department through drinking water if these concentrations of these contaminants exceed an EPA Health Advisory Limit or an EPA Maximum Contaminant Level; or

(5) facilitating drinking water improvements that prevent exposure to other emerging contaminants of concern to the department through drinking water if a regulated water utility demonstrates evidence of a known source and the presence of the contaminants, and a department-approved risk assessment indicating the potential to adversely affect public health

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in the future, regardless of if the current concentrations are at or above the EPA Health Advisory Limit or EPA Maximum Contaminant Level.

(D) For purposes of this provision, “facilitate drinking water improvements” means providing for the construction or improvements to drinking water supply, storage, treatment, and distribution facilities and associated costs, as determined in consultation between the department, water provider, and the well owner as the most reasonable, that are necessary to:

(1) change water sources including, but not limited to, connecting a private well to public water system or regionalization efforts that facilitate the merger of one or more drinking water systems to a source with no PFOS and PFOA or with lower combined concentrations of PFOS and PFOA; or

(2) treat drinking water, including the utilization of point-of-use or point-of-entry drinking water treatment or filtration systems that are certified by a third-party certification body as compliant with NSF/ANSI standards to remove or significantly reduce combined concentrations of PFOA, PFOS, perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), and other emerging contaminants of concern below that meet or exceed the maximum contaminant level (MCL) as set forth by a national primary drinking water regulation proposed by the EPA Health Advisory Limit or an EPA Maximum Containment Level.

(E) Additional funds may be deposited into the fund, which may include:

(1) funds appropriated by the General Assembly;

(2) private grants, gifts, and bequests;

(3) contributions to the fund in satisfaction of any public or private obligation for environmental mitigation or remediation, whether such obligation arises out of law, equity, contract, regulation, administrative proceeding, or judicial proceeding;

(4) net proceeds of bonds issued by the department; and

(5) interest or other income earned on the monies in the fund.

(F) The department may use up to \$2,000,000 from the fund for implementation of its PFAS strategy and for staffing or other costs associated with the administration of the fund.

- 34.64 DELETE** (DHEC: Grant Authority) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to make grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities for public health and environmental programs. Directs the department to develop policies and procedures and promulgate regulations. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: DELETE new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

34.64. (DHEC: Grant Authority) DELETED

- 34.65 ADD** (DHEC: Dam Safety Emergency Fund) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to establish the Dam Safety Emergency Fund. Directs the department to deposit up to \$250,000 at the beginning of fiscal year to be used for emergency actions and protection of life and property. Directs that funds be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

34.65. (DHEC Dam Safety Emergency Fund) Of the funds appropriated for dam safety beginning with the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2023-24, there is established within the Department of Health and Environmental Control the Dam Safety Emergency Fund.

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The fund shall be utilized for emergency actions to protect life or property under Section 49-11-190(D). The Department shall deposit up to \$250,000 of appropriated funds into the fund at the beginning of each fiscal year. Fund balances shall be carried forward from each prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and used for the same purpose. Expenses recovered from dam owners under Section 49-11-190(D) shall be deposited into the fund.

- 34.66** **ADD** (DHEC: Deferred Maintenance, Capital Project, Ordinary Repair and Maintenance) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to establish an interest-bearing fund with the State Treasurer for deferred maintenance and one-time funds received from any source. Authorizes the department deposit funds from the sale of property owned by, under the control of, or assigned to the department. Allows funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

34.66. (DHEC: Deferred Maintenance, Capital Project, Ordinary Repair and Maintenance) The Department of Health and Environmental Control is authorized to establish an interest-bearing fund with the State Treasurer to deposit funds for deferred maintenance and other one-time funds from any source. The department is also authorized to retain and deposit into the fund proceeds from the sale of excess real property owned by, under the control of, or assigned to the department. After receiving any required approvals, the department is authorized to expend these funds for the purpose of deferred maintenance, capital project, and ordinary repair and maintenance. These funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

- 34.67** **ADD** (DHEC: Lake Conestee Dam) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that additional funds received in excess of \$250,000 for the Dam Safety Emergency Fund shall be directed by grant to the Lake Conestee Dam Restoration Fund.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

34.67. (DHEC: Lake Conestee Dam) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, any additional funds received for the Dam Safety Emergency Fund in excess of the \$250,000 appropriation shall be directed by grant to the Lake Conestee Dam Restoration Fund, Inc. for the Lake Conestee Dam mitigation project. The purpose of the project is to restore the Lake Conestee Dam's functionality and safety while preserving natural resources in the impoundment and the Reedy River.

- 34.68** **DELETE NEW PROVISIO** (DHEC: Medicaid Permit Dates) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to notify HHS of all Medicaid permit days request for FY 23-24 and evaluate and assign permit days requests for facilities requesting additional days or an initial permit days application. Requires that the department not reduce the number of Medicaid nursing home permit days for failure to comply with Section 44-7-84 if they provide less than 90% of stated Medicaid Days Permit.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: DELETE new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

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34.68. (DHEC: Medicaid Permit Days) DELETED

- 34.69 DELETE NEW PROVISO** (DHEC: Expedited Death Certificate) **HOU:** ADD new proviso to prevent the department from charging an additional fee for expediting the receipt of a death certificate. Sponsor: Reps. King and Cobb-Hunter.
SFC: DELETE new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

34.69. (DHEC: Expedited Death Certificate) DELETED

- 34.70 ADD** (DHEC: Food Security Council) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to create the Food Security Council to be housed and staffed by DHEC. Provides the purpose and membership of the Council. Directs the Council to provide a report on its findings and recommendations to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chairmen of SFC and WMC by January 31, 2024, and is dissolved upon submission of the report.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

34.70. (DHEC: Food Security Council) (A) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, there is created the Food Security Council to be housed in the Department of Health and Environmental Control. The purpose of the Council shall be to:

(1)examine all state agency programs that address food insecurity in the State by providing monetary benefits or meal services that cover infants through senior citizens;

(2)identify gaps in service, particularly for the most vulnerable populations; and

(3)make recommendations on improvements to services and additional programs that can address the gaps in services.

(B) The Council shall be composed of one member representing each agency and appointed by the agency's director as follows:

(1)the Department on Aging;

(2)the Department of Agriculture;

(3)the Department of Education;

(4)the Department of Health and Environmental Control;

(5)the Department of Social Services;

(6)the Department of Health and Human Services;

(7)Clemson University PSA; and

(8)South Carolina State PSA.

(C) Any administrative services or support for the Council shall be provided by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

(D) The Council shall provide a report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on its findings and recommendations on the issues contained in this provision by January 31, 2024. Upon submission of the report, the Council shall be dissolved.

- 34.71 ADD** (DHEC: Innovative Reusable Byproduct Pilot Program) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to create the Innovative Reusable Byproduct Pilot Program from funds appropriated to the department. Provides the purposes of the program and application process. Directs the department to submit a program report to the General Assembly by June 30, 2024 Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy. Note: Proviso 34.70 in HOU2.

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34.71. (DHEC: Innovative Reusable Byproduct Pilot Program) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the department shall create the Innovative Reusable Byproduct Pilot Program. The purpose of the program is to determine whether innovations in manufacturing, food production, timber, and other similar industries regulated by the department can provide new opportunities to use byproduct which would otherwise require management as solid waste. The program shall not apply to: (1) hazardous waste; (2) infectious waste; (3) radioactive waste; or (4) refuse as defined and regulated pursuant to the South Carolina Mining Act.

Interested parties may apply to be considered for participation in the pilot program, but no more than five applicants can be selected for participation at any one time. The terms and conditions for participation by the projects selected by the department shall be set forth in a written agreement which shall provide, at a minimum, that a selected project must cease to operate if it is having a significant adverse impact on the environment.

The department shall submit a report on the program to the General Assembly no later than June 30, 2024. This report shall include any legislative recommendations to provide for the use of reusable byproducts.

34.72 **ADD** (DHEC: Septic System Soils Reporting) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to accept a soils report that supports a permit evaluation for a conventional septic system from a professional engineer licensed in South Carolina. Provides the requirements for the engineer. Sponsor: Rep. Nutt. *Note: Proviso 34.71 in HOU2.*

34.72. (DHEC: Septic System Soils Reporting) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, the department must accept the submittal of a soils report that supports a permit evaluation for a conventional septic system, as defined and outlined in DHEC regulation 61-56, Appendices A-P from a professional engineer licensed by the South Carolina State Board of Registration for Professional Engineer and Surveyors. The engineer must also meet the following requirements: possession of an issued registration from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Soil Classifiers Advisory Council, certification by DHEC as successfully completed their onsite wastewater training program, and payment of a fifty dollar certification fee to DHEC to cover administrative costs.

SECTION 35 - J120 - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

35.7 **AMEND FURTHER** (DMH: Lease Payments to SFAA for SVP Program) Exempts Sexually Violent Predator Program lease payments to SFAA from any across-the-board base reductions. **WMC:** AMEND proviso to add "Excess Lease Funds" to the title. Authorizes DMH to receive one-time excess lease funds from SFAA and use the funds for maintenance and capital project purposes. Requested by the Department of Mental Health. **HOU:** ADOPT proviso as amended. **SFC:** AMEND further to direct that funds may be used for projects, repairs, and maintenance at the facility that houses the Sexually Violent Predator Program. **SEN:** ADOPT proviso as amended.

35.7. (DMH: Lease Payments to SFAA for SVP Program, *Excess Lease Funds*) In the current fiscal year, funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Mental Health for Lease Payments to the State Fiscal Accountability Authority for the Sexually Violent Predator Program are exempt from any across-the-board base reductions. *In accordance with the Lease and Use Agreement between the Department of Mental Health and the State Fiscal*

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Accountability Authority, the department is authorized to receive excess lease funds in the amount of \$1,914,471.41 and utilize such funds for the department's deferred maintenance, capital projects, ordinary repairs, and maintenance at the facility used to house the Sexually Violent Predator Program.

- 35.10 AMEND NEW PROVISO** (DMH: Orangeburg Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to use up to \$2,000,000 of its available one-time funds to secure a site in Orangeburg County and prepare it for licensure as a Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility. Directs the department to provide a status report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance, Senate Medical Affairs, House Ways and Means, and Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs Committees by January 10, 2024. Requested by the Department of Mental Health.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: AMEND new proviso to add language to use funds to secure a site “for development, operations, or support” of a Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility and delete language regarding preparing the site for licensure as a Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso as amended.

35.10. (DMH: Orangeburg Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility) The Department of Mental Health, through its Orangeburg Area Mental Health Center, is authorized to utilize up to two million dollars of its available one-time funds to secure an appropriate site for development, operations, or support of a Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility in Orangeburg County. The department shall provide a report on the status of its efforts to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Medical Affairs Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs Committee by January 10, 2024.

- 35.11 ADD NEW PROVISO** (DMH: 988 Call Centers) **SFC:** ADD NEW PROVISO to authorize the department to provide grants to 988 Call Centers for the costs associated with answering calls, chats, or texts to the line. Requires the department to submit a report on the use of funds to the Chairmen of SFC and WMC by June 30.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

35.11. (DMH: 988 Call Centers) In the current fiscal year, from the funds appropriated in this act for 988 Call Centers, the department is authorized to provide grants to call centers under a current network agreement with the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline in this State. Call centers qualifying for the grants shall utilize the funds for the costs associated with answering calls, chats, or texts to the 988 line. Grants may be made available for up to one year. By the end of each month, grant recipients shall provide a report on their expenditures of the granted funds to the department. The department shall provide a report on the use of funds to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30, 2024. Unexpended funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes by the department.

SECTION 36 - J160 - DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

- 36.13 DELETE** (DDSN: Service Providers Expenditure Requirement) Authorizes service providers, including local disabilities and special needs boards, to carry forward unexpended funds based on a 90% expenditure requirement for capitated services in order to accommodate service

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provider infrastructure needs that resulted from reduced waiting lists. Prohibits service providers from withholding services in order to generate carry forward funds. Directs that the expenditure requirement shall not affect the department's 3 month reserve limitation policy. Allows the department, if Medicaid allowable costs do not meet the level of certified public expenditures reported to DHHS, to recoup funds necessary to remain in compliance with federal Medicaid CPE rules.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**36.13.** (DDSN: Service Providers Expenditure Requirement) For the current fiscal year, in order to accommodate service provider infrastructure needs resulting from the reductions in the department's waiting lists, service providers including local disabilities and special needs boards are authorized to carry forward from the prior fiscal year unexpended funds based on a ninety percent expenditure requirement for capitated services. Service providers shall not withhold services in order to generate funds to be carried forward. The expenditure requirement shall not affect the department's three month reserve limitation policy. If the department's Medicaid allowable costs, in the aggregate, do not meet the level of certified public expenditures (CPEs) reported to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department is allowed to recoup funds necessary to remain in compliance with federal Medicaid CPE rules.~~

SECTION 37 - J200 - DEPARTMENT OF ALCHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES

37.5 **ADD** (DAODAS: South Carolina Center of Excellence in Addiction) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, the Medical University of South Carolina, DAODAS, and DHEC will collaborate to prevent and address opioid use and other substance use disorders through the SC Center of Excellence in Addiction.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: ADOPT new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

37.5. (DAODAS: South Carolina Center of Excellence in Addiction) Through the South Carolina Center of Excellence in Addiction, Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, the Medical University of South Carolina, DAODAS, and DHEC will collaborate on research, training, program implementation, and service delivery for preventing and addressing opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders. The Center will offer statewide support for evidence-based practices and strategies to address the opioid crisis.

SECTION 38 - L040 - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

38.9 **AMEND** (DSS: TANF - Immunizations Certificates) Requires all TANF applicants to provide proof of age appropriate immunizations for children. Directs the Department shall refer applicants to appropriate county health departments to obtain the immunizations if they have not been administered.

SFC: AMEND proviso to direct that COVID-19 vaccinations are not age appropriate immunizations.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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38.9. (DSS: TANF - Immunizations Certificates) The department shall require all TANF applicants and/or recipients to provide proof of age appropriate immunizations for children. If such immunizations have not been administered, the department shall assist in referring applicants to appropriate county health departments to obtain the immunizations. For the purposes of this proviso, COVID-19 vaccinations are not “age appropriate immunizations”.

38.14 **AMEND** (DSS: 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 update foster care funding rates. Requested by the Department of Social Services. Requested by the Department of Social Services.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

38.14. (DSS: Family Foster Care Payments) The Department of Social Services shall furnish as Family Foster Care payments for individual foster children under their sponsorship and under kinship care:

ages 0-	5	\$619 <u>\$644</u>	per month
ages 6-	12	\$723 <u>\$752</u>	per month
ages 13+		\$764 <u>\$794</u>	per month

These specified amounts are for the basic needs of the foster children to include kinship care assistance. Basic needs within this proviso are identified as food (at home and away), clothing, housing, transportation, education and other costs as defined in the U.S. Department of Agriculture study of “Annual Cost of Raising a Child to Age Eighteen”. Further, each agency shall identify and justify, as another line item, all material and/or services, in excess of those basic needs listed above, which were a direct result of a professional agency evaluation of clientele need. Legitimate medical care in excess of Medicaid reimbursement or such care not recognized by Medicaid may be considered as special needs if approved by the sponsoring/responsible agency and shall be reimbursed by the sponsoring agency in the same manner of reimbursing other special needs of foster children.

38.22 **AMEND** (DSS: SNAP Coupons) Directs that the department shall continue the “Healthy Bucks” program to provide coupons to allow SNAP recipients to purchase additional fresh fruits and vegetables. Allows the beneficiary to increase the amount of produced purchased to up to \$20 monthly. Directs the agency to work to identify and use funds as matching dollars to continue the success of the program and to report the status of the program to the General Assembly semi-annually. Directs that the status report include the number of recipients, counties served, and cumulative expenditure data.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete directive that DSS shall utilize funds received from the US Department of Agriculture as a bonus for reducing the error rate in processing applications during 2012. Allows DSS to retain and carry forward any unexpended funds appropriated for the Healthy Bucks Program. Requested by the Department of Social Services.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

38.22. (DSS: SNAP Coupons) The Department of Social Services shall continue the “Healthy Bucks” program established to provide coupons that allow Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients to obtain additional fresh fruits and vegetables when

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purchasing fresh produce at authorized farmers markets and vendors with SNAP benefits through their EBT cards. Healthy Bucks coupons shall allow the beneficiary to increase the amount of produce purchased, up to twenty dollars per month. ~~The agency shall utilize all funds received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a bonus for reducing the error rate in processing SNAP applications during federal fiscal year 2012 to fund the program. The agency shall be authorized to retain and carry forward any unexpended funds appropriated for the Healthy Bucks Program.~~ The agency shall work to identify and utilize funds as matching dollars for the continued success of the “Healthy Bucks” program and shall report semi-annually to the General Assembly on the status of the program. The report shall include, at a minimum, the number of recipients, counties served, and cumulative expenditure data for the program.

- 38.23** **AMEND** (DSS: 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 the fiscal year reference. Deletes “create and fund” in reference to the committee and inserts “continue the work of the.”
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

38.23. (DSS: Internal Child Fatality Review Committees) For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the ~~Director of the~~ Department of Social Services shall ~~create and fund~~ *continue the work of the* Internal Child Fatality Review Committees (internal committees) pursuant to the authority granted in Sections 43-1-60(3), 43-1-80, and 63-7-910(E) of the 1976 Code to allow for the rapid and expeditious review of reported child fatalities that are reported to the Department of Social Services on suspicion of abandonment, child abuse, neglect or harm as defined in Section 63-7-20. This review process will enable the department to respond to the safety needs of any surviving siblings and will lead to improvement in the department’s efforts to prevent child fatalities caused by abandonment, child abuse, neglect or harm. Each internal committee shall be composed of a board-certified child abuse pediatrician, an agent from the State Law Enforcement Division, a local law enforcement officer, a representative from the local coroner’s office, and representatives from the Department of Social Services. The internal committee may invite other service provider organizations as deemed necessary. The department is authorized to provide reasonable compensation for board-certified child abuse pediatricians serving on an internal committee. Internal committees shall have access to information and records maintained by a provider of medical care regarding a child whose death is being reviewed by the internal committee, including information on prenatal care; all information and records maintained by any state, county, or local government agency, including, but not limited to, birth certificates, law enforcement investigation data, county coroner or medical examiner investigation data, parole and probation information and records, and information and records of health agencies that provided services to the child or family. The meetings, information obtained by, reports prepared by, and statements made before the internal committees are confidential and protected from disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, criminal and civil proceedings, and subpoenas as set forth in Sections 63-7-940 and 63-7-1990.

- 38.24** **AMEND** (DSS: Tuition Reimbursement/Student Loan Repayment) Allows DSS to spend state, federal or other funds to provide tuition reimbursement and/or student loan repayment based on objective guidelines established by the agency director to aid in the retention of

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caseworkers and other employees in critical positions. Allows the department, at the discretion of the agency director, to provide paid educational leave for employees enrolled in classes related to the agency's mission. Authorizes the department to enter into an agreement with staff employed in critical need departments to repay outstanding student loans and/or reimburse tuition expenses if the employee agrees to remain in the program for 5 years. Authorizes the department to directly pay these employees up to \$7,500 per year, at the end of each year of employment, over a 5 year period. Direct that the payments may not exceed the balance of the student loan or cost of tuition.

SFC: AMEND proviso to add "significant or performance-based" disciplinary actions relating to repayment of loans and reimbursement of expenses. Deletes the requirement to remain in the program for 5 years and the payment of \$7,500 over a five-year period.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

38.24. (DSS: Tuition Reimbursement/Student Loan Repayment) The Department of Social Services is allowed to spend state, federal, and other sources of revenue to provide tuition reimbursement and/or student loan repayment to aid in retaining caseworkers and critical needs department jobs based on objective guidelines established by the State Director of the Department of Social Services.

The department may also provide paid educational leave for any employees in an FTE position to attend class while enrolled in programs that are related to the agency's mission. All such leave is at the agency head's discretion.

The department may enter into an agreement with staff employed in critical need departments to repay them for their outstanding student loans and/or reimburse tuition expenses. The employee must be employed in a critical needs area, which would be identified at the agency head's discretion, be in a covered FTE, and not have any *significant or performance-based* disciplinary actions. ~~Participants in this program must agree to remain at the department for a period of five years. The department may pay these employees up to \$7,500 each year over a five year period in accordance with a program developed by the department. Payments will be made directly to the employee at the end of each year of employment.~~ Payments cannot exceed the balance of the student loan or the cost of tuition.

38.30 **ADD** (DSS: Economic Services System Application Modernization) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to retain and carry forward unexpended funds for the ESSAM project. Requested by the Department of Social Services.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: ADOPT new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

38.30. (DSS: Economic Services System Application Modernization) The department shall be authorized to retain and carry forward any unexpended funds appropriated for the Economic Services System Application Modernization (ESSAM) Project.

SECTION 39 - L240 - COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

39.2 **ADD** (BLIND: Deferred Maintenance, Capital Project, Ordinary Repair and Maintenance Account) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to establish an interest-bearing fund with the State Treasurer for deferred maintenance and one-time funds received from any source. Allows funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Requested by the Commission for the Blind.

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HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

39.2. (BLIND: Deferred Maintenance, Capital Projects, Ordinary Repair and Maintenance) The Commission for the Blind is authorized to establish an interest-bearing fund with the State Treasurer to deposit funds appropriated for deferred maintenance and other one-time funds from any source. After receiving any required approvals, the commission is authorized to expend these funds for the purpose of deferred maintenance, capital projects, and ordinary repair and maintenance. These funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

- 39.3** **ADD** (BLIND: Remodeling) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the commission to use the \$30,000 appropriated in the 2019-20 Appropriations Act, proviso 118.16(30), for facility remodeling and renovation.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

39.3. (BLIND: Remodeling) The Commission for the Blind shall utilize the \$30,000 appropriated in Part 1B, Section 118 - X910 - Statewide Revenue in the 2019-20 General Appropriations Act, by proviso 118.16(30), for agency facility remodeling and renovation needs.

- 39.4** **ADD** (BLIND: Reallotment Funds) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the commission to reallocate funds received in excess of original projections to maximize federal funding.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

39.4. (BLIND: Reallotment Funds) To maximize utilization of federal funding in the Basic Service Program, the Commission for the Blind shall be allowed to reallocate funds received in excess of original projections.

SECTION 40 - L060 - DEPARTMENT ON AGING

- 40.4** **REINSERT ORIGINAL PROVISO** (AGING: Council Meeting Requirements) Suspends the duties and responsibilities, including the statutory meeting requirement, of the Coordinating Council and the Long Term Care Council.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: REINSERT original proviso and amend to delete the suspension of the requirement for the Long Term Care Council to hold meetings.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.
HOU2: REINSERT original proviso. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

40.4. (AGING: Council Meeting Requirements) The duties and responsibilities, including the statutory requirement to hold meetings of the Coordinating Council established

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pursuant to Section 43-21-120 and of the Long Term Care Council established pursuant to Section 43-21-130, both under the Department on Aging, are suspended for the current fiscal year.

SECTION 43 - P120 - FORESTRY COMMISSION

- 43.6** **ADD** (FC: Firefighting Equipment and Response Carry Forward) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the commission to carry forward unexpended funds for firefighting purposes and allow them to expend the funds for the same purpose. Requested by the Forestry Commission.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

43.6. (FC: Firefighting Equipment and Response Carry Forward) The Forestry Commission is authorized to carry forward any unspent funds appropriated for firefighting equipment into the current fiscal year to be expended for the same purpose.

SECTION 44 - P160 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- 44.9** **AMEND** (AGRI: Agribusiness Infrastructure Carry Forward) Authorizes the department to carry forward any revenues, accrued interest and unexpended Agribusiness Infrastructure funds.
WMC: AMEND proviso to allow funds to be carried forward and directs that these funds shall not be deducted from the base when calculating the 10% carry forward amount.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

44.9. (AGRI: Agribusiness Infrastructure Carry Forward) The Department of Agriculture is authorized to carry forward any revenues, accrued interest, and unexpended Agribusiness Infrastructure funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be expended for the same purpose. Any Agribusiness Infrastructure funds carried forward are not considered part of and should not be deducted from the base for purposes of calculating the agency's general fund appropriations ten percent carry forward amount, as provided for in this act.

- 44.11** **DELETE** (AGRI: County of Sumter) Redirects that remaining funds appropriated to the department for the Town of Mayesville Grant Matching Funds in Act 94 of 2021 to the County of Sumter and used for the same purpose.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

44.11. (AGRI: County of Sumter) ~~Funds remaining of the \$45,100 appropriated in Act 94 of 2021, Section 118.18(B)(77) to the Department of Agriculture for the Town of Mayesville Grant Matching Funds shall be redirected to the County of Sumter to be used for the same purpose.~~

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- 44.12** **ADD** (AGRI: State Farmers Market Escrow Accounts) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the department to retain remaining revenues from the State Farmers Market Escrow and State Farmers Market Sale Proceeds and expend the funds on planning, development, construction, improvement, and maintenance of the State Farmers Market. Requested by the Department of Agriculture.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

44.12. (AGRI: State Farmers Market Escrow Accounts) The department may retain remaining revenues associated with the State Farmers Market Escrow and the State Farmers Market Sale Proceeds and may expend these funds for the planning, development, construction, improvement, and maintenance of the State Farmers Market including, but not limited to, capital improvements approved by the Joint Bond Review Committee and the State Fiscal Accountability Authority.

SECTION 47 - P240 - DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

- 47.3** **AMEND** (DNR: Proportionate Funding) Allocates a proportionate share of funds to each of the forty-six Soil and Water Conservation Districts.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update funding amount from “\$15,000” to “\$25,000.” Requested by the Department of Natural Resources.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

47.3. (DNR: Proportionate Funding) Each of South Carolina’s forty-six soil and water conservation districts shall receive a proportionate share of funding set aside for Aid to Conservation Districts at ~~\$15,000~~ \$25,000 per district for general assistance to the district’s program. Available funding above ~~\$15,000~~ \$25,000 for each district will be apportioned by the Department of Natural Resources based upon local needs and priorities as determined by the board. During the fiscal year, the districts’ funding may only be reduced in an amount not to exceed the percentage of each agency budget reduction. No district shall receive any funds under this provision unless the county or counties wherein the district is located shall have appropriated no less than three hundred dollars to the district from county funds for the same purposes.

- 47.9** **AMEND** (DNR: Predator Control Program) Directs the department to develop a tagging and reward program. Requires the tagging and release of 4 coyotes in each of the four game zones and rewards the hunter/trapper, or his designee, with a complimentary lifetime hunting license per tagged coyote.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the reward of a complimentary lifetime hunting license and instead offers \$3,000 per tagged coyote. Directs that no hunter/trapper may collect a reward or more than two coyotes per fiscal year. States that DNR employees, member of the General Assembly, and their immediate families are not eligible for the reward.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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47.9. (DNR: Predator Control Program) Of the funds authorized and appropriated in this act, the Department of Natural Resources is directed to develop and implement a coyote tagging and reward program within this state. ~~They~~ The department must tag and release four coyotes in each of the four game zones and apply a reward of ~~a complimentary lifetime hunting license~~ three thousand dollars per tagged coyote to the hunter/trapper, or ~~his~~ their designee. No hunter/trapper, or their designee, may collect the reward on more than two coyotes per fiscal year. Employees of the Department of Natural Resources, members of the General Assembly, and their immediate families are not eligible to receive a reward.

- 47.17** **DELETE** (DNR: Blue Crab Fishery) Directs that DNR shall produce a report on sustainability of the blue crab fishery, including recommendations regarding the fishery, by January 10, 2023.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Natural Resources.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**47.17.** (DNR: Blue Crab Fishery) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Natural Resources, the department shall produce a report, no later than January 10, 2023, on sustainability of the blue crab fishery and prepare recommendations for seasons, closed zones, and catch limits.~~

- 47.18** **ADD** (DNR: Special Carryforward Delayed Vehicle/Equipment Delivery) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the department to carry forward appropriations and authority encumbered by purchase orders to procure equipment. Directs that each order must meet or exceed \$16,000 and only qualify if delayed due to supply chain or transportation disruptions. Directs the department to provide a report to EBO by August 1. Requested by the Department of Natural Resources.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

47.18. (DNR: Special Carryforward Delayed Vehicle/Equipment Delivery) The department may carry forward appropriations and authority encumbered by purchase orders issued to procure vehicles, trailers, boats, outboard motors, and other specialized equipment. Each purchase order must meet or exceed \$16,000, and only delivery of items delayed due to manufacturing and material supply chain or transportation disruptions qualify for carryforward. The department will provide a report to the Executive Budget Office listing open purchasing documents with encumbered amounts supporting the special carry forward by August 1.

- 47.19** **ADD** (DNR: Wildlife Habitat Management) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to conduct wildlife habitat management activities on Ramsey Grove property in Georgetown County. Allows the department to provide limited public waterfowl hunts on the property.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

47.19. (DNR: Wildlife Habitat Management) Funds appropriated to the department shall be used to conduct wildlife habitat management activities on the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism property in Georgetown County known as Ramsey Grove. The

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Department may provide opportunities for limited public waterfowl hunts on the property through the department's Wildlife Management Area program.

- 47.20** **ADD** (DNR: Deer Processing Pilot Program) **SEN:** ADD new proviso to allow funds appropriated to the department to be utilized to create a pilot program awarding grants to deer processors who agree to process antlerless deer without a fee to the hunter, with the purpose of harvesting antlerless deer in areas where they impact the agriculture sector. States the processors must agree to donate the processed meat to non-profit organizations. Requires a report to be provided to the Chairmen of SFC and HWM on the implementation of the program and the grants awarded by June 30. Sponsor: Sens. Hutto and Martin.

47.20. (DNR: Deer Processing Pilot Program) Funds appropriated to the Department of Natural Resources for the Pilot Deer Donation Program shall be used for the creation and implementation of a deer processing pilot program. This program shall be designated to incentivize the harvesting of antlerless deer in areas that are having impacts on the agriculture sector of the State's economy. The grants to processors will allow hunters to deliver antlerless deer to the processors without a processing fee if the deer is to be donated as established by the department in the grant. The department is authorized to create a program and provide grants year-round to deer processors in this state. Grants shall only be provided to deer processors who agree to donate the processed meats to non-profit organizations. The department shall establish a fee structure to be paid to cooperating deer processors before awarding grants. The department may contract with vendors without competition. A report shall be provided by the department to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by June 30, 2024, on the implementation of the pilot program and the grants awarded.

SECTION 48 - P260 - SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM

- 48.2** **ADD** (SGC: Collection of Fees for Consortium Programs and Events) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow Sea Grant Consortium to collect registration fees to generate funds to support programs and outreach events. Directs the generated funds shall not exceed the direct cost of the associated program. Requested by Sea Grant Consortium.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

48.2. (SGC: Collection of Fees for Consortium Programs and Events) The South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium shall generate funds to support programs and outreach events including the state's Clean Marina Program through the collection of registration fees that do not exceed the direct cost of the associated program.

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

- 49.1** **AMEND FURTHER** (PRT: Tourism and Promotion) Provides for the distribution of Regional Promotions funds to the 11 Regional Tourism groups.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update funding amounts. Requested by Parks, Recreation and Tourism.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: AMEND further to update the amount distributed to Lake Wylie Chamber of Commerce from "\$100,000" to "\$150,000."

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SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

49.1. (PRT: Tourism and Promotion) The funds appropriated in this act for Regional Promotions shall be distributed equally to the eleven Regional Tourism groups, except that the Grandstrand Tourism Region's funds shall be divided, with ~~\$50,000~~ \$71,237 distributed to the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce, ~~\$115,000~~ \$163,784 distributed to the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce, ~~\$30,000~~ \$42,717 distributed to the City of Georgetown, and ~~\$30,000~~ \$42,717 distributed to the Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce for tourism related activities. In addition, ~~\$100,000~~ \$150,000 shall be distributed to the Lake Wylie Chamber of Commerce. The Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce shall submit a report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee by December first each year describing how these funds were expended in the prior fiscal year.

49.16 **AMEND** (PRT: Destination Specific Tourism) Allows the agency director to reduce the Destination Specific Tourism Marketing recurring funds grant match requirement for FY 22-23. Directs 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. Directs that there shall not be a match requirement for non-recurring funds.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the agency's ability to reduce the grant match requirement and the qualifications for the adjustment of the match requirement. Adds that non-recurring funds appropriated to the grant program shall not be subject to match requirement. Requested by Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

~~**49.16.** (PRT: Destination Specific Tourism) The agency director shall be allowed to reduce the grant match requirement for the recurring funds appropriated to the Destination Specific Tourism Marketing grant program for Fiscal Year 2022-23. The adjustment to the match requirement shall be based on the financial statements and cash balance on hand at the end of the prior fiscal year submitted with the application, along with the forecast data provided by each destination. There shall not be a match requirement on non-recurring funds appropriated to this program. In the current fiscal year, non-recurring funds appropriated to the Destination Specific Tourism Marketing grant program shall not be subject to a match requirement.~~

49.18 **DELETE** (PRT: Columbia Convention Center) Directs that funds remaining of the \$9,000,000 appropriated in Act 94 of 2021 to PRT for the Columbia Convention Center renovation be transferred to Aid to Subdivisions - State Treasurer to be allocated to the City of Columbia for local projects.

SFC: DELETE proviso.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**49.18.** (PRT: Columbia Convention Center) Funds remaining of the \$9,000,000 appropriated in Act 94 of 2021, Section 118.18 (B)(77) to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for the Columbia Convention Center Renovation shall be transferred to Aid to Subdivisions - State Treasurer to be allocated by the City of Columbia as follows: \$3,000,000 for the Belvedere Neighborhood Flood Mitigation, \$4,000,000 for Bluff Road and Atlas Road Area Improvements, and \$2,000,000 for Beltline Boulevard Community Enhancements.~~

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- 49.19** **ADD** (PRT: State Parks Carry Forward) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the department to carry forward unexpended general operating funds for the State Park Service and expend them for the same purpose. Requested by Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

49.19. (PRT: State Parks Carry Forward) The department may carry forward any prior year unexpended general operating funds allocated to the State Park Service. The funds carried forward must be used for the same purpose.

- 49.20** **ADD** (PRT: South Carolina Welcome Centers) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow funds appropriated for welcome centers in this Act and Act 94 of 2021 to be expended as needed for welcome center projects.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

49.20. (PRT: South Carolina Welcome Centers) Funds appropriated in this Act designated for South Carolina welcome centers and funds remaining from Proviso 118.18(B)(41)(f) and (g) of Act 94 of 2021 designated for South Carolina welcome centers may be expended for any welcome center project as needed by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

- 49.21** **ADD** (PRT: Revolutionary Park Funds) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to redirect funds appropriated to PRT for the Revolutionary Park to be used for the Hagood Mill Historic Site. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

49.21. (PRT: Revolutionary Park Funds) Funds remaining of the \$30,000 appropriated in Act 239 of 2022, Section 118.19 (B)(93)(oooo) to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for the Revolutionary Park shall be transferred and used for the Hagood Mill Historic Site.

SECTION 50 - P320 - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- 50.18** **DELETE** (CMRC: Road Closures Related to Navy Base Intermodal Facility) Authorizes the Division of Public Railways to close streets or roads on or in the vicinity of the former Charleston Navy Base as necessary to implement the Navy Base Intermodal Facility. Prohibits any closure from denying a property owner whose land abuts the closed section from having access or if access is denied, require alternate access be provided.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by Department of Commerce.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~*50.18. (CMRC: Road Closures Related to Navy Base Intermodal Facility) The Division of Public Railways is authorized to close any street or road on or in the vicinity of the former Charleston Navy Base to the extent necessary to implement the Navy Base Intermodal Facility.*~~

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~~Such closure shall not deny access to any property owners abutting the closed section of the street or road, or in the event access is denied, alternate access shall be provided.~~

- 50.20 DELETE** (CMRC: Distribution Facility) Directs the Navy Base Intermodal Facility to be considered a distribution facility to receive sales tax exemptions on purchased equipment and construction materials.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by Department of Commerce.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**50.20.** (CMRC: Distribution Facility) The Navy Base Intermodal Facility owned by Palmetto Railways, a division of the Department of Commerce, shall be considered a distribution facility for the purpose of sales tax exemptions associated with the purchase of equipment and construction materials.~~

- 50.25 ADD** (CMRC: Economic Development Alliance Reallocation) **SEN:** ADD new proviso to direct that the \$745,000 allocated to for the Northeastern Strategic Alliance must be reallocated and distributed evenly to Darlington County municipalities for economic development. Sponsor: Sen. Malloy.

50.25. (CMRC: Economic Development Alliance Reallocation) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce for local economic development alliances, \$745,000 allocated for the Northeastern Strategic Alliance shall be reallocated to be distributed evenly among the municipalities of Darlington County for economic development.

SECTION 53 – P400 – S.C. CONSERVATION BANK

- 53.2 ADD** (CB: General Fund Carry Forward) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the Conservation Bank to carry forward funds for administration from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year to be used for the same purposes. Requested by the S.C. Conservation Bank.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

53.2. (CB: General Fund Carry Forward) Of the funds appropriated in the prior fiscal year to the Conservation Bank for administration, unexpended funds may be carried forward to the current fiscal year and expended for the same purposes.

SECTION 57 - B040 - JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

- 57.19 ADD** (JUD: Circuit Court Judges) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to suspend the requirements of Section 14-5-130 for the current fiscal year.

57.19 (JUD: Circuit Court Judges) From the funds appropriated to the Judicial Department, the requirements of Section 14-5-130 pertaining to circuit court judges absenting themselves from the State shall be suspended for the current fiscal year.

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SECTION 59 – E200 – OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

59.5 **AMEND** (AG: Securities Fee Revenue) Directs that after \$20,500,000 of Securities Fee revenues have been deposited to the General Fund the Attorney General may retain \$400,000 to use for operations associated with the increase in licensed securities agents. Authorizes the Attorney General to carry forward the revenue to use for the same purpose. Requires any remaining Securities Fee revenues be remitted to the General Fund.

SFC: AMEND proviso to direct that funds collected by the office may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year and used for the same purpose. Directs that funds collected pursuant to Section 35-1-702, relating to fees recovered in civil and administrative enforcement actions, shall be remitted to the General Fund if not directed in statute.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

~~**59.5.** (AG: Securities Fee Revenue) *After the provisions of Funds collected by the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 35-1-702(b) of the 1976 Code have been satisfied, and upon notification to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee that such provisions have been satisfied, the next \$20,500,000 of Securities Fee revenues collected during the current fiscal year by the Office of the Attorney General shall be remitted to the General Fund of the State. The Office of the Attorney General may retain the next \$400,000 collected and may utilize these funds for operations to include expert witness expenses, investigative costs, trial preparation, and other related expenses associated with the increase in licensed securities agents. These funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and utilized for the same purpose. Remaining Securities Fee revenues collected during the current fiscal year shall be remitted to the General Fund of the State may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and utilized for the same purpose. All funds collected pursuant to Section 35-1-702 and not specifically directed in statute shall be remitted to the General Fund of the State.*~~

59.13 **DELETE** (AG: Crime Victims Ombudsman) Directs the State Crime Victim Compensation Department to transfer \$116,000 to the Crime Victims Ombudsman’s Office for administrative and operations support.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**59.13.** (AG: Crime Victims Ombudsman) *For the current fiscal year, the State Crime Victim Compensation Department shall transfer \$116,000 to the Crime Victims Ombudsman’s Office to be used for administrative and operational support.*~~

59.16 **DELETE** (AG: Crime Victim Training Certification and Statistical Analysis) Authorizes the Attorney General’s Office to use \$75,000 of the State Crime Victim Compensation Fund to support the State Crime Victim Training, Certification and Statistical Analysis Division.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

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~~**59.16.** (AG: Crime Victim Training Certification and Statistical Analysis) Of the funds appropriated and/or authorized for the State Crime Victim Compensation Fund, \$75,000 may be used to support the State Crime Victim Training, Certification and Statistical Analysis Division.~~

59.18 **DELETE NEW PROVISO** (AG: Securities Revenue) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the office to expend Securities Fees and Fines revenue on information technology, building revenues, and law enforcement equipment and supplies. Requested by the Office of Attorney General.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: DELETE new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

59.18. (AG: Securities Revenue) DELETED

59.19 **ADD** (Attorney General Representation) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct that the Attorney General is not the legal representative or attorney for any department, agency, or board of state government but still has the right to institute or defend an action on behalf of any department, agency, or board. Directs that unless the Attorney General institutes actions for damages in the name of and on behalf of a department, agency, or board, he/she acts in the public interest of the state.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

59.19. (Attorney General Representation) In the current fiscal year, when the Attorney General institutes or defends an action on behalf of the State of South Carolina pursuant to any power granted by the common law, the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, or the South Carolina Code of Laws, he acts in the public interest of the State of South Carolina and not as the legal representative or attorney of any department or agency of state government, including the executive, legislative, or judicial branches, or boards. Departments, agencies, or boards are not parties to these actions, and the documents or electronically-stored information of such departments, agencies, or boards are not in the possession, custody, or control of the Attorney General. This provision does not affect the ability of the Attorney General to institute or defend an action in a proprietary capacity on behalf of or representing any department, agency, or board. Unless the Attorney General institutes actions for damages in the name of and on behalf of a department, state agency, or board, the Attorney General acts in the public interest of South Carolina as provided in this provision.

SECTION 60 – E210 – PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION

60.5 **AMEND** (PCC: Solicitor’s Office - County Funding Level) States the intent of the General Assembly that the funds appropriated for solicitors’ offices are in addition to any amount the county currently provides for their services and may not be used to supplant that funding. Requires Solicitors to notify the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees of any reduction in the amount of local support a county provides to solicitors’ offices that is below the amount that was provided in the prior fiscal year.

SFC: AMEND proviso to require the State Treasurer to withhold the county’s State Aid to Subdivision funding if the county reduces their support to the solicitors’ offices below the prior fiscal year’s level.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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60.5. (PCC: Solicitor's Office - County Funding Level) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the amounts appropriated for solicitors' offices shall be in addition to any amounts presently being provided by the county for these services and may not be used to supplant funding already allocated for such services without any additional charges. If the county reduces the amount of support provided to solicitors' offices below the level provided in the prior fiscal year, the State Treasurer shall withhold the county's State Aid to Subdivision funding by a corresponding amount. ~~the~~ The Solicitor shall notify the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee of the amount of such reduced support.

60.11 **AMEND** (PCC: Caseload Equalization Funding) Directs that the first \$3,450,000 of caseload equalization funds be distributed \$75,000 per county and the remaining \$4,376,872 be distributed based on the average incoming caseload for each county as reported by the Judicial Department for the prior three fiscal years.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update funding amounts. Requested by the Prosecution Coordination Commission.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

60.11. (PCC: Caseload Equalization Funding) The amount appropriated in this act and authorized for Caseload Equalization will have the first ~~\$3,450,000~~ \$10,350,000 distributed at an amount of ~~\$75,000~~ \$225,000 per county. The remaining ~~\$4,376,872~~ \$12,006,872 shall be distributed based upon the average incoming caseload for each county as reported by the Judicial Department for the prior three fiscal years.

60.13 **DELETE** (PCC: Intake and Analysis Funding) Directs that Intake and Analysis Programs funds be distributed in the amount of \$135,000 to each circuit that establishes, maintains, and annually reports certain information about the program. Directs that unexpended funds be remitted to the General Fund.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Prosecution Coordination Commission.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**60.13.** (PCC: Intake and Analysis Funding) Funds appropriated and/or authorized for Intake and Analysis Programs shall be distributed at an amount of \$135,000 to each circuit that establishes, maintains, and annually reports information and data regarding its Intake and Analysis Program. Funds not expended by the end of the current fiscal year shall be remitted to the General Fund.~~

60.15 **AMEND** (PCC: Solicitor Technology Funding Distribution) Requires funds appropriated for Solicitor Technology Equipment and Software to be distributed in equal amounts among the sixteen circuits. Requires funding for each circuit to be distributed for development and implementation of a CJIS compliant prosecution case management system with certain capabilities. Directs each Circuit Solicitor to submit a comprehensive report to the Commission on Prosecution Coordination on the Prosecution Case Management System. Directs the commission to submit the reports to the Chairmen of Senate Finance and Ways and Means by December 31, 2022.

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WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference. Requested by Prosecution Coordination Commission.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

60.15. (PCC: Solicitor Technology Funding Distribution) The amount appropriated in this act and authorized for Solicitor Technology Equipment and Software shall be apportioned in equal amounts among the sixteen circuits. Funding allocated for each circuit must be distributed for the development and implementation of a Criminal Justice Information Services compliant prosecution case management system capable of integration with the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination, the South Carolina Judicial Branch, all State and Local Law Enforcement Departments, and other Offices of Circuit Solicitor. Each Circuit Solicitor shall submit to the Commission on Prosecution Coordination a comprehensive report detailing the capabilities and all associated expenditures for the Prosecution Case Management System. The Commission on Prosecution Coordination shall compile, summarize, and submit these reports to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by December 31, ~~2022~~ 2023.

SECTION 61 – E230 – COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

61.1 **AMEND FURTHER** (INDEF: 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 delete the reference to the application fee provided in Section 17-3-30(B), relating to indigent defense.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: AMEND further by directing the State Treasurer to withhold State Aid to Subdivision funding to a county if the county reduces the amount of support to a public defender office below the level provided in the prior fiscal year.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

61.1. (INDEF: Defense of Indigents Formula) The amount appropriated in this act for “Defense of Indigents” shall have the first \$3,600,000 distributed as follows: \$1,200,000 shall be distributed in the amount of \$75,000 per circuit for 1.00 Public Defender and \$2,400,000 shall be distributed in the amount of \$150,000 per circuit for 2.00 investigators; the remaining amount appropriated shall be apportioned among counties in accord with Section 17-3-330 of the 1976 Code, but on a per capita basis and based upon the most current official decennial census of the United States; provided that no county shall receive funding in an amount less than the amount apportioned to it as of July 1, 2020. The level of contribution of each county as of July 1, 2001, must be maintained. No county shall be permitted to contribute less money than the amount the county contributed in the prior fiscal year. *If a county reduces the amount of support provided to a public defender office below the level provided in the prior fiscal year, the State Treasurer shall withhold the county’s State Aid to Subdivision funding by a corresponding amount.* Within the amount of money established for indigent defense services, the State shall authorize the Commission on Indigent Defense to receive up to or spend no more than \$3,000,000 for the Death Penalty Trial Fund annually for use of the defense in capital cases pursuant to Section 16-3-26 of the 1976 Code, for juveniles facing the possibility of a sentence of life without parole, and for the expenses of the operation of the Commission on

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Indigent Defense to include salaries and operations expenses of the Death Penalty Trial Division. The State also shall authorize the Commission on Indigent Defense to receive up to or spend no more than \$2,500,000 annually to pay fees and expenses of private counsel appointed in noncapital cases pursuant to Section 17-3-50 (Conflict Fund). Of the funds generated from the fees imposed under Sections 14-1-206(C)(4), 14-1-207(C)(6) and 14-1-208(C)(6) ~~and the application fee provided in Section 17-3-30(B)~~, on a monthly basis, fifty percent must be deposited into the Death Penalty Trial Fund, fifteen percent must be deposited into the Conflict Fund, and thirty-five percent each month must be apportioned among the counties' public defender offices pursuant to Section 17-3-330. At the end of each fiscal year any leftover funds shall carryover to the next fiscal year for the same purposes. All applications for the payment of fees and expenses in capital cases shall be applied for from the Death Penalty Trial Fund which shall be administered by the Commission on Indigent Defense. All applications for the payment of fees and expenses of private counsel or expenses of public defenders pursuant to Section 17-3-50 shall be applied for from the Conflict Fund administered by the Commission on Indigent Defense. Reimbursement in excess of the hourly rate and limit set forth in Section 17-3-50 is authorized only if the court certifies, in a written order with specific findings of fact, prior to the fees being incurred, that reimbursement in excess of the rates or limit is necessary to provide reimbursement adequate to ensure effective assistance of counsel and reimbursement in excess of the limit is appropriate because the services to be provided are reasonable and necessary. If prior approval by written order of the court is not obtained, no additional fees shall be paid under any circumstances.

Upon a finding in ex parte proceedings that investigative, expert, or other services are reasonable and necessary for the representation of the defendant, the court shall authorize the defendant's attorney to obtain such services on behalf of the defendant and shall authorize the payment, from funds available to the Commission on Indigent Defense, of fees and expenses not to exceed five hundred dollars as the court considers appropriate. Payment in excess of the five hundred dollar limit is authorized only if the court certifies, in a written order with specific findings of fact, prior to the expense being incurred, that payment in excess of the limit is appropriate because the services to be provided are reasonable and necessary to provide adequate defense. Payments shall be made from funds appropriated for this purpose from the Commission of Indigent Defense. If prior approval by written order of the court is not obtained, no additional expenses shall be paid under any circumstances.

Indigent defense vouchers authorized in this provision must be reviewed and paid pursuant to procedures and policies established by the Commission on Indigent Defense. The commission shall provide a copy of the established procedures and policies to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.

61.7 AMEND (INDEF: Defense of Indigents Civil Action Application Fee) Directs that person requesting appointment of counsel must submit an affidavit of their assets before counsel may be appointed; authorizes court to order person to pay the assets or a portion of them to agency. Authorizes a \$40 application fee and allows for waiver if person is unable to pay; revenue to be remitted to the agency and used for indigent defense services only. In juvenile cases, the parents or legal guardians are responsible for the fee. Directs that appointment of counsel creates a claim against the assets for costs of representation and directs that such claims be filed with the Clerk of Court and are subject to reduction by order of the court.

WMC: AMEND proviso to direct that the application fee must be remitted to the State Treasurer's Office instead of to the Commission on Indigent Defense separate from the application fee collected pursuant to Section 17-3-30, relating to the defense of indigents.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

61.7. (INDEF: Defense of Indigents Civil Action Application Fee) (A) A person requesting appointment of counsel in any termination of parental rights (TPR), abuse and neglect, or any other civil court action in this state shall execute an affidavit that the person is financially unable to employ counsel and that affidavit shall set forth all of the person's assets. This affidavit must be completed before counsel may be appointed. If it appears that the person has some assets but they are insufficient to employ private counsel, the court, in its discretion, may order the person to pay these assets or a portion thereof to the Commission on Indigent Defense.

(B) A forty dollar application fee for appointed counsel services must be collected from every person who executes an affidavit that they are financially unable to employ counsel. The person may apply to the court, the clerk of court, or other appropriate official for a waiver or reduction in the application fee. If it is determined that the person is unable to pay the application fee, the fee may be waived or reduced, provided that if the fee is waived or reduced, the clerk or appropriate official shall report the amount waived or reduced to the trial judge and the trial judge shall order the remainder of the fee paid by a time payment method or such method as the trial judge deems appropriate. The clerk of court or other appropriate official shall collect the application fee imposed by this section and remit the proceeds to the ~~Commission on Indigent Defense~~ *State Treasurer's Office* on a monthly basis *separate from the application fee collected pursuant to Section 17-3-30(B)*. The monies must be deposited in an interest-bearing account separate from the general fund and used only to provide for indigent defense services. The monies shall be administered by the Commission on Indigent Defense. The clerk of court or other appropriate official shall maintain a record of all persons applying for representation and the disposition of the application and shall provide this information to the Commission on Indigent Defense on a monthly basis as well as reporting the amount of funds collected or waived.

(C) In matters in which a juvenile is brought before a court, the parents or legal guardian of such juvenile shall execute the above affidavit based upon their financial status and shall be responsible for paying any fee. In matters concerning juveniles, the parents or legal guardians of said juvenile, shall be advised in writing of this requirement at the earliest stage of the proceedings against said juvenile.

(D) Nothing contained above shall restrict or hinder a court from appointing counsel in any emergency proceedings or where existing statutes do not provide sufficient time for an individual to complete the application process.

(E) The appointment of counsel, as herein before provided, creates a claim against the assets and estate of the person who is provided counsel or the parents or legal guardians of a juvenile in an amount equal to the costs of representation as determined by a voucher submitted by the appointed counsel and approved by the court, less that amount that the person pays to the appointed counsel.

(F) Such claim shall be filed in the office of the clerk of court in the county where the person is assigned counsel, but the filing of a claim shall not constitute a lien against real or personal property of the person unless, in the discretion of the court, part or all of such claim is reduced to judgment by appropriate order of the court, after serving the person with at least thirty days' notice that judgment will be entered. When a claim is reduced to judgment, it shall have the same effect as judgments, except as modified by this provision.

61.12 DELETE (INDEF: Court Case Contract Attorneys) Directs distribution of funds for contract attorneys for each circuit based on the percentage of the age of pending active cases in each circuit as compared to the statewide age of pending cases. Directs the commission to report to

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the Senate Finance and the House Ways and Means Committees on the amount of funds received by each circuit and on the effectiveness of the funds to reduce pending cases.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by Commission on Indigent Defense.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**61.12.** (INDEF: Court Case Contract Attorneys) Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Indigent Defense for court case backlogs, the commission shall distribute fifty percent to each circuit based upon the proportional statewide share of the number of pending cases for each circuit aged 545 days or more, thirty percent to each circuit based upon the proportional statewide share of the number of pending cases for each circuit aged 366 days and less than 545 days, and twenty percent to each circuit based upon the proportional statewide share of the number of pending cases for each circuit aged 365 days or less as reported by the Judicial Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. These funds shall be used by each circuit for the purpose of hiring contract attorneys to address pending active cases.~~

~~By June 30, the commission, in coordination with the Judicial Department and the solicitors' offices, shall provide a report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on the amount of funds received by each circuit and on the effectiveness of how these funds have reduced pending cases. The commission shall track any other information deemed necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of this program.~~

61.14 **AMEND NEW PROVISO** (INDEF: Assistant Public Defender Personnel and Retention Funding) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the distribution of funding received for personnel and retention of assistant public defenders.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: AMEND new proviso to delete the appropriated amounts for funding. Directs 50% of the appropriated funding to be distributed to circuits on a pro-rata basis for hiring public defenders.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso as amended.

***61.14.** (INDEF: Assistant Public Defender Personnel and Retention Funding) Fifty percent of the amount appropriated for the Assistant Public Defender Personnel and Retention funding shall be distributed to circuits on a pro-rata basis for the hiring of additional public defenders, and the remaining amount shall be distributed on a per capita basis and based upon the most current official decennial census of the United States.*

SECTION 62 - D100 - STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

62.23 **ADD** (SLED: Human Trafficking) **SEN:** ADD new proviso to authorize SLED to receive grant funding for hiring human trafficking agents. Sponsor: Sen. Campsen.

***62.23.** (SLED: Human Trafficking) The State Law Enforcement Division is authorized to receive grant funding for the purposes of hiring human trafficking agents.*

SECTION 63 – K050 – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

63.3 **DELETE** (DPS: Motor Carrier Advisory Committee) Directs the department and the DMV to establish a Motor Carrier Advisory Committee to receive input from the trucking industry

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regarding regulation. Directs that members of the Advisory Committee serve without compensation.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Public Safety.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

63.3. (DPS: Motor Carrier Advisory Committee) ~~From the funds appropriated and/or authorized to the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Motor Vehicles, the departments are directed to jointly establish a Motor Carrier Advisory Committee to solicit input from the Trucking Industry and other interested parties in developing policies and procedures for the regulation of this industry. The members of the advisory committee shall serve without compensation.~~

SECTION 64 - N200 - LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL

64.3 **DELETE** (LETC: Center for Excellence in Policing and Public Safety) Establishes a Center for Excellence in Policing and Public Safety at the Law Enforcement Training Council in partnership with the University of South Carolina School of Law. Provides guidelines for the operation of the Center.

WMC: AMEND proviso to allow funds received by the Council to be transferred to the Center for its operation.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: DELETE proviso.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

64.3. (LETC: Center for Excellence in Policing and Public Safety) ~~There is established at the Law Enforcement Training Council a Center for Excellence in Policing and Public Safety. The Council, in partnership with the University of South Carolina School of Law, shall create a professional development training program for South Carolina law enforcement personnel. The Center will be a resource for programming, technical assistance, support, research, and education. The Center will also provide professional development for command staff and mid level supervisors for the benefit of the citizens of South Carolina, leading to certifications and providing advancement opportunities and promoting recruitment and retention for the state's law enforcement community.~~

SECTION 65 - N040 - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

65.19 **AMEND** (CORR: Quota Elimination) Provides the department with guidelines and directives for accepting newly sentenced inmates from each local jail and detention center.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change the number of acceptance days of inmates at Lieber and include times and days of accepting inmates at the Camille Graham Correctional Institution. Requires the county to provide the sentencing order at least one day prior to the transfer instead of at the time of transfer and copies of medical history. States that inmates will not be admitted to the department until medical screenings are completed.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: AMEND further to include that the sentencing order has to be transferred to the department before admission of inmates. Sponsor: Sen. Hembree.

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65.19. (CORR: Quota Elimination) Pursuant to Section 24-3-60 of the 1976 Code, upon notification by the county, the Department of Corrections shall accept newly sentenced inmates from each local jail and detention center.

For sentenced inmates who the county is willing to transport, the department may limit the acceptance at the Kirkland Correctional Institution to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and at the Perry and Lieber Correctional Institutions to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Monday through ~~Friday~~ Thursday, excluding holidays, and at the Camille Graham Correctional Institution to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, excluding holidays.

By mutual agreement between the Department of Corrections and a local jail or detention center, the department may establish an alternate admissions schedule for receiving inmates at the Reception and Evaluation Center.

~~At the time of~~ least one day prior to the date for transfer of the inmate to the department, the county shall provide the sentencing order, and ~~if available~~ copies of all available medical history and screening records, booking reports, and other documents required to assist the department in its intake processing. Counties that have not completed additional medical screenings at the time of transfer shall not be required to do so. Counties shall not be allowed to have an inmate admitted to the department until after the sentencing order and medical history and screening records in their possession are transferred to the department.

In the event there are inadequate beds within the Reception and Evaluation Center, the Department of Corrections may create a “jail” within the Kirkland Correctional Institution using one or more of the available 192-bed housing units to accept newly sentenced state inmates who are awaiting R & E processing. The department may operate such “jail,” to the extent feasible, in accordance with standards applicable to the local jails.

The department shall use the funds appropriated in this act for “Quota Elimination” to accomplish this initiative and to open a 96-bed unit at the MacDougall Correctional Institution and the 192-bed housing units at Kirkland Correctional Institution. The funds may not be transferred to any other program or used for any other purpose.

65.25 **AMEND** (CORR: Cell Phone Interdiction) Authorizes the director to add a surcharge to all inmate pay phone calls to offset the cost of cell phone interdiction equipment and operations. Directs that the surcharge will be added to the cost per call, be collected by chosen telephone vendor and be paid to the department of a monthly basis. Authorizes the department to retain the funds to pay, either directly or through the State lease program, for equipment required to enact cell phone interdiction. Directs that once the equipment is paid in full, the surcharge amount will be reviewed and adjusted to cover the cost of ongoing interdiction operations. Authorizes unexpended funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose.
SFC: AMEND proviso to direct that an inmate is not permitted possession of a telecommunications device unless authorized by the Director.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

65.25. (CORR: Cell Phone Interdiction) An inmate under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections is not permitted to possess a telecommunications device unless authorized by the Director. Therefore, the Director of the Department of Corrections is granted the right to add a surcharge to all inmate pay phone calls to offset the cost of equipment and operations of cell phone interdiction measures. The surcharge will be added to the cost per call, collected by chosen telephone vendor and paid to the department on a monthly basis. The department is authorized to retain the funds to pay, either directly or through the State lease program, for equipment required to enact cell phone interdiction or retrieval or for critical

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security needs. When the equipment has been paid in full, the surcharge amount will be reviewed and adjusted to cover the cost of ongoing operational expenses of the interdiction equipment. Any unexpended balance may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and be used for the same purpose or for critical security needs.

65.31 DELETE (CORR: Correctional Officer Compensation Reinvestment) Directs the department to eliminate 200 vacant, full-time equivalent correctional officer positions and reallocate personal services to remaining vacant and filled positions. Allows the agency to prioritize positions that have been vacant for at least 500 days and requires that the allocation of positions be done by September 1. Directs that the agency shall not transfer any general fund appropriations from personal service accounts to operating accounts and requires EBO to finalize the authorized FTE positions. Directs the Human Resources Division of DOA to provide support to the agency in reallocation of the resources. Requires the department to provide a report on salary effect of the reallocation to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee by November of the current fiscal year.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**65.31.** (CORR: Correctional Officer Compensation Reinvestment) The Department of Corrections shall eliminate two hundred vacant, full-time equivalent state positions with a job class title of a correctional officer and reallocate the associated personal services, such as salary and fringe benefits, to the remaining vacant and filled correctional officer positions. The agency has discretion on which vacant positions to eliminate, but should prioritize positions that have been vacant for at least five hundred days as of March 1, 2022. The reallocation shall occur no later than September 1st of the current fiscal year. The agency shall not transfer any general fund appropriations derived from these two hundred positions from personal service accounts to operating accounts. The Executive Budget Office shall finalize the authorized FTE positions upon feedback from the agency, and the Human Resources Division of the Department of Administration shall provide guidance and assistance to the agency regarding the reallocation of the resources associated with the reduction of positions. The Department of Corrections shall provide a report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee in November of the current fiscal year on the salary effect of this reallocation for active and vacant correctional officers.~~

SECTION 67 - N120 - DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

67.15 AMEND FURTHER (DJJ: Carryforward Funds) Authorizes the department to carry forward and expend any General Fund balances and any cash or fund balances from the sources provided for agency operating and capital needs. Directs that the department shall submit a plan prior to the expenditure of any of these funds for the review of the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, Corrections and Penology Committee, and House Judiciary Committee.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change the proviso title from “carryforward” to “other”. Updates the fiscal year and project name references. Deletes references to projects that have been completed. Requested by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: AMEND further to a make technical changes.

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SEN: ADOPT deletion.

67.15. (DJJ: ~~Carryforward~~ *Other* Funds) Notwithstanding any provision of state law, for Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ *2023-24*, the Department of Juvenile Justice is authorized to carry forward and expend for agency operating and/or capital needs ~~any General Fund balances and any cash or fund balances from the following sources: Law Enforcement Funding; Traffic Education Program App; Juvenile Detention Services; Joint Children’s Committee; Court Fines-Detention Services; and Dedicated Court Fines; funds provided to the department in Fiscal Year 2021-22 for security fencing for Maple, Cypress, and Poplar and the fire alarm upgrade for the Birchwood Campus; and funds provided to the department in Fiscal Year 2019-20 for payment of overtime.~~ For purposes of this provision, agency operating and/or capital needs includes the following items: (1) ~~Staffing / Personnel Funding Needs~~ *The recruitment and retention of qualified staff*; (2) Youth Services Training and Community Programs; (3) ~~Technology Server Management and Application Modernization~~; (4) Physical Plant Maintenance and Upgrades; ~~and (5) Projects on Fiscal Year 2021-22 both the Agency’s Master Plan and Comprehensive Permanent Improvement Plan; and (6) SMI Youth Facility.~~ The department shall submit a plan regarding the use of these funds to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the Corrections and Penology Committee, and the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. This plan shall be submitted for review before the expenditure of any of these funds.

SECTION 71 - L460 - COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS

- 71.6** **DELETE NEW PROVISO** (CMA: Division of Small and Minority Business Contracting and Certification) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to transfer the Division of Small and Minority Business Contracting and Certification and their authorized appropriations, employees, assets, and liabilities from the Department of Administration to the Commission for Minority Affairs. Requires the Division to continue to perform its codified duties and responsibilities. Provides for the requirements of the personnel transfer. Authorizes contracts entered by or on behalf of the Division to be continued.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: DELETE new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~*71.6. (CMA: Division of Small and Minority Business Contracting and Certification)*~~
DELETED

SECTION 72 - R040 - PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- 72.1** **DELETE** (PSC: Law Enforcement Officers) Authorizes the PSC to hire commissioned law enforcement officers upon recommendation of the commission. Allows 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. Requires the bond be approved by the Attorney General. Directs 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.
SEN: DELETE proviso. *Ruled Out of Order.*

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~~72.1. (PSC: Law Enforcement Officers) The Public Service Commission shall be authorized to hire law enforcement officers commissioned by the Governor. The commission may remove a law enforcement officer if it finds that the law enforcement officer is unfit for the position. Each law enforcement officer shall execute a bond with a licensed surety company in the amount of not less than ten thousand dollars. The bond may be individual, schedule, or blanket, and shall be approved by the Attorney General. The premiums on the bonds shall be paid by the commission from authorized funds.~~

- 72.4** **ADD** (PSC: Santee Cooper Billing) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the Public Service Commission to bill Santee Cooper for costs associated with the oversight performed pursuant to Act 90 of 2021 and any other relevant legislation, statute, or proviso. Allows Santee Cooper to reduce their remittance of revenues to the State in the second semi-annual remittance. Requested by the Public Service Commission.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

72.4. (PSC: Santee Cooper Billing) The Public Service Commission is authorized, subject to the Public Utilities Review Committee's approval of the commission's annual budget, to bill Santee Cooper for costs associated with its oversight of Santee Cooper performed pursuant to Act 90 of 2021 and any other relevant legislation, statute, or provision; provided such costs do not exceed the amounts authorized for the oversight of Santee Cooper in this act. Santee Cooper may reduce their remittance of revenues to the State by the amount paid to the commission for oversight costs under this provision. This reduction shall be made in Santee Cooper's second semi-annual remittance to the State.

SECTION 73 - R060 - OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF

- 73.7** **DELETE** (ORS: Agency Head Salary Commission Purview) Directs that the Office of Regulatory Staff Executive Director shall be under the purview of the Agency Head Salary Commission.
SEN: DELETE proviso. *Ruled Out of Order.*

~~73.7. (ORS: Agency Head Salary Commission Purview) The Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff shall be under the purview of the Agency Head Salary Commission and subject to all provisions related to the agency heads covered by commission.~~

- 73.9** **ADD** (ORS: Rural Telephone Companies) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct that from funds appropriated for Public Safety Infrastructure Management, ORS may provide funds to rural telephone companies for costs associated with 911 infrastructure and connections. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

73.9. (ORS: Rural Telephone Companies) From funds appropriated for Public Safety Infrastructure Management, the Office of Regulatory Staff may provide funds to South Carolina rural telephone companies and their affiliates for actual costs incurred and associated with 911 infrastructure and connections as part of the State's transition to next generation 911 services pursuant to the State's contract with NextGen Communications, Inc.

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SECTION 75 - R120 - STATE ACCIDENT FUND

- 75.2** **ADD** (SAF: Adjuster License Fees) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the State Accident Fund to utilize appropriated funds for adjuster license fee dues owed by the Department of Insurance for any adjusters employed as adjusters with the State Accident Fund.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

75.2. (SAF: Adjuster License Fees) The State Accident Fund is authorized to use other appropriated funds to pay the costs of adjuster license fee dues owed to the Department of Insurance for any licensed adjusters employed as working adjusters with the State Accident Fund, where such license is an agency requirement for their position.

SECTION 78 – R20 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

- 78.4** **DELETE** (INS: Special Study on Fraudulent Claim Status) Directs the department to conduct a study on possible violations pursuant to Title 38 [INSURANCE]. Provides the guidelines of the study and requires the department to report their results to the General Assembly and the Governor’s Office by December 1, 2022.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~78.4. (INS: Special Study on Fraudulent Claim Status) Of the funds appropriated and/or authorized to the Department of Insurance, the department shall conduct a study on possible violations pursuant to Title 38 of the 1976 Code. The study shall review instances in which insurers licensed to do business in South Carolina engage in improper claim practices, including, but not limited to, inappropriately or inaccurately classifying or presuming claims as fraudulent. The Department of Insurance shall report the results of their study to the General Assembly and the Governor’s Office by December 1, 2022.~~

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

- 81.16** **ADD** (LLR: Healthcare Access) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to authorize specified actions and the expenditure of necessary funds by LLR to publicize on the websites of the Board of Pharmacy & Board of Medical Examiners. Provides for the authorized actions to be published.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

81.16. (LLR: Healthcare Access) In order to preserve healthcare access in anticipation of the sunset of the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act) during Fiscal Year 2023-24, the following are authorized and the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation must expend necessary funds to publicize on the websites of the Board of Pharmacy & Board of Medical Examiners:

(1) pharmacists may initiate, order, and administer flu and COVID tests and may delegate the authority to administer these tests to a trained pharmacy technician or pharmacy intern, but interpretation of the results must not be delegated; and

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(2) pharmacists may delegate the administration of vaccines to a pharmacy technician so long as:

(a) the pharmacist is readily and immediately available to the person who they are supervising;

(b) the pharmacy technician has completed vaccination training described in Section 40-43-190(B)(1); is certified through a basic life support or CPR provider-level course that is jointly approved by the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Pharmacy; is either state-certified or has administered vaccinations and received training pursuant to the PREP Act prior to July 1, 2023; and registers with the Board of Pharmacy as an authorized vaccination provider; and

(c) completes at least one hour of continuing education during the current fiscal year regarding administration of vaccinations.

81.17 **ADD** (LLR: Professional Engineer Registration) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct the department and the Soil Classifiers Advisory Council to process and issue registrations for professional engineers licensed in SC, are certified by DHEC, and have paid the applicable fee. *Note: Proviso 81.16 in HOU2.*

81.17. (LLR: Professional Engineer Registration) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, the department and the Soil Classifiers Advisory Council are directed to process and issue registrations for professional engineers licensed by and in good standing with the South Carolina State Board of Registration Professional Engineer and Surveyors, who have been certified by DHEC as successfully completing their onsite wastewater training program, and who have paid the applicable administrative fee. The registration shall be administratively issued by the Soil Classifiers Advisory Council within fifteen days after receipt of a registration request that includes the certification of completion issued by DHEC, and following payment of a twenty-five dollar registration fee to cover administrative costs.

SECTION 82 R400 DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

82.7 **AMEND** (DMV: Real ID) Authorizes DMV to spend any available earmarked cash reserves to implement Real ID.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

82.7. (DMV: Real ID) For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the Department of Motor Vehicles may expend any available earmarked cash reserves on the implementation of Real ID.

82.13 **DELETE** (DMV: Mobile Driver's License Study Committee) Directs the DMV to lead a study committee to make recommendations on the implementation and acceptance of mobile identities. Provides guidelines and composition of the committee.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

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~~82.13. (DMV: Mobile Driver's License Study Committee) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall lead a study committee with the purpose of making recommendations on the implementation and acceptance of mobile identities in South Carolina. The committee shall meet at least quarterly throughout the fiscal year, and the DMV shall author recommendations on adopting mobile identities by the end of the fiscal year. The recommendations shall be addressed to the Chairmen of Senate Finance, Senate Transportation, House Ways and Means, and House Education and Public Works. In addition to the Department of Motor Vehicles, the committee shall consist of at least one member from the following entities:~~

- ~~(1) the Department of Public Safety;~~
- ~~(2) the Department of Revenue;~~
- ~~(3) the Department of Administration;~~
- ~~(4) the Department of Employment and Workforce;~~
- ~~(5) the State Election Commission;~~
- ~~(6) the South Carolina Retail Association;~~
- ~~(7) the South Carolina Bankers Association;~~
- ~~(8) the South Carolina Sheriffs' Association;~~
- ~~(9) the South Carolina Police Chiefs Association;~~
- ~~(10) the South Carolina Medical Association;~~
- ~~(11) the South Carolina Pharmacy Association; and~~
- ~~(12) the South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center or a similar organization that represents indigent persons.~~

~~The Department of Motor Vehicles, in its discretion, and other committee members may recommend additional participants that support the mission of the committee, to include a staff member from the Senate Transportation and House Education and Public Works Committees.~~

~~Entities listed above must submit the name and contact information of their committee member to the DMV no later than August 1, 2022.~~

- 82.16 DELETE** (DMV: Special Account for System Modernization) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to expend funds from a special funded program created for the sole purpose of IT system modernization. Allows those funds to be carried forward and requires the expenditure to be in accordance with the process established by proviso 117.109 in Act 239 of 2022. Requested by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: DELETE new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

82.16. (DMV: Special Account for System Modernization) DELETED

- 82.17 ADD** (DMV: Authorized to Charge a Witness Fee) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to charge a witness fee for each employee testifying in matters which do not involve the department as a party and provides for the amounts. Directs that the fee shall be charged in addition to any court prescribed payment. Allows the department to receive, expend, retain, and carry forward these funds. Requested by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

82.17. (DMV: Authorized to Charge a Witness Fee) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Motor Vehicles is authorized to charge a witness fee of \$100 an hour, up to

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\$1,000 a day, for each employee testifying in matters which do not involve the department as a party. This fee shall be charged in addition to any court prescribed payment due as compensation or reimbursement for judicial appearances and depositing into a designated revenue account. The department is authorized to receive, expend, retain, and carry forward these funds.

- 82.18** **ADD** (DMV: Emergency Powers of the SCDMV) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to issue waivers for expiration dates, fees, and penalties if citizens' items expire during the State of Emergency. Allows the department to provide meals to employees working in support of the State of Emergency and to implement any waivers issued by certain federal entities and programs. Requested by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

82.18. (DMV: Emergency Powers of the SCDMV) In the current fiscal year, in the event of a State of Emergency declared by the Governor or during extenuating circumstances outside of the Department of Motor Vehicle's control, the agency may:

(1) temporarily extend expiration dates for any products issued by the department; provided that extensions are only granted for citizens with items due for expiration during the State of Emergency;

(2) temporarily waive delinquent fees and penalties of any type; provided that waivers are only granted for citizens with items that fall under the provisions of item (1);

(3) provide meals to employees who are working in support of the State of Emergency; or

(4) implement any waivers issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, International Fuel Tax Agreement, International Registration Plan, or other federal entities and programs issued during the State of Emergency as deemed necessary by the Executive Director or his or her designee.

SECTION 83 - R600 - DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE

- 83.5** **AMEND FURTHER** (DEW: UI Tax System Modernization) Authorizes DEW to spend up to \$2,230,756 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, 2022.
WMC: AMEND proviso to change the title to "REED Act Spending Authority." Amend funds available to expend to "\$2,375,072." Deletes that the funds must be used to replace the unemployment tax information system, and add that the funds must be used for UI, WIOA, and Employment Services Programs. Updates calendar year reference. Requested by the Department of Employment and Workforce.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: AMEND further to make technical changes.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

~~83.5.~~(DEW: ~~UI Tax System Modernization~~ REED Act Spending Authority) The Department of Employment and Workforce is authorized to expend up to ~~\$2,230,756~~ \$2,375,072 of funds made available to the State under Section 903 of the United States Social Security Act, as amended. The funds must be used under the direction of the Department of

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Employment and Workforce, for the purpose of ~~acquiring software, equipment, and necessary services to replace the agency's unemployment tax information system with a modern technology solution~~ funding of Unemployment Insurance, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and Employment Services Programs. No part of the funds herein authorized may be obligated after a two-year period beginning on July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023. The amount obligated pursuant to this provision shall not at any time exceed the amount by which (a) the aggregate of amounts transferred to the accounts of the State pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act exceeds (b) the aggregate of the amounts obligated for administration and paid out for administration and paid out for benefits and as required by law to be charged against the amounts transferred to the account of this State.

83.7 **AMEND** (DEW: GED Incentive Program) Directs that unexpended funds for the GED Incentive Program may be carried forward and expended for the same purposes in the current fiscal year. Directs 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. Provides eligibility requirements for individuals and the manner in which the department shall issue incentive payments.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete requirement that carry forward funds shall be utilized as an incentive for only individuals currently drawing unemployment benefits and adds an incentive if the individuals successfully complete a short-term occupational training. Deletes the eligibility requirement that the individual must have an active claim from state or federal unemployment insurance. Updates calendar year reference and adds the State Technical College System to the data sharing agreement. Adds an additional one-time \$500 payment to individuals upon confirmation from the State Technical College System for successfully completing occupational training. Requested by the Department of Employment and Workforce.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

83.7. (DEW: GED Incentive Program) Unexpended funds for the GED Incentive Program at the Department of Employment and Workforce may be carried forward and expended for the same purposes in the current fiscal year. \$1,500,000 shall be utilized as an incentive for individuals ~~currently drawing unemployment benefits~~ to obtain their GED or high school diploma with an additional incentive if they successfully complete a short-term occupational training provided by a South Carolina technical college. In order to be eligible, the individual must ~~have an active claim from any of the state or federal unemployment insurance programs and~~ be a South Carolina resident who is at least nineteen years of age. The individual must certify to the department that they do not currently hold a GED or high school diploma from any state. They must also enroll in and complete the GED or high school diploma, and, if applicable, short-term occupational training, course work prior to June 1, ~~2023~~ 2024. The Department of Employment and Workforce shall enter into a data-sharing agreement with the Department of Education and the State Technical College System to cross match eligibility to ensure that participants do not currently hold a GED or high school diploma and to confirm that the individual enrolled in and completed the diploma process to obtain the GED or high school diploma along with enrollment in and completion of a short-term occupational training. The Department of Employment and Workforce shall issue a one-time payment in the amount of \$500 to the individual upon confirmation from the Department of Education that the individual has successfully received the GED or diploma and an additional

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\$500 to the individual upon confirmation from the State Technical College System that the individual also successfully completed qualifying occupational training. These incentive payments shall be issued on a first come first served basis based on completion date, until the funds from this program have been exhausted. Funds allocated for this incentive program shall not be transferred or utilized for any other purpose.

SECTION 84 - U120 - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- 84.10 REINSERT ORIGINAL PROVISO** (DOT: General Fund Balance Carry Forward) Authorizes DOT to carry forward unexpended general funds and expend those funds in the current fiscal year.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Transportation.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: REINSERT original proviso.
SEN: ADOPT original proviso.

84.10. (DOT: General Fund Balance Carry Forward) The Department of Transportation may carry forward any unexpended general fund balance from the prior fiscal year and expend those funds in the current fiscal year.

- 84.17 ADD** (DOT: Permanent Improvement Projects) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct that if funds for Elevate SC-22 Over Waccamaw River are unspent by 12/31/23, funds shall be held by the department for the Southern Evacuation Lifeline Permitting and Engineering Project to be transferred to the City of Myrtle Beach for downtown revitalization. Directs the department to retain \$5,000,000 for Waccamaw River project. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

84.17. (DOT: Permanent Improvement Projects) If any of the funds appropriated to the Department of Transportation for “Elevate SC-22 Over Waccamaw River” remain unspent as of December 31, 2023, \$20,000,000 shall be held by the department for the Southern Evacuation Lifeline Permitting and Engineering Project and \$5,000,000 shall be transferred to the City of Myrtle Beach for the Downtown Revitalization Project. The department shall retain \$5,000,000 for the Elevate SC-22 over Waccamaw River project.

SECTION 88 - Y140 - STATE PORTS AUTHORITY

- 88.1 AMEND** (SPA: Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project) Directs the State Ports Authority to pay the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank \$1,000,000 before June 30, 2023 to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year references to “2023” and “2024.” Requested by State Ports Authority.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

88.1. (SPA: Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project) The State Ports Authority shall, from other general fund or operating fund surplus available and any funds appropriated to the authority in prior fiscal years and left unexpended as of July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, pay to the State

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Transportation Infrastructure Bank one million dollars before June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project.

- 88.5** **ADD** (SPA: Road Closures Related to Navy Base Intermodal Facility) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize State Ports Authority to close any street or road in the vicinity of the former Charleston Navy Base to implement the Navy Base Intermodal Facility. States that closures shall not deny access to any property owners or State Ports Authority shall provide alternative access. Requested by State Ports Authority.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

88.5. (SPA: Road Closures Related to Navy Base Intermodal Facility) The State Ports Authority is authorized to close any street or road on or in the vicinity of the former Charleston Navy Base to the extent necessary to implement the Navy Base Intermodal Facility. Such closure shall not deny access to any property owners abutting the closed section of the street or road, or in the event access is denied, alternate access shall be provided.

- 88.6** **ADD** (SPA: Distribution Facility) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Navy Base Intermodal Facility to be considered a distribution facility for the purpose of sales tax exemption on the purchases of equipment and construction materials. Requested by State Ports Authority.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

88.6. (SPA: Distribution Facility) The Navy Base Intermodal Facility owned by the State Ports Authority shall be considered a distribution facility for the purpose of sales tax exemptions associated with the purchase of equipment and construction materials.

- 88.7** **ADD** (SPA: Transfer of Funds to Georgetown County) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct funds appropriated in Act 298 of 2014 to the State Ports Authority for Georgetown Port Dredging to be transferred to Georgetown County. Allows the county to use up to \$1,500,000 for the purchasing and development of excess port property within the county. Requested by State Ports Authority.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

88.7. (SPA: Transfer of Funds to Georgetown County) Funds appropriated in Act 298 of 2014 to the State Ports Authority for Georgetown Port Dredging shall be transferred to Georgetown County. Of the funds transferred, the county may use up to \$1,500,000 for the purchase of excess port property within the county and shall use the balance of the funds for development of county property previously owned by the State Ports Authority.

- 88.8** **ADD** (SPA: Transfer of Interest in Joint Venture Analysis) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct the South Carolina State Ports Authority (SCSPA) to distribute up to \$1,500,000 of funds previously appropriated in the Jasper Ocean Terminal Facility Permitting and Infrastructure Fund to the Southern Carolina Regional Development Alliance (SCRDA) for service as an intermediary and professional service provider with counties with economic interests in Jasper

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County's ocean terminal-related improvements and to engage in negotiations with Georgia Ports Authority (GPA) regarding SCSPA's one-half interest in the Jasper Ocean Terminal Joint Venture Agreement. Directs that SCRDA shall submit a written request to the Department of Commerce for review and approval of a distribution from SCSPA to SCRDA before the distribution of funds. Directs SCRDA to provide a report summarizing negotiations and communications with GPA to the President of Senate, Speaker of the House, and the Governor by 1/31/24.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

88.8. (SPA: Transfer of Interest in Joint Venture Analysis) Of the funds previously appropriated to the South Carolina State Ports Authority (SCSPA) in the Jasper Ocean Terminal Facility Permitting and Infrastructure Fund, SCSPA is directed to distribute, in installments and subject to the approvals as hereinafter provided, up to \$1,500,000 to the Southern Carolina Regional Development Alliance (SCRDA) for SCRDA's service as an intermediary and service provider on behalf of a coalition of its interested member counties with economic interests in Jasper County's ocean terminal-related improvements to procure legal, financial, and other professional services necessary to analyze, and to the extent appropriate, engage in negotiations with the Georgia Ports Authority (GPA) regarding a potential assignment of SCSPA's one-half interest in the Jasper Ocean Terminal Joint Venture Agreement to either SCRDA or an entity comprised of its interested member counties. Prior to receiving funds from SCSPA, SCRDA shall submit a written request to the Department of Commerce for the review and written approval of a distribution from SCSPA to SCRDA, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, with a copy of the written request by SCRDA and the written approval from the Department of Commerce to be provided to SCSPA prior to the distribution of funds. On or before January 31, 2024, SCRDA shall submit a written report to the President of the South Carolina Senate, the Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives, and the Governor of South Carolina, summarizing the substance of its negotiations and communications with GPA and recommending a course of action for consideration.

88.9 ADD (SPA: Term Limits) HOU2: ADD new proviso to suspend Section 54-3-30 for the current fiscal year. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy. *Note: Proviso 88.8 in HOU2.*

88.9. (SPA: Term Limits) The requirements of Section 54-3-30 of the 1976 Code pertaining to the term limits shall be suspended for the current fiscal year.

SECTION 91 - A990 - LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

91.26 ADD (LEG: Education Lawsuit Fund) SFC: ADD new proviso to direct that funds remaining in the Education Lawsuit Fund may be reallocated to pay other litigation expenses.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

91.26. (LEG: Education Lawsuit Fund) Funds remaining in the Education Lawsuit Fund may be reallocated by the Senate to pay any other litigation related expenses.

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SECTION 92 - D210 - OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

92.5 **ADD** (GOV: Appointment Staff) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct that funds appropriated for appointment staff shall be used to supplement and not supplant existing allocations.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

92.5. (GOV: Appointment Staff) The additional funds appropriated for appointment staff in the Office of the Governor shall be used only to supplement and not supplant existing allocations for this purpose.

SECTION 92D - D300 - OFFICE OF RESILIENCE

92D.1 **AMEND** (SCOR: 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, 2023, is not considered an improvement and may not be reassessed at a higher rate as a result of the improvement. Directs that for the current fiscal year, an eligible property's tax value shall remain the same unless an assessable transfer of interest occurs.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference from "2023" to "2024." Requested by Office of Resilience.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

92D.1. (SCOR: Catastrophic Weather Event) Any improvements made to real property or personal property used as a residence, such as a mobile home or manufactured housing unit, damaged during the catastrophic weather event in October 2015, Hurricane Matthew of 2016, or Hurricane Florence of 2018, after the event and before June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, is not considered an improvement and may not be reassessed at a higher rate as a result of the assistance provided. This provision only applies if as a result of the catastrophic weather event, the improvements made to the property were funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery program implemented by the Office of Resilience, Disaster Recovery Office. This provision also applies if, at the discretion of the county and using qualifications determined by the county, the improvements were made with the assistance of a volunteer organization active in disaster, or a similar volunteer organization.

During the current fiscal year, the property tax value of an eligible property shall remain the same unless an assessable transfer of interest occurs. No refund is allowed on account of values adjusted as provided in this provision.

92D.4 **DELETE** (SCOR: Risk Reduction Plan Extension) Extends the completion date for the Strategic Statewide Resilience and Risk Reduction Plan.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by Office of Resilience.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC: ADOPT deletion.
SEN: ADOPT deletion.

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92D.4. (SCOR: Risk Reduction Plan Extension) ~~The completion date for the Office of Resilience's Strategic Statewide Resilience and Risk Reduction Plan, as set forth in Section 48-62-30(1) of the 1976 Code, shall be extended from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023.~~

SECTION 93 - D500 - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

93.14 **ADD** (DOA: Health Agencies Restructuring Study) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct DOA to conduct a study on the organizational structure of agencies that provide health services in state government. Provides the requirements of the study and requires any agencies identified by the department for the study to provide all information requested and participate fully. Allows the department to contract with experts, consultants, and advisors to accomplish the study, and directs that procurements or other general state laws in conflict of these directives for these professionals shall be exempt. Directs the department to submit a final report on their findings to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Chairmen of Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by June 30. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

93.14. (DOA: Health Agencies Restructuring Study) With the funds appropriated in Proviso 118.19, the Department of Administration shall conduct a study on the proper organizational structures of the agencies that provide health services in state government. The study shall include, but not be limited to, a review of the current organizational structures of agencies that provide health services, a review of each agency's mission, services provided, and financial performance, and recommendations for any organizational restructuring necessary to improve health services delivery in the State, recognize operational efficiencies, and maximize resource utilization. Any agencies identified by the department as being subject to the study shall provide the department with all information requested and shall fully participate as requested and required. The department may contract with experts, consultants, and advisors including, but not limited to, accountants and attorneys, to provide consultation, advice, and other relevant services to the department in taking actions necessary to accomplish the study. Procurements by the department of any experts, consultants, and advisors including, but not limited to, accountants and attorneys, are exempt from the purchasing procedures of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code in Chapter 35, Title 11, and any other provisions of the general law of this State in conflict with these directives. Procurements made by the department pursuant to this provision shall be made with as much competition as is practicable under the circumstances. The department shall submit the final report to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, President of the Senate, and Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee by June 30, 2024.

93.15 **ADD** (DOA: Williston Town Hall) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to redirect remaining funds appropriated to Williston City Park Multipurpose Building to Williston Town Hall. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

93.15. (DOA: Williston Town Hall) Funds remaining of the \$1,000,000 appropriated in Act 239 of 2022, Section 118.19, Item (72)(z) to the Department of Administration for the Williston City Park Multipurpose Building shall be redirected to Williston Town Hall to be used for the same purpose.

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- 93.16** **ADD** (DOA: City of Barnwell Fire Department) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to redirect remaining funds appropriated to the Barnwell Multipurpose Building to the City of Barnwell Fire Department. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

93.16. (DOA: City of Barnwell Fire Department) Funds remaining of the \$2,000,000 appropriated in Act 239 of 2022, Section 118.19, Item (72)(x) to the Department of Administration for the Barnwell Multipurpose Building shall be redirected to City of Barnwell Fire Department to be used for the same purpose.

SECTION 94 - D250 - OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

- 94.2** **ADD** (OIG: Carry Forward) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the office to carry forward funds to secure legal services, forensic auditing, and staff training to conduct investigations.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

94.2. (OIG: Carry Forward) The funds appropriated to the Office of Inspector General may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and expended in the current fiscal year to secure legal services, forensic auditing, staff training, and other services to ensure the office can conduct investigations as needed.

SECTION 97 - E120 - OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

- 97.6** **ADD** (CG: Annual Mapping Report) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the CG to provide an implementation plan to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees for creating and conducting an annual mapping report of funds for component units. Provides for the requirements of the plan.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

97.6. (CG: Annual Mapping Report) The Comptroller General shall provide to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee an implementation plan for creating and conducting an annual mapping report of funds for component units, also known as Audited Financial Statement Agencies or "Lump Sum" Agencies, by January 1, 2024. The plan shall include a detailed list of procedural steps for compiling the report, a determination of which steps will or will not be automated within SCEIS, which accounts will or will not be included, and any other relevant information required to conduct the report.

- 97.7** **ADD** (CG: Comptroller General Account List) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the CG to provide a list to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees of the accounts within SCEIS that have been created by the CG staff, and if the account is included in the ACFR or not, with an explanation as to why.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.

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SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

97.7. (CG: Comptroller General Account List) The Comptroller General shall provide a list of all accounts within SCEIS that have been created by the staff of the Comptroller General to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. The list shall include whether the account is included in the compilation of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and an explanation for this condition.

97.8 **ADD** (CG: Comptroller General Salary) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct that the salary of the CG shall be no more than \$1 unless he/she is a licensed CPA or has at least 10 years of experience in governmental accounting.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

97.8. (CG: Comptroller General Salary) For the current fiscal year, the salary of the Comptroller General shall be no more than one dollar unless the official, whether appointed or elected, is a licensed certified public accountant or has at least ten years of experience in governmental accounting.

SECTION 98 - E160 - OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER

98.9 **AMEND** (TREAS: Penalties for Non-Reporting) Directs that if a municipality does not submit audited financial statements within 13 months of the end of their fiscal year, the State Treasurer must withhold their state payments until the statement is received. Requires the State Treasurer to follow the requirements of proviso 117.48 when an audit report is received from a county or municipality with significant findings related to court fine reports or remittances. Provides penalties for deficiencies and delinquent reports. Provides for funds to be made available to the State Auditor for an audit to determine amounts due to the State Treasurer. Suspends the penalty requirement for municipalities for FY 2022-23 and authorizes and directs the State Treasurer to release all funds withheld from municipalities in the prior two fiscal years.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the suspension of the penalty requirement for municipalities for FY 2022-23 and the authorization of the State Treasurer to release all funds withheld from municipalities in the prior two fiscal years. Requested by the Office of State Treasurer.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: REINSERT original proviso and amend to update fiscal year reference.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

98.9. (TREAS: Penalties for Non-reporting) If a municipality fails to submit the audited financial statements required under Section 14-1-208 of the 1976 Code to the State Treasurer within thirteen months of the end of their fiscal year, the State Treasurer must withhold all state payments to that municipality until the required audited financial statement is received.

If the State Treasurer receives an audit report from either a county or municipality that contains a significant finding related to court fine reports or remittances to the Office of State Treasurer, the requirements of Proviso 117.48 shall be followed if an amount due is specified, otherwise the State Treasurer shall withhold twenty-five percent of all state payments to the county or municipality until the estimated deficiency has been satisfied.

If a county or municipality is more than ninety days delinquent in remitting a monthly court fines report, the State Treasurer shall withhold twenty-five percent of state funding for that county or municipality until all monthly reports are current.

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After ninety days, any funds held by the Office of State Treasurer will be made available to the State Auditor to conduct an audit of the entity for the purpose of determining an amount due to the Office of State Treasurer, if any.

The penalty provisions in this proviso are suspended during Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24 for municipalities. The State Treasurer is authorized and directed to release all funds withheld from municipalities in the prior two fiscal years due to a municipality not submitting the required audited financial statements or submitting financial information to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office as required by Section 6-1-50 of the 1976 Code.

- 98.14** **ADD** (TREAS: Fund Balances & Closing Packages) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Office of State Treasurer to provide the Office of the Comptroller General all cash and investment fund balances for the purposes of cash reconciliation and annual comprehensive financial report compilation. Requires the Office of State Treasurer to fully comply with the information requested in the form of closing packages.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

98.14. (TREAS: Fund Balances & Closing Packages) For the current fiscal year, the Office of the State Treasurer shall provide the Office of the Comptroller General all cash and investment fund balances by aggregation of funds by unique disclosure entity for the purposes of cash reconciliation and annual comprehensive financial report compilation. Further, the Office of the State Treasurer shall fully comply with information requested in the form of closing packages from the Office of the Comptroller General for the same purposes.

SECTION 100 - E240 - OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

- 100.6** **AMEND** (ADJ: Billeting Operations) Authorizes revenues collected by the Billeting operations at the R. L. McCrady Training Center be retained and expended in their budgeted operations determined by the Billeting Committee.
WMC: AMEND proviso to allow funds remaining in the account to be retained, carried forward, and expended for the same purpose. Requested by the Office of Adjutant General.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

100.6. (ADJ: Billeting Operations) All revenues collected by the Billeting operations at the R.L. McCrady Training Center shall be retained and expended in its budgeted operations. Expenditures from these funds shall be determined by the Billeting Committee for Billeting operations. *Funds remaining in the Billeting Operation account may retained, carried forward, and expended for the same purpose in the current fiscal year.*

- 100.13** **AMEND** (ADJ: State Guard Activation) Authorizes the Adjutant General to compensate State Guard personnel at a rate of \$150 per day and to compensate for meal per diem according to National Guard and State policy in the event they are called into State Active Duty.
SFC: AMEND proviso to update proviso title. Directs that per day compensation is given during State Guard training, that Guard members will not be covered by the SC Retirement System, and that training is not to exceed 12 training periods per year.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.
HOU2: AMEND proviso to direct State Guard personnel shall be compensated if the Governor activates the State Guard for mandated training. Directs that Guard members will not be

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covered by the SC Retirement System and that training is not to exceed 12 training periods per year. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

100.13. (ADJ: State Guard Activation) In the event of activation of the State Guard ~~of the South Carolina National Guard~~ *by the Governor* to State Active Duty *or for State Guard mandated training*, the Office of the Adjutant General ~~is authorized to~~ *shall* compensate State Guard personnel at a rate of \$150 per day ~~and to also compensate such personnel for meal per diem as authorized by National Guard and State policy.~~ *State Guard members will not be covered by the South Carolina Retirement System. State Guard mandated training is not to exceed twelve training periods per year for each member.*

100.16 AMEND (ADJ: 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, relating to the 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 1/15/23.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year and calendar year references.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

100.16. (ADJ: Natural Disaster FEMA Match) The Office of Adjutant General, Emergency Management Division shall be authorized to utilize existing fund balances to provide the non-federal cost share to state and local government entities for work that is eligible under the Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance Program for Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Florence. Existing fund balances may not be used to provide the non-federal cost share to private non-profit entities.

The Office of Adjutant General, Emergency Management Division is directed to use existing fund balances for the 2015 Flood disaster (Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-4241) to reimburse counties and municipalities with unreimbursed non-federal cost share from the 2014 Ice Storm disaster for storm cleanup expenses incurred during and after states of emergency declared by Executive Orders 2014-06 and 2014-11 and Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-4166. Counties and municipalities must submit an application for such funds by July 31, 2018.

The \$500,000 authorized by Proviso 100.21 in Act 264 of 2018 for grants for non-profit entities may be carried forward and used for the same purpose in Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24. The Emergency Management Division shall prepare a report listing the name of the grant recipient and the amount received and submit the report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by January 15, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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- 100.20** **ADD** (ADJ: Dining Operations) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow revenues collected by the Dining Facility operations at the R.L. McCrady Training Center to be retained and expended on budget operations. Allows funds to be retained, carried forward, and expended for the same purpose. Requested by the Office of Adjutant General.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

100.20. (ADJ: Dining Operations) All revenues collected by the Dining Facility operations at the R.L. McCrady Training Center shall be retained and expended in its budget operations. Funds remaining in the Dining Facility accounts may be retained, carried forward, and expended for the same purpose in the current fiscal year.

- 100.21** **ADD** (ADJ: Facility Insurance Coverage) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the Adjutant General to work with SFAA, Insurance Reserve Fund (IRF) to make sure state-owned and state-leased properties are insured. Directs that consideration be given to facilities that are eligible for federal and state cost-sharing agreements and allows use of federal funds to pay for renovation, repair, or replacement and the procurement of building coverage insurance. Directs that the IRF is not obligated to provide reimbursement or payment to uninsured properties.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

100.21. (ADJ: Facility Insurance Coverage) For the current fiscal year, the Adjutant General is authorized to work with the South Carolina State Fiscal Accountability Authority, Insurance Reserve Fund (IRF) to ensure state-owned or state-leased properties are properly insured. Consideration must be given to facilities which are eligible for federal and state cost-sharing agreements, which use federal funding to cover, either in whole or in part, costs of renovation, repair, or replacement in determining insurance coverage. The Adjutant General may utilize funds available from the federal government to pay for renovation, repair, or replacement following damage to the agency's state-owned or state-leased National Guard facilities. The Adjutant General also may utilize any federal funding which may be available for the procurement of building coverage insurance. This provision does not obligate the Insurance Reserve Fund to provide reimbursement or payments relating to any uninsured properties.

SECTION 103 - E500 - REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

- 103.6** **AMEND FURTHER** (RFAO: Revenue Forecast) Suspends Section 11-9-1130(A), relating to Board of Economic Advisors forecasts of economic conditions and adjustments to forecasts, for Fiscal Year 2022-23.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: AMEND further to delete "2023-24" and insert "the current" relating to the fiscal year.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

103.6. (RFAO: Revenue Forecast) For *the current* fiscal year ~~2022-23~~, Section 11-9-1130(A) of the 1976 Code shall be suspended.

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SECTION 104 - E550 - STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY

104.1 DELETE (SFAA: Procurement of Art Objects) Requires all governmental entities except the State Museum, the Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission, and Hunley Commission to obtain prior approval of the Arts Commission for purchases of art objects over \$1,000.

SEN: DELETE proviso. *Ruled Out of Order.*

~~**104.1.** (SFAA: Procurement of Art Objects) Before any governmental body, with the exception of the South Carolina Museum Commission, the Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission, and the South Carolina Hunley Commission as defined under the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code, procures any art objects such as paintings, antiques, sculptures, or similar objects above \$1,000, the head of the Purchasing Agency shall prepare a written determination specifying the need for such objects and benefits to the State. The South Carolina Arts Commission shall review such determination for approval prior to any acquisition.~~

SECTION 106 - F300 - STATEWIDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

106.2 AMEND (SEB: Suspend SCRS & PORS Employer Contribution Rate Increase) Suspends the increase in the employer contribution rate pursuant to Section 9-1-1085, relating to employer and employee contribution rates, and Section 9-11-225, relating to employer and employee contribution rates, for Fiscal Year 2022-23. Directs that the contribution rate for SCRS and PORS shall increase by 1% from the Fiscal Year 2021-22 rates set in Act 94 of 2021.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references and act number and year.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

106.2. (SEB: Suspend SCRS & PORS Employer Contribution Rate Increase) The increase in the employer contribution rate imposed by Section 9-1-1085 and Section 9-11-225 for Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, respectively, are suspended. The employer contribution rate for the South Carolina Retirement Systems and the Police Officers Retirement Systems during Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, expressed as a percentage of earnable compensation, shall increase by 1% from Fiscal Year ~~2021-22~~ 2022-23 rates as set in Act ~~94~~ 239 of ~~2021~~ 2022.

SECTION 108 - F500 - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY

108.6 AMEND (PEBA: State Health Plan) Directs that for Plan Year 2023 there shall be an employer premium increase of 18.1% and a subscriber increase of 0%. Authorize PEBA to adjust the plan, benefits, or contributions during Plan Year 2023 to ensure the plan remains fiscally stable.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update the premium increase percentage and the Plan Year. Deletes language relating to patient cost sharing adjustments to remain in an ACA-grandfathered status.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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108.6. (PEBA: State Health Plan) Of the funds authorized for the State Health Plan pursuant to Section 1-11-710(A)(2) of the 1976 Code, an employer premium increase of ~~48.4~~ 3.7 percent and a subscriber premium increase of zero percent will result for the standard State Health Plan for Plan Year ~~2023~~ 2024. ~~Patient cost sharing for participants of the State Health Plan for Plan Year 2023 may be adjusted within the parameters allowed to remain in an ACA grandfathered status.~~ Notwithstanding the foregoing, pursuant to Section 1-11-710(A)(3), the Public Employee Benefit Authority may adjust the plan, benefits, or contributions of the State Health Plan during Plan Year ~~2023~~ 2024 to ensure the fiscal stability of the Plan.

- 108.12 AMEND** (PEBA: COVID-19 Return to Work Extension) Directs that for FY 2022-23, 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. Directs that this provision is not intended to supersede or conflict with Act 102 of 2021, S. 704 of 2021 and if there is a conflict, the Act provisions control.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

108.12. (PEBA: COVID-19 Return to Work Extension) For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the earnings limitation imposed pursuant to Section 9-1-1790 and Section 9-11-90 of the 1976 Code does not apply to retired members of the South Carolina Retirement System or the Police Officers Retirement System who return to covered employment to participate in the state's public health preparedness and response to the COVID-19 virus. This section is not intended to supersede or conflict with Act 102 of 2021, S. 704 of 2021. In the event of a conflict, the provisions of the Act control.

- 108.14 AMEND** (PEBA: South Carolina Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund) Suspends the provisions of Section 1-11-705(I)(2) [SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED; ADMINISTRATION] for the current fiscal year. Directs that funds that would have been transferred to the SC Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund may remain in the operating account for the employee health insurance program. Requested by the Public Employee Benefit Authority.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references. Requested by the Public Employee Benefit Authority.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

108.14. (PEBA: South Carolina Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund) The provisions of Section 1-11-705(I)(2) of the 1976 Code are suspended for Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, during Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, funds that would otherwise have been transferred to the South Carolina Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund from the operating account for the State's employee health insurance program pursuant to Section 1-11-705(I)(2) may remain in the operating account for the State's employee health insurance program.

- 108.15 AMEND** (PEBA: Fiduciary Audit) Suspends Section 9-4-40 [AUDIT] and bid solicitation for the fiduciary audit for FY 2022-23.

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WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

108.15. (PEBA: Fiduciary Audit) For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, Section 9-4-40 of the 1976 Code and solicitation of the bid for the fiduciary audit are suspended.

108.16 **AMEND FURTHER** (PEBA: PORS and SCRS Return to Work) Directs that, for the current fiscal year, the earnings limitation does not apply if a member of the PORS or SCRS has not been engaged to perform services for an employer in any capacity for a period of twelve consecutive months subsequent to retirement. Requires the member to certify that he meets the requirements. Directs the member to reimburse the system for any benefits paid if he inaccurately certifies.

WMC: AMEND proviso to specify the title reference to "Title 9."

HOU: AMEND proviso to direct that the earnings limitation for PORS and SCRS does not apply for critical needs law enforcement or firefighter positions as determined by the Law Enforcement Training Council. Provides for the requirements of the Law Enforcement Training Council to approve the employment. Requires the Law Enforcement Training Council to submit a report to the chairmen of SFC and WMC on the positions requested for the earnings limitation exception. Directs that the earnings limitation exception in this provision only applies to those positions approved by the General Assembly. Sponsor: Reps. Wooten, Pope, and Gilliam.

SFC: AMEND further to delete that the earnings limitation does not apply for critical needs law enforcement and firefighter positions and deletes the provisions of that exception.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

108.16. (PEBA: PORS and SCRS Return to Work) For compensation earnings during the current fiscal year, the earnings limitation does not apply if a member of the Police Officer Retirement System has not been engaged to perform services for a participating employer in the system or any other system provided in ~~this title~~ Title 9 for compensation in any capacity, whether as an employee, independent contractor, leased employee, joint employee, or other classification of worker, for a period of at least twelve consecutive months subsequent to retirement. The exemption provided under this provision does not apply unless the member first certifies to the system that he satisfies the requirements for the exemption. If a member inaccurately certifies that he satisfies the requirements for the exemption provided in this provision, the member is responsible for reimbursing the system for any benefits wrongly paid to the member.

For compensation earnings during the current fiscal year, the earnings limitation does not apply if a member of the South Carolina Retirement System has not been engaged to perform services for a participating employer in the system or any other system provided in ~~this title~~ Title 9 for compensation in any capacity, whether as an employee, independent contractor, leased employee, joint employee, or other classification of worker, for a period of at least twelve consecutive months subsequent to retirement. The exemption provided under this provision does not apply unless the member first certifies to the system that he satisfies the requirements for the exemption. If a member inaccurately certifies that he satisfies the requirements for the exemption provided in this provision, the member is responsible for reimbursing the system for any benefits wrongly paid to the member.

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SECTION 109 - R440 - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

- 109.16** **ADD** (DOR: Manufacturing Property Tax Reduction) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct that property owned or leased by a utility are not allowed the property tax reduction percentage for manufacturing property. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

109.16. (DOR: Manufacturing Property Tax Reduction) In the current fiscal year, property owned by or leased to any utility, including solar farms, are not allowed the property tax reduction percentage for manufacturing property.

- 109.17** **ADD** (DOR: Income Tax Withholding) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to clarify that any income tax withholding provision that requires withholding at the rate of seven percent means withholding at the maximum individual income tax rate. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

109.17. (DOR: Income Tax Withholding) For the current fiscal year and from funds available, the Department of Revenue shall clarify that any income tax withholding provision that requires withholding at the rate of seven percent means withholding at the maximum individual income tax rate.

- 109.18** **ADD** (DOR: Farm Fuels) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct that chemical and oils used in an exempt farm machine are considered exempt fuels used in farm machinery and tractors. Sponsors: Reps. Forrest, Haddon, Burns, Ott, and Chumley.

109.18. (DOR: Farm Fuels) For the current fiscal year, chemicals and oils including, but not limited to, greases, lubricants, and coolants used in an exempt farm machine that are essential to the functioning of the exempt machine are exempt fuels used in farm machinery and farm tractors.

SECTION 112 - V040 - DEBT SERVICE

- 112.2** **AMEND FURTHER** (DS: Excess Debt Service) Directs that excess debt service funds available in FY 2022-23 may be used to pay down general obligation bond debt.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: AMEND further to direct the Treasurer to notify the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of JBRC before funds are used.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.
HOU2: AMEND further to direct the State Treasurer to allocate up to \$110,000,000 of current year excess debt service to approved economic development projects as follows: \$70,000,000 to project Samurai (Envision) and \$40,000,000 to Project Drift (Redwood Materials). Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

112.2. (DS: Excess Debt Service) Excess debt service funds available in Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24 may be expended in the fiscal year to pay down general obligation bond debt for which the State (1) is paying the highest rate of interest; (2) will achieve relief in

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constrained debt capacity; or (3) reduce the amount of debt issued. The Office of State Treasurer shall allocate up to \$110,000,000 of current year excess debt service to approved economic development projects, reducing the amount of debt to be issued in the following manner: \$70,000,000 to project Samurai (Envision); and \$40,000,000 to project Drift (Redwood Materials).

SECTION 113 - X220 - AID TO SUBDIVISIONS, STATE TREASURER

- 113.2 AMEND FURTHER** (AS-TREAS: Quarterly Distributions) Provides for the quarterly distribution of Aid to Subdivisions Local Government Fund.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: AMEND further to delete “2023-24” and insert “the current” relating to the fiscal year.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

113.2. (AS-TREAS: Quarterly Distributions) For *the current* fiscal year ~~2022-23~~, one quarter of the amount appropriated in Part IA for Aid to Subdivisions-Local Government Fund shall be distributed as soon after the beginning of each quarter as practical with the four distributions together totaling the Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24 Part IA appropriation for the Local Government Fund.

- 113.3 AMEND** (AS-TREAS: Salary Supplements) Directs that salary supplements for county Clerks of Court, Probate Judges, Coroners, Sheriffs, and Register of Deeds be distributed to each county treasurer quarterly and directs that the amounts for County Auditors and County Treasurers be equally distributed to each county auditor and treasurer as a salary supplement in addition to any amounts provided by the county. States the intent of the General Assembly that county appropriations for these salaries not be reduced as a result of this appropriation. Exempts these funds from any across the board cut. Authorizes a county governing body to reduce expenditures in the operation of these offices without any required corresponding reduction in the county’s state aid to subdivisions distribution and directs that any reduction in the officials’ budgets must be made in consultation with the affected official.
SFC: AMEND proviso to delete “any amounts” and insert “the salary and other benefits” in regards to the amounts appropriated and distributed to county auditors and treasurers. Directs that salary supplements of \$5,000 for full-time magistrates and \$1,250 for part-time magistrates be provided and be distributed quarterly and the amounts appropriated as salaries shall not be reduced as a result of the supplement.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.
HOU2: AMEND proviso to update the salary supplement to \$10,000 for full-time magistrates and \$2,500 for part-time magistrates. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

113.3. (AS-TREAS: Salary Supplements) The amounts appropriated in Part IA, Section 113, for Aid Cnty-Clerks of Court, Aid Cnty-Probate Judges, Aid Cnty-Coroners, and Aid Cnty-Sheriffs shall be distributed by the State Treasurer to each county treasurer equally on a quarterly basis, and shall be used as a salary supplement for each clerk of court, probate judge, county coroner, and county sheriff. The amounts appropriated in Part IA, Section 113 for Aid Cnty-Register of Deeds, shall be equally distributed by the State Treasurer to the appropriate county treasurer on a quarterly basis, and shall be used as a salary supplement for registers of deeds.

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The amount appropriated in Part IA, Section 113, for Aid Cnty-Auditors and Aid Cnty-Treasurers, shall be equally distributed to each county auditor and county treasurer as a salary supplement in addition to ~~any amounts~~ *the salary and other benefits* presently being provided by the county for these positions. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the amount appropriated by the county as salaries for these positions shall not be reduced as a result of the appropriation and that such appropriation shall not disqualify each county auditor and each county treasurer for salary increases that they might otherwise receive from county funds in the future. The salary supplement for each county auditor and county treasurer shall be paid in accordance with the schedule and method of payment established for state employees.

The amounts appropriated in Part IA, Section 113 for Clerks of Court, Probate Judges, Sheriffs, Register of Deeds, Coroners, Auditors, and Treasurers shall be exempt from any across the board cut mandated by the Executive Budget Office or General Assembly. However, the governing body of a county may reduce the expenditures in the operation of the offices of these officials without any required corresponding reduction in the county's state aid to subdivisions distribution. However, any reduction in these officials' budgets must be made in consultation with the affected official.

Of the amount appropriated in Part IA, Section 113 for Aid Cnty-Magistrates, a salary supplement of ten thousand dollars per full-time magistrate and two thousand five hundred dollars per part-time magistrate shall be provided. These amounts shall be distributed quarterly, and the amount appropriated by the county as salaries for these positions shall not be reduced as a result of the appropriation. The salary supplement shall not disqualify each magistrate for salary increases that they might otherwise receive from county funds in the future.

- 113.6** **DELETE** (AS-TREAS: 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 from the reductions.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**113.6.** (AS-TREAS: Political Subdivision Flexibility) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, a political subdivision receiving aid from the Local Government Fund may reduce its support to any state mandated program or requirement, by up to a percentage equal to the percentage reduction in the actual amount appropriated to the Local Government Fund as compared to the amount required to be appropriated pursuant to Section 6-27-30. Excluded from said reductions are Administrative Law Judges and their offices, Court of Appeals and their offices, Circuit and Family Courts and their offices, Magistrates and their offices, Masters in Equity and their offices, Probate Courts and their offices, Public Defenders and their offices, Solicitors and their offices, and the Supreme Court and their offices, and assessment for indigent medical care pursuant to Section 44-6-146 of the 1976 Code.~~

- 113.11** **DELETE** (AS-TREAS: Short-term Rentals) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to prohibit any political subdivision that receives funds from this act from spending any source of funds to enact or enforce an ordinance that prohibits short-term rentals unless the subdivision also

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provides financial incentives to purchase or rent affordable housing and zoning allowances in exchange for an affordable covenant of at least 20 years.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: DELETE new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

113.11. (AS-TREAS: Short-term Rentals) DELETED

SECTION 117 - X900 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

117.2 **AMEND** (GP: 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 2022-23.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.2. (GP: Appropriations From Funds) Subject to the terms and conditions of this act, the sums of money set forth in this part, if so much is necessary, are appropriated from the General Fund of the State, the Education Improvement Act Fund, the Highways and Public Transportation Fund, and other applicable funds, to meet the ordinary expenses of the state government for Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, and for other purposes specifically designated.

117.3 **AMEND** (GP: Fiscal Year Definitions) Defines current and prior fiscal year time frames.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.3. (GP: Fiscal Year Definitions) For purposes of the appropriations made by this part, “current fiscal year” means the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, and ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, and “prior fiscal year” means the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2024~~ 2022, and ending June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

117.21 **AMEND** (GP: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations Report) Directs each state agency receiving funds directly appropriated to a non-profit organization to require an expenditure plan from the recipient organization and how they provide a public benefit prior to any disbursement. Directs the State Auditor to provide each state agency with a standard form for collecting the information required. Requires nonprofit organizations to provide quarterly spending updates to their respective agency and provide an accounting of how the funds were spent after the expenditure of all state funds. Provides for the reporting requirements for state agencies and prohibits any funds in this act to be disbursed to any organization that practices discrimination.

SEN: AMEND proviso to include an accounting of funds provided to subgrantees and affiliated non-profits. Sponsor: Sen. Corbin.

117.21. (GP: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations Report). Each state agency receiving funds that are a direct appropriation to a non-profit organization, prior to disbursing

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the funds, shall require from each recipient organization a plan of how the state funds will be spent and how the expenditures will provide a public benefit. The Executive Budget Office, Department of Administration shall provide each state agency with a standard form for collecting the information required. After receiving the funds, non-profit organizations shall provide quarterly spending updates to the respective state agency. After all state funds have been expended, each organization shall provide an accounting of how the funds were spent, including an accounting of funds provided to subgrantees and affiliated non-profits. State agencies receiving funds pursuant to this provision shall report the information collected to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30th. No funds in this act shall be disbursed to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color or national origin.

- 117.23 AMEND FURTHER** (GP: Carry Forward) Authorizes agencies to carry forward up to 10% of their original general fund appropriation, less any appropriation reductions for the current fiscal year. Prohibits agencies from withholding services in order to carry forward general funds. Directs that this provision is suspended if necessary to avoid a fiscal year-end general fund deficit and directs that the amount of general fund deficit must be determined after all appropriations from the CRF have been allowed and before any General Reserve transfers. Directs that the amount carried forward by separate general fund carry forward authority for an agency must be excluded from their base for purposes of calculating the 10% carry forward. Directs that funds carried forward by this provision are not part of an agency's base of appropriations in succeeding years.
- WMC:** AMEND proviso to delete the directive that the amount carried forward by separate general fund carry forward authority for an agency must be excluded from their base for purposes of calculating the 10% carry forward and are not part of an agency's base of appropriations in succeeding years.
- HOU:** ADOPT proviso as amended.
- SFC:** AMEND further to reinsert language directing that any carry forward funds are not considered part of the base of appropriations in succeeding years.
- SEN:** ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.23. (GP: Carry Forward) Each agency is authorized to carry forward unspent general fund appropriations from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year, up to a maximum of ten percent of its original general fund appropriations less any appropriation reductions for the current fiscal year. Agencies shall not withhold services in order to carry forward general funds.

This provision shall be suspended if necessary to avoid a fiscal year-end general fund deficit. For purposes of this proviso, the amount of the general fund deficit shall be determined after first applying the Capital Reserve Fund provisions in Section 11-11-320(D) of the 1976 Code, and before any transfers from the General Reserve. The amount of general funds needed to avoid a year-end deficit shall be reduced proportionately from each agency's carry forward amount.

~~Agencies which have separate general fund carry forward authority must exclude the amount carried forward by such separate authority from their base for purposes of calculating the ten percent carry forward authorized herein.~~ Any funds that are carried forward as a result of this provision are not considered part of the base of appropriations for any succeeding years.

- 117.39 AMEND** (GP: South Carolina Recycling Initiative) Requires state agencies to purchase recycled steel unless the item cannot be acquired competitively at a reasonable price.

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WMC: AMEND proviso to include iron in the purchase or recycled materials.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.39. (GP: South Carolina Recycling Initiative) To protect the public health and safety, protect and preserve the environment of this State, and to recover resources which have the potential for usefulness in the most environmentally safe, economically feasible and cost effective manner, state agencies shall purchase recycled iron and steel unless the item cannot be acquired competitively at a reasonable price.

117.52 REINSERT ORIGINAL PROVISO (GP: Employee Bonuses) Authorizes state agencies and institutions to provide selected employees lump sum bonuses, not to exceed \$3,000 per year, based on objective guidelines established by the B&C Board. Directs that these bonuses are not part of the employee's base salary and are not earnable compensation for retirement system purposes. Directs that employees earning \$100,000 or more are not eligible for this bonus.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the requirement that employees earning \$100,000 or more are not eligible to receive bonuses.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: REINSERT original proviso.

SEN: ADOPT original proviso.

117.52. (GP: Employee Bonuses) State agencies and institutions are allowed to spend state, federal, and other sources of revenue to provide selected employees lump sum bonuses, not to exceed three thousand dollars per year, based on objective guidelines established by the Department of Administration. Payment of these bonuses is not a part of the employee's base salary and is not earnable compensation for purposes of employee and employer contributions to respective retirement systems. Employees earning \$100,000 or more shall not be eligible to receive bonuses under this provision. The employing agency must report this information on or before August thirty-first of each year and must include the total amount and source of the bonus received by the employee during the preceding fiscal year (July first through June thirtieth). The Human Resources Division of the Department of Administration shall formulate policies and procedures to ensure compliance with the reporting provisions of this proviso. Copies of the reports shall be made available to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, upon request.

117.67 DELETE (GP: Reduction in Force/Agency Head Furlough) Requires an agency head to take five days furlough if their state agency or institution implements a reduction in force (RIF) in the current fiscal year. Directs that the agency head retains all responsibilities and authority during the furlough. Authorizes savings from the furlough to be retained by the agency and expended at the discretion of the agency head. Provides guidelines for employee benefits during the furlough. Directs that placement of an agency head on furlough under this provision does not constitute a grievance or appeal under the State Employee Grievance Procedure Act. Requires state agencies to report furlough information to the B&C Board Office of Human Resources. Exempts agency heads from being required to take a mandatory furlough if RIFs are implemented due to reorganization to accomplish organizational efficiencies.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

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~~117.67. (GP: Reduction in Force/Agency Head Furlough) In the event a reduction in force is implemented by a state agency or institution of higher learning, the agency head shall be required to take five days furlough in the current fiscal year. If more than one reduction in force plan is implemented in a fiscal year, the mandatory agency head furlough is only required for the initial plan. The agency head will retain all responsibilities and authority during the furlough. All monies saved from this furlough may be retained by that agency and expended at the discretion of the agency head. During this furlough, the agency head shall be entitled to participate in the same state benefits as otherwise available to them except for receiving their salaries. As to those benefits which require employer and employee contributions, the state agency will be responsible for making both employer and employee contributions if coverage would otherwise be interrupted; and as to those benefits which require only employee contributions, the agency head remains solely responsible for making those contributions.~~

~~Placement of an agency head on furlough under this provision does not constitute a grievance or appeal under the State Employee Grievance Procedure Act. In the event the reduction for the state agency or institution of higher learning is due solely to the General Assembly transferring or deleting a program, this provision does not apply. Agencies may allocate the agency head's reduction in pay over the balance of the fiscal year for payroll purposes regardless of the pay period within which the furlough occurs. The Department of Administration shall promulgate guidelines and policies, as necessary, to implement the provisions of this proviso. State agencies shall report information regarding furloughs to the Department of Administration.~~

~~For purposes of this provision, agency head includes the president of a technical college as defined by Section 59-103-5 of the 1976 Code.~~

~~The agency head of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education shall not be required to take this mandatory furlough based solely on the implementation of a reduction in force plan by a technical college.~~

~~An agency head shall not be required to take this mandatory furlough based solely on reductions in force implemented as a result of federal budget cuts or reorganization to accomplish organizational efficiencies.~~

117.74 AMEND (GP: Information Technology for Health Care) Directs DHHS to use funds appropriated and authorized to them 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. Directs the committee to assess other states' approaches for governing, financing, and implementing HIE efforts. Directs 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. Authorizes the department to award grants, grants, and/or other agreements in furtherance of the Health Information Exchange Strategy Development Committee.

SFC: AMEND proviso to delete "to decrease the costs of health care information systems" and instead direct HHS to create the ability to move clinical information among different health care systems. Deletes subsection (A). Deletes the department's authorization to award grants and instead allows them to procure, contract, and/or enter into agreements. Adds examples of the initiatives that may be appropriate to facilitate the exchange of clinical information. Directs that any system should focus on providing connectivity with minimum administrative burden. Requires the department to incorporate measures to ensure patient data is safeguarded and in compliance with state and federal laws. Directs HHS to work with DHEC and any other stakeholders deemed appropriate.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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117.74. (GP: Information Technology for Health Care) From the funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department shall 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 as follows:~~ by creating the capability of moving clinical information among different health care information systems.

~~(A) In order to facilitate the qualification of Medicare and/or Medicaid eligible providers and hospitals for incentive payments for meaningful health information technology (HIT) use, a health care organization participating in the South Carolina Health Information Exchange (SCHIE) or a Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) or a hospital system health information exchange (HIE) that participates in SCHIE may release patient records and medical information, including the results of any laboratory or other tests ordered or requested by an authorized health care provider within the scope of his or her license or practice act, to another health information organization that requests the information via a HIE for treatment purposes with express written consent or authorization from the patient. A health information organization that receives or views this information from a patient's electronic health record or incorporates this information into the health information organization's electronic medical record for the patient in providing treatment is considered an authorized person for purposes of 42 C.F.R. 493.2 and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments.~~

~~(B) The department is authorized to award any grants, contracts, shall procure, contract, and/or ~~other~~ otherwise enter into agreements that it deems to be in furtherance of the recommendations of the Health Information Exchange Strategy Development Committee established pursuant to Act 94 of 2021 or other initiative it deems appropriate to facilitate the useful exchange of health information. Such initiatives may include allowing health care providers to appropriately access and securely share patient medical information, collecting statewide data on critical assets and workforce capacities, and implementing a Medicaid encounter notification system. Any systems should focus on providing connectivity to health care providers while minimizing administrative burden and allowing health care providers to maintain existing electronic health systems. The department shall incorporate measures to ensure that the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of patient data is always safeguarded and protected in accordance with state and federal laws. The department shall coordinate its efforts with the Department of Health and Environmental Control and other stakeholders the department deems appropriate.~~

117.82 **AMEND** (GP: Joint Children's Committee) Directs DOR to reduce the rate of interest paid on eligible refunds by one percentage point and to transfer \$300,000 of the resulting revenue to the Senate for the Joint Citizen's and Legislative Committee on Children.
HOU2: AMEND proviso to update the transfer amount to \$475,000. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

117.82. (GP: Joint Children's Committee) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Revenue is directed to reduce the rate of interest paid on eligible refunds by one percentage point. Of the revenue resulting from this reduction, ~~\$300,000~~ \$475,000 shall be transferred to the Senate for the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children to provide the report, research, and other operating expenses as directed in Section 63-1-50 of the 1976 Code. Funds transferred to the University of South Carolina for the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children shall be maintained in a separate and distinct account. A detailed report of all expenditures shall be made to the Executive Budget Office within thirty days of the close each fiscal quarter, and the Executive Budget Office shall distribute this information to the Chairman

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of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The remaining revenue resulting from this reduction shall be transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice to be used for mentoring or alternatives to incarceration programs. Unexpended funds authorized by this provision may be retained and carried forward by the Senate or the Department of Juvenile Justice, respectively, and used for the same purposes. The rate of reduction authorized in this provision shall be in addition to the reduction authorized in Proviso 41.2.

117.95 AMEND FURTHER (GP: Prohibit Use of State Aircraft for Athletic Recruitment) Authorizes institutions of higher learning to utilize the state aircraft for the purpose of athletic recruiting provided that they reimburse the Division of Aeronautics for all flight hours at an at cost basis using non general funds.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change “economic development” to “official state business” for the purposes of aircraft availability. Adds SLED, the Governor’s Office, the House of Representatives, and the Senate to have first right of refusal for scheduling conflicts with athletic recruiting flights.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: AMEND further to update the proviso title and define “official state business.” Directs that unless a flight is initiated by a cabinet agency, members of the General Assembly must receive approval, in writing, prior to the flight from either the President of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives. Directs that if a flight is initiated by a cabinet agency, the head of the agency must certify that the member’s attendance on the flight is official business of the State. Directs that guests who are not on official business shall be charged a comparable private commercial rate and must be approved by the agency providing transportation within 30 days. Provides penalties for failure to reimburse or receive approval. Directs that invitees of member of the General Assembly shall be considered guests unless certified, in writing, by the President and Speaker. Directs that this paragraph does not apply to staff of the Senate, House, or other legislative agencies.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.95. (GP: ~~Prohibit Use of State Aircraft for Athletic Recruitment~~) Institutions of higher learning may use the state aircraft operated by the Division of Aeronautics for the purpose of athletic recruiting, provided that they reimburse the Division of Aeronautics for all flight hours on an at cost basis, using non-general funds.

To ensure availability of the aircraft for purposes of ~~economic development~~ *official state business, the State Law Enforcement Division, the Department of Commerce, the Office of the Governor, the House of Representatives, and the Senate* shall have first right of refusal in the event of scheduling conflicts with athletic recruiting flights.

For the purposes of this proviso, “official state business” shall not include: routine transportation to and from meetings of the General Assembly; attending a committee meeting for which mileage is authorized; attending a press conference; attending a bill signing; or attending a conference or political function. Use of the aircraft to attend a legislative conference is permitted with prior written approval from either the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as appropriate.

Unless a flight is initiated by a cabinet agency, members of the General Assembly may not use state-owned aircraft unless the member receives approval prior to the flight, in writing, from either the President of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives, as appropriate. For flights initiated by cabinet agencies, the head of the initiating agency must certify, in writing, that the member of the General Assembly’s attendance on the flight is in furtherance of the official business of the State.

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Guests on flights who are unrelated to official state business shall be charged a comparable private commercial rate for like travel on a similar aircraft on a per seat basis for all flights taken. This comparable commercial rate for each aircraft must be established by the State Aeronautics Commission by August first and published on its website. Guests who are subject to this rate must be approved by the agency providing transportation within thirty days. Reimbursement not received within thirty-one days shall be subject to a penalty equal to five percent of the assessed cost of the guest's flight on that day and every subsequent thirty days. If it is determined that a passenger qualifies as a guest and is subject to this charge after a flight is taken, then the guest passenger and the inviting passenger shall be subject to an immediate ten percent penalty of the assessed cost of the guest flight and the aforementioned five percent penalty starting from the date of the flight. The appropriate ethics committee/commission shall be notified of any penalties issued.

Regardless of who initiated the flight, invitees of members of the General Assembly shall be considered guests not related to the official business of the State unless certified, in writing, by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives. This paragraph does not apply to individuals employed by the Senate, the House of Representatives, or other legislative agencies.

- 117.99 DELETE** (GP: State Ports Authority Property) Directs that if the Authority has not sold its remaining property on Daniel Island, with certain exceptions, by June 30, 2023 it must transfer the property to the Department of Administration.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**117.99.** (GP: State Ports Authority Property) If the State Ports Authority has not completed the sale of its real property on Daniel Island, except for the dredge disposal cells that are needed in connection with the construction of the North Charleston terminal on the Charleston Naval Complex and for harbor deepening and for channel and berth maintenance, by June 30, 2023, the authority must transfer the property to the Department of Administration. The authority shall sell the real property under terms and conditions it considers most advantageous to the authority and the State of South Carolina.~~

- 117.102 AMEND** (GP: South Carolina Welcome Centers) Directs PRT and DOT maintain a MOU that provides that PRT control operations of all SC Welcome Centers and specifies control of certain responsibilities. Directs DOT to transfer \$3,563,560, less any state funds appropriated by the General Assembly for Welcome Centers, to PRT. Directs that these funds be placed in a separate and distinct fund and authorizes these funds to be carried forward and used for the same purposes.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change "\$3,563,560" to "stated in the Memorandum of Understanding." Requested by Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.102.(GP: South Carolina Welcome Centers) The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Transportation shall maintain a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that provides that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall control operations of all South Carolina Welcome Centers. The MOU shall include

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replacement, renovation and maintenance of the facilities, daily operations, and grounds maintenance and upkeep and shall clearly define responsibility for additional portions of Welcome Centers to include paving and sidewalks. The Department of Transportation shall transfer to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism the amount of ~~\$3,563,560~~ *stated in the Memorandum of Understanding* less any state funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the same purpose. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism assumes responsibility for this amount and the timing of the transfer of these funds shall be defined as part of the MOU. The funds transferred to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund and these funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and be expended for the same purposes.

- 117.113 AMEND** (GP: Retail Facilities Revitalization Act Repeal Suspension) Suspends the repeal of Chapter 34 of Title 6, relating to retail facilities revitalization act, as specified in Act 285 of 2006 for sites that provided DOR written notification of election of mode of credit before 7/1/16 and for which a building permit was issued prior to 7/1/16.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.113.(GP: Retail Facilities Revitalization Act Repeal Suspension) The repeal of Chapter 34, Title 6 of the 1976 Code as specified in Act 285 of 2006 as to sites for which written notification of election of mode of credit has been provided to the Department of Revenue prior to July 1, 2016 and for which a building permit has been issued prior to July 1, 2016, is suspended for Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24.

- 117.117 AMEND** (GP: 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 2022-23; 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), relating to 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.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.117.(GP: SCRS & PORS Trust Fund) Unless otherwise provided in Paragraphs A through D of this provision, the funds appropriated to the Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA) for the South Carolina Retirement System Trust Fund and the Police Officers' Retirement System Trust Fund in Part IA, Section 108 of this act shall be credited toward the contributions due from participating employers in SCRS and PORS for Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24. Each employer's credit shall be determined at the same rate as calculated by PEBA for the pension funding allocation credit for Fiscal Year 2017-18. A participating employer shall not receive a credit that exceeds the employer contributions due from the employer.

(A) From the funds available for allocation pursuant to this provision, no credits shall be issued for covered employees of special purpose districts, joint authorities, or non-profit

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corporations; however, this provision does not apply to the South Carolina State Ports Authority and the South Carolina Public Service Authority.

(B) From the funds available for allocation pursuant to this provision, no credits shall be issued for covered employees of hospitals; however this provision does not apply to the Medical University Hospital Authority.

(C) From the funds available for allocation pursuant to this provision, no credits shall be issued for covered employees of participating associations or service organizations as defined in Section 9-1-10(11)(e) of the 1976 Code.

(D) From the funds available for allocation pursuant to this provision, no credits shall be issued for state employees who are funded with federal funds. The Public Employee Benefits Authority shall collaborate with the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office to determine the amount of credit exclusion for federally-funded employees of state agencies.

117.126 AMEND (GP: Medical Marijuana Research) Authorizes the USC College of Pharmacy and MUSC, to the extent permitted and in accordance with federal laws and regulations, to acquire pharmaceutical grade marijuana, and similar compounds to use for research and clinical trials to develop potential therapeutic agents for certain illnesses. Authorizes USC and MUSC to work with other public and private entities to conduct the research and clinical trials as permitted by federal law and regs. Directs USC and MUSC, by the first day of the 2021 legislative session, to provide the General Assembly with a written summary of actions taken and material findings, if any, resulting from these activities.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.126.(GP: Medical Marijuana Research) With funds provided in this fiscal year, the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy and the Medical University of South Carolina are authorized, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with federal laws and regulations, to undertake the following actions: acquire pharmaceutical grade marijuana, marijuana extracts, semi-pure isolates, and purified compounds, including, but not limited to, THC, CBD, CBO, cannabitol, and cannabigerol for use in research and clinical trials to develop potential therapeutic agents for epilepsy, Dravet's Syndrome, chronic pain, cancer, reduction of nausea, and vomiting induced by chemotherapy, glaucoma, obesity, multiple sclerosis, drug abuse, inflammation, and autoimmune disorders, including encephalomyelitis.

The University of South Carolina and the Medical University of the South Carolina are further authorized to form collaborations, agreements, and partnerships with other public and private entities in order to conduct this research and clinical trials, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with federal laws and regulations, as well as to pursue both public and private funding. Further, the University of South Carolina and the Medical University of South Carolina are directed to provide to the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, on or before the first day of the ~~2021~~ 2024 legislative session, with a written summary of the actions they have undertaken pursuant to this proviso and the material findings, if any, resulting from such activities.

117.135 AMEND (GP: Transfer Student Credits) Directs CHE to continue to work in consultation with the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and public institutions of higher learning, to develop policies 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

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given a junior status at a public 4-year college or university. Directs that course prerequisites and minimum credit requirements for awarding degrees still apply. Requires the commission to provide a report of the policies to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, Senate Education Committee, and House Education and Public Works Committee by April 30, 2023.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: REINSERT original proviso and delete language that guarantees 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 and that course prerequisites and minimum credit requirements for awarding degrees still apply. Directs the Commission and other entities to implement the recommendations of the Transfer and Articulation Action Plan to be effective 4/30/24.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.135.(GP: Transfer Student Credits) The Commission on Higher Education shall continue to work with the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and the public institutions of higher learning to develop policies, to ~~guarantee students who have earned an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a public two-year institution of higher learning shall receive a minimum of sixty transfer credit hours at a public four-year college or university and shall be given a junior status at the college or university. Course prerequisites and minimum credit requirements for awarding degrees shall still apply~~ implement the recommendations of the South Carolina Transfer Task Force's Transfer and Articulation Action Plan. Implementation of the provisions shall be effective no later than April 30, 2024. The Commission shall report on the implementation of these policies to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, Senate Education Committee, and House Education and Public Works Committee by April 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

117.138 REINSERT ORIGINAL PROVISO (GP: Sickle Cell Disease) Directs 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. Authorizes 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." Directs 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. Directs that the goals in this provision be included in the SC Statewide Telemedicine Network. Authorizes DHHS to pursue a Health Services Initiative through CHIP to improve child and maternal health regarding sickle cell disease and trait. Directs 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.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$2,000,000".

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: REINSERT original proviso.

SEN: ADOPT original proviso.

117.138.(GP: Sickle Cell Disease) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department shall transfer \$1,000,000 to the Medical University of South Carolina Hospital Authority to develop a comprehensive approach to advancing the

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awareness, detection, treatment, and scientific knowledge of sickle cell disease and trait within South Carolina. The Medical University of South Carolina Hospital Authority shall be authorized to partner with independent research entities to advance curative therapies for sickle cell disease and trait and shall be authorized to endow one or more nationally leading academic research centers with a research chair named the “Rena N. Grant Endowed Chair for Hematology” in furtherance of this goal. Additionally, to improve the quality of care provided to sickle cell patients, the authority shall perform statewide cultural competency training in all hospitals, including urgent care centers, in this State using its preexisting training model in order to educate and increase the awareness of health care professionals that are most likely to treat sickle cell patients on the symptoms and stigma associated with sickle cell disease and trait, especially pain relief.

For purposes of this proviso:

(1) “Health care professional” has the meaning as in Section 44-66-20 of the 1976 Code.

(2) “Hospital” means a facility organized and administered to provide overnight medical or surgical care or nursing care of illness, injury, or infirmity and may provide obstetrical care, and in which all diagnoses, treatment, or care is administered by or under the direction of persons currently licensed to practice medicine, surgery, or osteopathy.

In developing and implementing the South Carolina Statewide Telemedicine Network, the department and the authority shall include the goals set forth in this provision to bring better care to individuals with sickle cell disease or trait.

The Department of Health and Human Services shall be authorized to pursue a Health Services Initiative through the Children’s Health Insurance Program for the purposes of improving child and maternal health when either or both exhibit the sickle cell disease or trait, and improve outreach, access to crisis stabilization, and coping resources for children with sickle cell disease.

By January fifteenth of the current fiscal year, the department and the authority shall each submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor outlining their progress on these initiatives.

117.143 AMEND FURTHER (GP: National Guard College Assistance Program) Allows members of the SC National Guard to qualify for college assistance program grants when taking more than one hundred thirty semester hours or related quarter hours. Allows service members to receive \$22,000 in grants to cover 100% of college tuition and fees. Directs that service members shall be required to meet all other requirements.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: AMEND further to delete “2023-24” and insert “the current” relating to the fiscal year.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.143. (GP: National Guard College Assistance Program) For *the current* fiscal year ~~2022-23~~, a member of the SC National Guard may qualify for college assistance program grants for more than one hundred thirty semester hours or related quarter hours. Additionally, service members may receive a total of twenty-two thousand dollars in total grants to cover one hundred percent of college tuition and fees for the academic year. Service members shall be required to meet all other requirements.

117.144 AMEND FURTHER (GP: Employee Compensation) Provides a plan to distribute employee pay increases for FY 2022-23 in the amount of 3%. Direct EBO to review Executive Branch agencies in FY 2022-23 to determine whether their budgets warrant an increase in other fund

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authorization due to the 3% pay raise and if so, to work with the Comptroller General to increase the authorization for the affected agencies. Direct that allocations associated with the increases for retirement employer contributions be based on the rate of the retirement system in which employees participate. Authorize the use of excess funding for statewide employer contributions for other statewide purposes and allow the unexpended funds to be carried forward.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update the distributed pay increase from 3% to \$2,500 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under, and 3% for FTEs making over \$83,000. Updates fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: AMEND further to include Transformation Coaches at the Department of Education. Updates the distributed pay increase to \$2,500 for FTEs making \$50,000 or less, and 5% for FTEs making over \$50,000.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.144.(GP: Employee Compensation) The amounts appropriated to F300-Statewide Employee Benefits for Employee Pay Increases must be allocated by the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office to the various state agencies to provide for employee pay increases in accordance with the following plan:

(1) With respect to classified and non-judge judicial classified employees, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the compensation of all classified employees shall be increased by \$2,500 for FTEs making \$50,000 and under and ~~three~~ five percent for FTEs making over \$50,000.

(2) With respect to unclassified and non-judge judicial unclassified employees or unclassified executive compensation system employees not elsewhere covered in this act, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year the compensation of all unclassified employees shall be increased by \$2,500 for FTEs making \$50,000 and under and ~~three~~ five percent for FTEs making over \$50,000. Any employee subject to the provisions of this paragraph shall not be eligible for compensation increases provided in paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

(3) With respect to unclassified employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges eligible in this item, institutions and technical colleges are authorized to allot the total funds for compensation increases among individual employees without uniformity. The funds provided for compensation increases for any employee subject to the provisions of this item are based on an annual average \$2,500 for FTEs making \$50,000 and under and ~~three~~ five percent for FTEs making over \$50,000 increase and may be based on performance.

(4) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, agency heads not covered by the Agency Head Salary Commission, shall receive an annualized base pay increase of \$2,500 for FTEs making \$50,000 and under and ~~three~~ five percent for FTEs making over \$50,000.

(5) With respect to Transformation Coaches at the Department of Education, compensation shall be increased by \$2,500 for Transformation Coaches making \$50,000 and under and five percent for Transformation Coaches making over \$50,000.

(6) With respect to local health care providers, compensation increases shall be ~~three~~ five percent effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. School Bus Driver salary and fringe funding to school districts shall be increased by ~~three~~ five percent.

(~~6~~) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the Chief Justice and other judicial officers shall receive an annualized base pay increase

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of \$2,500 for FTEs making \$50,000 and under and three five percent for FTEs making over \$50,000.

(78) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, county auditors and county treasurers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of three five percent.

For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the Executive Budget Office is directed to review Executive Branch agencies to determine whether their budgets warrant another fund authorization increase due to the \$2,500 for FTEs making \$50,000 and under and three five percent for FTEs making over \$50,000 compensation increase for all full-time employees. If so warranted, the Executive Budget Office shall work with the Office of the Comptroller General to increase such authorization for the affected agencies.

The Department of Administration shall allocate associated compensation increases for retirement employer contributions based on the retirement rate of the retirement system in which individual employees participate.

The Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority is authorized to use excess appropriations for the current fiscal year designated for statewide employer contributions for other statewide purposes. At the discretion of the Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, such action may be considered a permanent transfer into the receiving agency's base budget.

Funds appropriated in Part IA, F300, Section 106, Statewide Employee Benefits may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year.

117.147 AMEND FURTHER (GP: Mental Health Transportation) Directs that funds appropriated to DMH for the Alternative Transportation Program be used to transport individuals pursuant to Article 5, Chapter 17, Title 44 [CUSTODY AND ADMISSION OF PERSONS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE CARE]. Authorizes these funds to be carried forward and used for the same purposes. Directs the DMH director to work with the SFAA Division of Procurement Services to develop and issue a RFP for an Alternative Transportation Program to provide transportation services for nonviolent individuals that require immediate hospitalization. Directs the Division of Procurement Services to allow stakeholders to provide recommendations on the scope and structure of the program pursuant to certain provisions. Directs the authority to provide a report by January 15, 2023, to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees on program implementation and any projected cost overrun.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: AMEND further to delete the language in subsection (B) regarding the issuance of an RFP for an Alternative Transportation Program and adds new language that allows the department to amend the contract to add counties pursuant to Act 239 of 2022, Proviso 117.154.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.147.(GP: Mental Health Transportation) (A) Funds appropriated to the Department of Mental Health for the Alternative Transportation Program shall exclusively be used to support the transportation of individuals pursuant to Article 5, Chapter 17, Title 44 of the 1976 Code and as defined herein. These funds may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

(B) ~~As soon as practicable within the current fiscal year, the Director of the Department of Mental Health shall cooperate with the Division of Procurement Services of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority in the development and issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for an Alternative Transportation Program that provides transportation services for nonviolent individuals requiring immediate hospitalization as described in Article 5, Chapter 17, Title 44~~

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~~of the 1976 Code. The purpose of the RFP shall be to seek proposals from qualified private providers to provide timely, safe, and secure transportation for such individuals. Before finalizing the RFP, the Division of Procurement Services shall provide relevant stakeholders with an opportunity to provide recommendations on the scope and structure of the Alternative Transportation Program, subject to the following provisions:~~

~~(1) The program shall initially be made available within a pilot region to be identified by the authority in consultation with the Department of Mental Health. Subject to the authority's judgment, the RFP shall be structured so as to accommodate subsequent awards and/or contract amendments to serve other regions of the State, in which case, only one vendor shall be selected in each region, but a single vendor may be selected to provide services in multiple or all regions.~~

~~(2) In structuring the initial pilot, the authority shall endeavor to provide the availability of the Alternate Transportation Program in an optimal service area at an annualized cost that does not exceed the amount appropriated for this purpose.~~

~~(3) The RFP shall be conducted as provided for under the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code.~~

~~(4) Upon implementation, the Alternative Transportation Program must be available on a 24-hour basis every day of the year.~~

~~(5) Drivers must pass a criminal background check and complete relevant and appropriate training prior to furnishing services.~~

~~(6) Transportation vehicles must be secure but nondescript and drivers must be clothed in professional attire that does not resemble a law enforcement uniform. In accordance with the terms of the contract awarded pursuant to Act 239 of 2022, Proviso 117.154, the Department may elect to amend the contract to add additional counties.~~

~~(C) When transportation is provided through this Alternative Transportation Program, the written agreement described in Section 44-17-440(A) of the 1976 Code shall not be required.~~

~~(D) No later than January 15, 2023 2024, the authority shall provide the Governor, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee with a report on the implementation of this program. The report shall include a projection of the annualized amount by which the cost of a statewide Alternative Transportation Program might, at full implementation, exceed the amount appropriated for the program in the current fiscal year.~~

117.148 AMEND (GP: Rare Disease Advisory Council) Establishes the South Carolina Rare Disease Council at MUSC for the purpose of advising the Governor, General Assembly, and other stakeholders on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education on rare diseases as defined by 21 U.S.C. Section 360bb [DESIGNATION OF DRUGS FOR RARE DISEASES OR CONDITIONS]. Provides for composition of the fifteen member council. Directs that the first meeting be convened by October 31 and that public meetings be held at least quarterly. Requires the council conduct specific activities to benefit rare disease patients. Directs that an annual report be provided by June 30 to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance, Senate Medical Affairs, House Ways and Means, and House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committees. Requires the report to describe council activities and progress and provide recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on how to address the needs of people living with rare diseases in the state. Directs MUSC to provide staff support and set up a public website that shall include the annual reports, meeting notices and minutes, and resources. Directs that council members shall serve without compensation or per diem.

WMC: AMEND proviso to direct DHHS to utilize up to \$250,000 to contract with MUSC Hospital Authority. Deletes "set up" and adds "maintain."

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.148. (GP: Rare Disease Advisory Council) (A) For the current fiscal year, there shall be established the South Carolina Rare Disease Council, to be housed within the Medical University of South Carolina. The council shall advise the Governor, the General Assembly, and other stakeholders on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education related to rare diseases as defined by 21 U.S.C. Section 360bb.

(B) The council shall be composed of fifteen members and shall be appointed as follows:

(1) one member appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control;

(2) one member appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services;

(3) one member from the Medical University of South Carolina as appointed by the President;

(4) one member from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine as appointed by the Dean;

(5) one member appointed by the Executive Director of the South Carolina Hospital Association;

(6) one member appointed by the Executive Director of the South Carolina Primary Healthcare Association;

(7) one member representing the biopharma industry as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(8) three members with experience in the research and treatment of rare disease, one of whom must specialize in pediatrics, as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(9) two members who are patients diagnosed with a rare disease as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(10) one member from a rare disease organization operating in the state as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(11) one caregiver of a person with a rare disease as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina; and

(12) one member representing the state health plan as appointed by the Executive Director of the State Public Benefit Authority.

(C) The council shall convene its first meeting by October 31 and hold public meetings at least quarterly throughout the year. The council shall, at a minimum, conduct the following activities to benefit rare disease patients in South Carolina:

(1) solicit comments from stakeholders, including patients and patient caregivers in South Carolina impacted by rare diseases, to assess the needs of rare-disease patients, caregivers, and providers in the State;

(2) consult with experts on rare diseases to develop recommendations to improve patient access to and quality of rare-disease specialists, affordable and comprehensive health care coverage, relevant diagnostics, timely treatment, and other needed services;

(3) research and identify priorities related to treatments and services provided to persons with rare diseases in South Carolina and develop recommendations that include safeguards against discrimination for these populations on such issues, including disaster and public health emergency-related planning;

(4) publish a list of existing, publicly accessible resources on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education relating to the rare diseases in South Carolina;

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(5) identify and distribute educational resources to foster recognition and optimize treatment of rare diseases in South Carolina; and

(6) identify best practices to reduce health disparities and achieve health equity in the research, diagnosis, and treatment of rare diseases in South Carolina.

(D) The council shall provide an annual report no later than June 30 to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Medical Affairs Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee. The annual report shall describe the activities and progress of the council and provide recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on ways to address the needs of people living with rare diseases in the state of South Carolina.

(E) ~~The Medical University of South Carolina shall~~ Of the funding appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, up to \$250,000 shall be used to contract with MUSC Hospital Authority to provide staff support to the council and ~~set up~~ maintain a public website that shall include the annual reports, meeting notices and minutes, and the resources developed as part of section (C). Members of the council shall serve without compensation or per diem.

117.150 AMEND (GP: Electricity Market Reform) Directs that the Electricity Market Reform Measures Study Committee issue a report on its findings no later than January 31, 2023. Directs that the committee may continue to meet past that date and issue additional reports.
SEN: AMEND proviso to add that the committee shall issue a report to the General Assembly and updates fiscal year references. Sponsor: Sen. Davis.

117.150.(GP: Electricity Market Reform) The Electricity Market Reform Measures Study Committee shall issue a report on its work to the General Assembly no later than January 31, ~~2023~~ 2024; however, nothing in this provision prohibits the committee from continuing to meet past January 31, ~~2023~~ 2024 and issue additional reports pursuant to Act 187 of 2020.

117.151 AMEND (GP: Homestead Exemption Fund) Suspends Section 11-11-156(C), relating to the reimbursement of school districts from the homestead exemption fund.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.151.(GP: Homestead Exemption Fund) For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, Section 11-11-156(C) of the 1976 Code is suspended.

117.156 AMEND FURTHER (GP: In-State Tuition Mitigation) States that specific recurring funds have been appropriated in Part IA to institutions of higher education to mitigate tuition and mandatory fee increases. Requires institutions, to retain these funds, to certify to CHE by August 15, 2022, that, except for tuition increases due to required pension and state health plan increases, there is no in-state tuition or mandatory fee increase for the 2022-23 academic year. Directs CHE to develop a certification process and requires any institution that is unable to provide the certification to remit their recurring allocation listed in this provision to the General Fund by September 15, 2022. Directs CHE, by November 1, 2022, to report to the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees and to EBO the institutions that did not meet the certification requirement and directs EBO to reduce the recurring appropriation for non-compliant institutions.

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WMC: AMEND proviso to update funding amounts and fiscal year references.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: AMEND further update funding amounts.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

HOU2: AMEND further to update funding amounts. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

117.156.(GP: In-State Tuition Mitigation) The following recurring funds have been appropriated in Part IA to institutions of higher learning to mitigate tuition and fee increases for in-state undergraduate students:

(1) The Citadel	\$1,189,367 <u>2,102,077</u> ;
(2) Clemson University	\$9,963,485 <u>18,357,408</u> ;
(3) University of Charleston	\$4,108,313 <u>7,171,550</u> ;
(4) Coastal Carolina University	\$3,442,628 <u>5,502,820</u> ;
(5) Francis Marion University	\$2,495,943 <u>4,750,310</u> ;
(6) Lander University	\$2,441,095 <u>4,398,129</u> ;
(7) South Carolina State University	\$1,371,942 <u>2,723,896</u> ;
(8) University of South Carolina-Columbia	\$11,669,772 <u>21,843,445</u> ;
(9) University of South Carolina-Aiken	\$2,021,849 <u>3,814,830</u> ;
(10) University of South Carolina-Upstate	\$3,480,946 <u>5,780,713</u> ;
(11) University of South Carolina-Beaufort	\$1,287,792 <u>2,414,362</u> ;
(12) University of South Carolina-Lancaster	\$1,269,009 <u>2,268,538</u> ;
(13) University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie	\$558,244 <u>923,098</u> ;
(14) University of South Carolina-Sumter	\$995,522 <u>1,968,634</u> ;
(15) University of South Carolina-Union	\$842,249 <u>1,363,324</u> ;
(16) Winthrop University	\$2,684,528 <u>4,616,866</u> ;

and

(17) Medical University of South Carolina	\$5,485,000 <u>6,858,753</u> .
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In order to retain the above appropriations, each institution of higher learning listed above must certify to the Commission on Higher Education by August 15, ~~2022~~ 2023, there is no in-state undergraduate tuition or in-state undergraduate mandatory fee increase, excluding increases in auxiliary fees, for the ~~2022-2023~~ 2023-2024 academic year.

The Commission on Higher Education shall develop the process by which institutions provide the certification. Any institution unable to provide such certification to the commission shall remit their respective above recurring allocation to the General Fund by September 15, ~~2022~~ 2023.

By November 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, the Commission on Higher Education shall report to the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the Executive Budget Office the institutions that failed to certify that the in-state undergraduate tuition or in-state undergraduate mandatory fee increase met the guidelines outlined in this provision. The Executive Budget Office is directed to reduce the recurring appropriation of any institution found to be non-compliant with the certification.

117.158 AMEND FURTHER (GP: Name Image Likeness) Suspends Act 35 of 2021 for FY 2022-23.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to “2023-24.”

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: AMEND further to delete the fiscal year reference and add “In the Current Fiscal Year”.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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117.158.(GP: Name Image Likeness) ~~For Fiscal Year 2022-23~~ *In the current fiscal year,* Act 35 of 2021 in its entirety pertaining to intercollegiate athlete (NIL) name, image, or likeness is suspended.

117.160 AMEND (GP: Human Affairs Commission and Commission for Minority Affairs Merger Study) Directs the Human Affairs Commission and Commission for Minority Affairs to work with DOA, EBO, and the Division of State Human Resources to study the merging of the two agencies. Directs the two agencies to develop a merger plan, lists the required plan information, and directs that the plan be submitted to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees and the Governor by December 1, 2022.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: REINSERT original proviso and amend to direct DOA to develop a plan to merge the Human Affairs Commission and the Commission for Minority Affairs. Deletes language regarding the feasibility study of the merger. Deletes language instructing the Human Affairs Commission and the Commission on Minority Affairs to develop a merger plan. Directs both commissions to provide information requested by DOA to complete the plan. Updates calendar year reference.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.160.(GP: Human Affairs Commission and Commission for Minority Affairs Merger Study) *The Department of Administration shall develop a plan merging* the Human Affairs Commission and Commission for Minority Affairs ~~shall each work with the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office, and Division of State Human Resources to study the feasibility of a merger of the two agencies.~~ The Human Affairs Commission and Commission for Minority Affairs ~~shall develop a plan that includes~~ *shall include*, but is not limited to, proposed organizational structure, proposed program structure, and proposed budgetary and human resources changes to perform the functions of the two existing agencies in the event of a merger of the two agencies. *The Human Affairs Commission and the Commission for Minority Affairs shall each provide any information requested by the department for the completion of the plan.* The plan shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor by December 1, ~~2022~~ 2023.

117.161 AMEND (GP: Statewide Mobile Health Units) Authorizes the SC Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare to provide coordination and assistance to mobile health units in SC. Provides the actions the center may do in support of increasing access to health care and reducing health inequities in the state. Directs the center to be available to support implementation strategies and provide organization and collaboration.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.161.(GP: Statewide Mobile Health Units) For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare may provide coordination and requested technical assistance to mobile health units in South Carolina, in order to coordinate statewide delivery of services to increase access to preventative and diagnostic health care, and reduce health inequities for rural, vulnerable, underserved, and displaced populations in South Carolina. To support this goal, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare

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shall: 1) be authorized to identify and maintain a directory of currently operating mobile health units, the areas of the state in which they serve, and the scope of services they provide, and the populations served by the mobile health unit; 2) offer technical assistance to these units, and any established in the future, in the form of operational, technical, or logistical guidance and consultation as requested; 3) provide collaborative learning and development opportunities for mobile health units to engage in best practices and increase access to underserved populations or communities; 4) partner with the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie and Denmark Technical College, other public institutions of higher education, state serving healthcare organization and other state serving agencies, including the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Health and Environmental Control to develop coordinating systems, support, training and health education services to meet the workforce needs of mobile health units and the communities that they serve; and also to develop competencies related to providing high impact mobile health services; and 5) initiate analyses and evaluation on the impact of services delivered through mobile health units. The center shall be available to assist and support implementation strategies driven by local, regional, and state data and research and aligned efforts, and may provide organization and collaboration among mobile health units and any units that may begin operating in the future.

117.162 AMEND (GP: Palmetto Autism Study Committee) Establishes the Palmetto Autism Study Committee. Directs that the committee be housed in HHS with the department providing administrative services and support. Provides guidelines for and composition of the committee. Directs the committee to provide a report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by January 15, 2023.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the reference of establishing the committee and to update the calendar year reference. Requested by the Department of Health & Human Services.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.162.(GP: Palmetto Autism Study Committee) (A) ~~For Fiscal Year 2022-23, there shall be established~~ The Palmetto Autism Study Committee ~~to~~ *shall* be housed in the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. The study committee shall address, but is not limited to, the following issues:

(1) the best ways to ensure the timely evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of autism for individuals aged eighteen and under and their families;

(2) the need for and viability of development of statewide autism centers of excellence that engage in the training of practitioners and advanced treatment practices and research related to autism;

(3) reviewing and evaluating the accessibility to initial autism evaluations and Medicaid eligibility to identify any barriers to diagnosis and enrollment; and

(4) methods by which financial assistance can be provided to families in order to obtain needed autism services.

(B) The study committee shall be composed of members appointed as follows:

(1) two appointees by the Governor, one of which may be a parent of an autistic child;

(2) three appointees by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, one of which may be a House member, one of which may be a practitioner, and one of which may be a parent of an autistic child;

(3) three appointees by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, one of which may be a Senate member, one of which may be a practitioner, and one of which may be a parent of an autistic child;

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- (4) the director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee; and
- (5) the director of the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs or his designee.

No member of the study committee shall be entitled to any compensation or reimbursement, and no three members of the study committee shall reside in the same public health region of the State.

(C) Any administrative services or support for the study committee shall be provided by the Department of Health and Human Services.

(D) No later than January 15, ~~2023~~ 2024, the study committee shall provide the Governor, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee with a report on its findings and recommendations on the issues contained in this provision.

- 117.165 AMEND NEW PROVISO** (GP: Lead Apprenticeship Agency) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education to be the lead agency for facilitating USDOL Registered Apprenticeships in South Carolina. Requires state agencies and school districts to coordinate all USDOL Registered Apprenticeships through SBTCE. Directs SBTCE to create and implement policies to grow Registered Apprenticeships. Defines Registered Apprenticeships.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC: ADOPT new proviso.
SEN: AMEND new proviso to direct that LLR shall administer and enforce the regulations and direct all investigations regarding occupational licensure for registered apprenticeships. Sponsor: Sen. Climer.

117.165. (GP: Lead Apprenticeship Agency) In the current fiscal year, the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education (SBTCE) shall be recognized as the lead agency for facilitating United States Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeships (USDOL) in South Carolina. All state agencies, public K-12 school districts, and other entities receiving state funds shall coordinate all USDOL Registered Apprenticeships and registered apprenticeship activities through SCTCS and its division Apprenticeship Carolina. SBTCE shall lead the creation and implementation of policies and coordinating efforts to foster the growth of Registered Apprenticeships in South Carolina. For the purposes of this provision, "Registered Apprenticeship" is defined as an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where employers can develop and prepare their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally-recognized credential. Registered Apprenticeships are industry-vetted and approved and validated by the U.S. Department of Labor. With respect to occupational licensure for registered apprenticeships, the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation shall administer and enforce the regulations and direct all inspections and investigations related to issuing licenses for occupations regulated by the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

- 117.166 DELETE NEW PROVISO** (GP: 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 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. Directs that course prerequisites and minimum credit requirements for awarding degrees still apply. Directs that the effective date for implementation is April 30, 2024.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

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SFC: DELETE new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

117.166. (GP: Transfer Student Credits) DELETED

117.167 DELETE NEW PROVISO (GP: Third Party Processors) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that an agency may charge and collect a processing fee on debit and credit cards and other electronic payment forms when contracted with a third-party payment processor.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: DELETE new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

117.167. (GP: Third Party Processors) DELETED

117.168 ADD (GP: Millage Calculations) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow a municipality additional and permanent adjustment to its general operating millage rate increase limitation due to population growth for any increase that would have happened in FY 2021-22 but was not known because of the delayed Census release. Directs the calculation to be made from the July 1, 2020 census population estimates.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: ADOPT new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

117.168. (GP: Millage Calculation) For Fiscal Year 2023-2024, a municipality is allowed an additional and permanent adjustment to its general operating millage rate increase limitation for population growth, calculated pursuant to Section 6-1-320, for any increase that would have been allowed in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 but was not known because of the delayed release of the 2020 Census. This adjustment must be calculated using the July 1, 2020 census population estimates, as originally published based on the 2020 Census, instead of the July 1, 2019 population estimates based on the 2010 Census.

117.169 ADD (GP: Coverage for Contraceptives) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct PEBA and the State Health Plan to cover prescribed contraceptives for dependents. Provides that the State Health Plan shall not apply patient cost sharing provisions to covered employees and that the current approved list of contraceptives is not altered and complies with Proviso 108.4 (Funding Abortions Prohibited).

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: ADOPT new proviso.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

117.169. (GP: Coverage for Contraceptives) For the plan year beginning in January of the current fiscal year, the Public Employee Benefit Authority and the State Health Plan shall cover prescribed contraceptives for dependents under the same terms and conditions that the Plan provides contraceptive coverage for employees and spouses. The State Health Plan shall not apply patient cost sharing provisions to covered contraceptives. This provision does not alter the current approved list of contraceptives and complies with the requirements of Proviso 108.4.

117.170 AMEND NEW PROVISO (GP: Employee Retention and Recruitment) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to appropriate funds to the Prosecution Coordination Commission and the Commission

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on Indigent Defense for recruitment and retention. Directs that before funds are disbursed, all Prosecution and Indigent Defense Circuits shall provide a report, by year, of current backlogged cases, along with quarterly updates. Directs the commissions to provide progress reports to the Chief Administrative Judge of each respective circuit handling the General Sessions docket, the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor's Office, by July 15, 2023, and then quarterly thereafter.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC: AMEND new proviso to change name from Prosecution Coordination Commission to the Commission on Prosecution Coordination. Deletes references to backlogged cases and instead directs the Circuit Solicitor and Circuit Public Defender for each circuit to provide a report of warrants pending. Directs the report also include the number of warrants disposed of in the previous fiscal year and the aging category by number of days for pending warrants. Directs that the reports be submitted semiannually instead of quarterly.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso as amended.

117.170. (GP: Employee Retention and Recruitment) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, funds will be appropriated to the Commission on Prosecution Coordination and to the Commission on Indigent Defense for "Assistant Solicitor Personnel and Retention" and "Assistant Public Defender Personnel and Retention."

Prior to funds being disbursed to the judicial circuits, the Circuit Solicitor and Circuit Public Defender for each judicial circuit shall provide to the Commission on Prosecution Coordination Director and the Commission on Indigent Defense Director, respectively, a report of current warrants pending. The report shall provide the total number of warrants pending in Circuit Court on July 1st of the preceding and current fiscal year, and the total number of warrants disposed of in the previous fiscal year. In addition, the report shall provide the aging categories for pending warrants as follows: (1) those pending 365 days or less; (2) those pending 366 days to 544 days; and (3) the number of warrants pending more than 545 days. Each circuit shall also submit on a semiannual basis an updated report on the current number of warrants pending.

By July 15, 2023, the Commission on Prosecution Coordination and the Commission on Indigent Defense shall report to the Chief Administrative Judge of each respective circuit handling the General Sessions docket, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor's Office the manner in which the funds will be distributed among the circuits, steps taken to retain current employees, the number of new FTEs that will be hired, and information obtained from circuits on how these measures will go towards reducing both the number and aging warrants pending.

After the initial report is submitted, the Commission on Prosecution Coordination and the Commission on Indigent Defense shall provide semiannual progress updates.

117.171 AMEND NEW PROVISO (GP: Athletic Admissions Revenue) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to allow a university or college to retain the revenue derived from admissions to an athletic event if the revenue is used to support the college or student-athletes through student aid, scholarships, and related financial support.

SEN: AMEND new proviso to direct the revenue derived from admissions to an athletic event to be remitted to the Department of Revenue, and thereafter the Department of Revenue shall allocate the remitted amount back to the college or university so long as it is utilized for supporting student athletes by student aid, scholarship, and/or related financial support. Sponsor: Sen. Setzler.

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117.171.(GP: Athletic Admissions Revenue) For the current fiscal year, revenue derived from the provisions of Section 12-21-2420 from admissions to an athletic event of an accredited college or university shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue pursuant to Section 12-21-2420. Thereafter, the Department of Revenue shall allocate the same amount to the college or university so long as the use of the revenue is limited exclusively to supporting the college or university's student-athletes through the provision of student aid, scholarship, and/or related financial support.

- 117.172 ADD** (GP: Comptroller General Financial Accountability & Remediation Task Force) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Office of Comptroller General to work with DOA to conduct a study to evaluate compensation and staffing. Directs that the results of the study shall be reported to the Chairmen of Senate Finance and House Ways and Means and the Governor by 12/1/23. Directs the recommended appropriated amount resulting from the study to be the minimum budget request and be submitted by 1/1/24. Directs the Office of Comptroller General to work with the Division of State Human Resources to present a plan for salary staffing and adjustments to JBRC. Directs that EBO shall not approve transfers from office rehabilitation until the plan is presented.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

117.172. (GP: Comptroller General Financial Accountability & Remediation Task Force) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, with the funds appropriated and/or authorized to the Office of the Comptroller General, the Office shall work, in consultation with the Department of Administration, to conduct a study to evaluate the compensation and staffing of the Office. The study shall review all necessary components of compensation and staffing and shall recommend the required minimum appropriations needed for the operation of the Office. The results of the study shall be provided to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor by December 1, 2023. The amount recommended shall be the minimum appropriations requested, net of any funding authorized in this proviso, for the Office by January 1, 2024.

- 117.173 ADD** (GP: Attorney General Membership) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct that the AG shall serve on the Commission on Prosecution Coordination.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

117.173. (GP: Attorney General Membership) For the current fiscal year, the Attorney General, or his designee, shall serve as a member of the Commission on Prosecution Coordination.

- 117.174 ADD** (GP: Merchant Card Service Fees) **SFC:** ADD new proviso that states that merchant card service fees collected and charged by a state agency are not fees as defined by Section 8-21-15, relating to the setting of fees and costs in regards to agency duties. Directs that the fees collected must be charged using card brand rules and with approval of the State Treasurer. Directs agencies to provide an annual fee report to the Treasurer.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

117.174. (GP: Merchant Card Service Fees) Merchant card (credit card or debit card) service fees collected and charged by a state agency or its designated third-party provider are not considered fees as defined in Section 8-21-15. The service fees which are collected from the cardholder must be charged in accordance with card brand rules and approved by the State

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Treasurer. Agencies that collect merchant card service fees from the cardholder shall provide an annual report of such fees to the State Treasurer.

- 117.175 ADD** (GP: Abandoned Textile Mills) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct that any project involving an abandoned textile mill between 130,000-135,000 square feet and a rehabilitation expense between \$5.5m and \$6.5m who file a Notice of Intent to Rehabilitate on or before June 30, 2024 shall be effective as the date designated by the taxpayer in the Notice to Intent to Rehabilitate. Any rehabilitation expense incurred on or after the effective date designated by the tax payer shall be eligible for credits provided all other applicable statutory requirements are satisfied.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

117.175. (GP: Abandoned Textile Mills) For any project involving an abandoned textile mill of between 130,000 and 135,000 square feet and estimated rehabilitation expenses of between \$5,500,000 and \$6,500,000, a Notice of Intent to Rehabilitate filed pursuant to the South Carolina Textile Communities Revitalization Act on or before June 30, 2024, shall be effective as of the effective date designated by the taxpayer in the Notice to Intent to Rehabilitate for purposes of Section 12-65-30(C)(2), which effective date may be earlier than the date of the Notice of Intent to Rehabilitate, and any rehabilitation expenses incurred on or after the effective date designated by the taxpayer shall be eligible for credits under Section 12-65-30(A)(2), provided all other applicable statutory requirements are satisfied.

- 117.176 ADD** (GP: Program Transfer) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct DHEC to work with SDE, DOA, and EBO to transition the Abstinence-Until-Marriage Emerging Program and Evidence-Based Program to SDE no later than June 30, 2024. Authorizes EBO to make necessary permanent transfers to facilitate the program transfer. Requires DHEC to report the progress of the transition to the Chairmen of SFC and WMC by December 1, 2023.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

117.176. (GP: Program Transfer) In Fiscal Year 2023-24, the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall work with the Department of Education and the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office, to transition the Abstinence-Until-Marriage Emerging Program and Abstinence Until Marriage Evidence-Based Program to the Department of Education effective no later than June 30, 2024. The Executive Budget Office is authorized to make necessary permanent transfers to facilitate the transfer of these programs. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, no later than December 1, 2023, on the progress of the transition and any necessary proviso and budgetary changes required by the General Assembly to complete the transfer of the programs.

- 117.177 ADD** (GP: Equal Parenting and Alimony Reform Study Committee) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to create the Equal Parenting and Alimony Reform Study Committee. Provides for the composition and requirements of the committee. Directs the committee to study the concept of the presumption of equally shared parenting time in custody orders and reforms on the alimony system. Requires the committee to report their findings to the General Assembly by March 1, 2024.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

117.177. (GP: Equal Parenting and Alimony Reform Study Committee) There is created the Equal Parenting and Alimony Reform Study Committee. The committee shall study the

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concept of the presumption of equally shared parenting time in custody orders and on reforms to the alimony system with a focus on permanent alimony to ensure fair and equitable economic allocations. Membership of the study committee shall be comprised of five members as follows:

(1) the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, or their designee, who shall serve as Co-Chair;

(2) the Chairman of the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, or their designee, who shall serve as Co-Chair;

(3) one member appointed by the President of the Senate, or their designee;

(4) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or their designee; and

(5) one member appointed by the Governor.

The study committee shall submit findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by March 1, 2024, at which time the study committee shall be dissolved. Members of the study committee shall receive mileage, per diem, and subsistence from the Judicial Department, as provided by law. Staff support for the study committee shall be provided by the relevant standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, as appropriate.

- 117.178 ADD** (GP: TikTok Access Restriction) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to prohibit state agencies with law enforcement functions to access TikTok or any application owned by ByteDance Ltd. on any agency device or with any agency resource. Directs that the restriction does not apply when a law enforcement officer is collecting evidence on the TikTok platform during investigation, but that access shall be documented.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

117.178. (GP: TikTok Access Restriction) State agencies with law enforcement functions are prohibited from accessing the TikTok application using any agency device or with any agency resources. The prohibition is extended to any application with any ownership by ByteDance Ltd., which is the parent company of TikTok. The restriction on accessing TikTok does not apply when a law enforcement officer is investigating a criminal matter which necessitates the collection of evidence on the TikTok platform. Such access shall be documented by the law enforcement officer and the state agency.

- 117.179 ADD** (GP: Masks at Higher Education Facilities) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct that a public institution of higher learning or technical college may not use appropriated or authorized funds to require students to have been vaccinated for COVID-19 in order to be present at the institution's facilities without being required to wear a facemask.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

117.179. (GP: Masks at Higher Education Facilities) A public institution of higher learning, including a technical college, may not use any funds appropriated or authorized pursuant to this act to require that its students have received the COVID-19 vaccination to be present at the institution's facilities without being required to wear a facemask. This prohibition extends to the announcement or enforcement of any such policy.

- 117.180 ADD** (GP: COVID 19 Proof of Vaccination Restriction Institutions) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to restrict state-supported institutions of higher learning from requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination, the wearing of a facemask, or a COVID-19 diagnostic test or antibody test result, for any student, as a condition of enrollment or campus and/or facility usage.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

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117.180. (GP: COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination Restriction - Institutions) For the current fiscal year, state-supported institutions of higher learning that receive funds appropriated or authorized through the general appropriations act shall be restricted from requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination, the wearing of a facemask, or a COVID-19 diagnostic test result, for any student as a condition of enrollment, attendance at on campus instruction, use of facilities, or residence on campus. The COVID-19 diagnostic test result shall also extend to a COVID-19 antibody test. In instances of off-campus learning events for which third party program providers require proof of vaccination, the third party requirements shall apply.

- 117.181 ADD** (GP: Film Production) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Department of Commerce through the SC Film Commission to coordinate and collaborate to make recommendations for any potential film or film-related business requesting participation in the Motion Picture Incentive Act to encourage film production in the State. Requires PRT and the Department of Commerce to report the recommendations to the Chairmen of SFC and WMC by June 30.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

117.181. (GP: Film Production) From the funds authorized to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for the South Carolina Film Commission, in order to recruit and encourage film production in this State, the Department and the Department of Commerce, through the Commission, shall coordinate and collaborate to make recommendations for any potential film or film-related business requesting participation in the Motion Picture Incentive Act. The Department and the Department of Commerce shall report the recommendations to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee by June 30, 2024.

- 117.182 ADD** (GP: Land Acquisitions) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Department of Natural Resources, PRT, Office of Resilience, and Forestry Commission to coordinate and collaborate with the SC Conservation Bank prior to entering into any contracts to acquire interest in land for protection and preservation to maximize the most cost effective options with the greatest public benefit.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

117.182. (GP: Land Acquisitions) Prior to entering into contracts to utilize funds appropriated or authorized by the General Assembly to acquire interests in land for natural resource protection and rural land preservation, including conservation easements, the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, Office of Resilience, and Forestry Commission (Resource Agencies) shall coordinate and collaborate with the SC Conservation Bank to maximize the most cost effective options available for the acquisition with the greatest public benefit. The Conservation Bank shall coordinate with the Resource Agency to ensure that the funds are used for projects that support the agency's objectives, the State's broader conservation objectives, and that demonstrate a satisfactory degree of financial leverage, partnerships, and other indicators of quality as determined by the Bank and Resource Agency.

- 117.183 ADD** (GP: Life Scholarship Retention) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct that no monies shall be withheld by CHE from a student otherwise eligible for their second year of Life Scholarship funding based upon a grade earned in a dual enrollment class.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

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117.183. (GP: Life Scholarship Retention) For the current fiscal year, of the funds allocated to the Commission on Higher Education for Life Scholarships, no monies shall be withheld from a student otherwise eligible for their second year of Life Scholarship funding based solely upon a grade earned in a dual enrollment class.

- 117.184 ADD** (GP: Definition of Physician's Office) **SEN:** ADD new proviso to provide that the definition of a physician's office includes an independent surgery center and a hospital-based outpatient department for the purposes of meeting the requirements of Section 12-36-2120(80). Sponsor: Sen. Cromer.

117.184. (GP: Definition of Physician's Office) For the purposes of meeting the requirements of Section 12-36-2120(80) for insertable medicine used in the prevention, treatment, or cure of ophthalmologic diseases or conditions, the definition of a physician's office includes an independent surgery center and a hospital-based outpatient department.

- 117.185 ADD** (GP: JROTC Program) **SEN:** ADD new proviso to direct that the Department of Education, collaborating with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Adjutant General, and EOC shall submit a report to the General Assembly, the Governor, and the State Board of Education by 2/1/24 on the status of JROTC programs in SC public schools. Sponsor: Sen. Young.

117.185. (GP: JROTC Program) By February 1, 2024, the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Adjutant General, and the Education Oversight Committee, shall submit a report to the General Assembly, the Governor, and the State Board of Education on the status of JROTC program offerings in South Carolina public schools. The report shall include recommendations for expanding JROTC program offerings to more South Carolina students.

- 117.186 ADD** (GP: Festival Craftsmen) **SEN:** ADD new proviso to direct that craftsmen who make sales not more than four times in the fiscal year at an event that operates less than twelve consecutive days is not engaged in business or making sales at retail. Directs that this does not apply to a person engaged in a retail business that requires a license. Sponsor: Sen. Alexander.

117.186. (GP: Festival Craftsmen) In the current fiscal year, a person including, but not limited to, artists, craftsmen, or hobbyists, who makes sales not more than four times in the fiscal year at a fair, festival, carnival, or event that operates for a period of less than twelve consecutive days is not engaged in business or making sales at retail. However, this proviso does not apply to persons who are engaged in the business of making sales at retail for which they are required to obtain a license.

- 117.187 ADD** (GP: Prostate Cancer Study Committee) **SEN:** ADD new proviso to create the Prostate Cancer Study Committee. Provides the initiatives that the study committee shall address and the requirements for the appointed members of the committee. Directs that the chairman of the committee shall be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Requires the committee to provide a report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by January 15, 2024 on its findings and recommendations. Sponsor: Sens. Young, Setzler, Rankin, and Grooms.

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117.187. (GP: Prostate Cancer Study Committee) (A) For the current fiscal year, there shall be established the South Carolina Prostate Cancer Study Committee. The study committee shall address, but is not limited to addressing, the following initiatives:

(1) the best methods to ensure timely screening, accurate diagnosis, and treatment of prostate cancer;

(2) the need for and viability of a continuum of care for those diagnosed with and in remission from prostate cancer;

(3) reviewing and evaluating best practices for education and awareness about prostate cancer;

(4) identifying areas in South Carolina with a high incidence of prostate cancer or poor outcomes;

(5) researching the latest and proven methods for screening, diagnosing, and treating prostate cancer; and

(6) reviewing current efforts to promote prostate cancer awareness and screening in South Carolina and how best to improve those efforts.

(B) In addition to two Senators appointed by the President of the South Carolina Senate and two members of the House of Representatives as appointed by the Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives, the committee shall consist of:

(1) one Urology or Oncology Specialist from the MUSC School of Medicine;

(2) one Urology or Oncology Specialist from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine;

(3) three Urology or Oncology Specialists who are not affiliated with the MUSC School of Medicine or the University of South Carolina School of Medicine appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon recommendation of the South Carolina Hospital Association;

(4) three Urology or Oncology Specialists who are not affiliated with the MUSC School of Medicine or the University of South Carolina School of Medicine appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon recommendation of the South Carolina Medical Association;

(5) the Director of the Hollings Cancer Center or his designee;

(6) the Director of the South Carolina Office of Rural Health or his designee;

(7) the Director of the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare or his designee;

(8) the Director of Clemson Rural Health or his designee;

(9) the Dean of the Arnold School of Public Health or his designee;

(10) one representative from the American Cancer Society;

(11) one patient advocate, to be appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; and

(12) one patient advocate, to be appointed by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

No member of the study committee shall be entitled to any compensation or reimbursement.

(C) From the membership of the committee, a Chairman shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(D) Any administrative services or support for the study committee shall be provided by staff of the General Assembly.

(E) No later than January 15, 2024, the study committee shall provide the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee with a report on its findings and recommendations on the initiatives contained in this provision.

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117.188 ADD (GP: Third Party Processors) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct that vendor fees, convenience fees, and merchant card service fees collected and charged by a state agency are not deemed fees as defined in Section 8-21-15. States the fees collected must be charged in accordance with card brand rules and approved by the State Treasurer. Requires an annual report to be submitted by the agencies collecting these fees to the State Treasurer. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy. *Note: Proviso 117.171 in HOU2.*

117.188. (GP: Third Party Processors) In the current fiscal year, vendor fees, convenience fees, and merchant card (credit or debit card) service fees collected and charged by a state agency or its designated third-party providers are not considered fees as defined in Section 8-21-15. The fees which are collected must be charged in accordance with card brand rules, when applicable, and approved by the State Treasurer. Agencies that collect fees under this proviso shall provide an annual report of such fees to the State Treasurer.

117.189 ADD (GP: DEW Director on State Board) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to directs that the Director of DEW shall serve as an ex officio member of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education. Sponsor: Rep. Crawford. *Note: Proviso 117.172 in HOU2.*

117.189. (GP: DEW Director on State Board) For the current fiscal year, the Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce shall serve as an ex officio member of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.

117.190 ADD (GP: Prescribing by Telemedicine) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct LLR and the Board of Medical Examiners to establish criteria for a licensee who establishes and maintains a physician-patient relationship, provides care, renders a diagnosis, or engages in the practice of medicine. Sponsor: Rep. Herbkersman. *Note: Proviso 117.173 in HOU2.*

117.190. (GP: Prescribing by Telemedicine) From the funds authorized to the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the Board of Medical Examiners for Fiscal Year 2023-24, the department and board shall make certain that a licensee who establishes and/or maintains a physician-patient relationship, provides care, renders a diagnosis, or otherwise engages in the practice of medicine as defined in Section 40-47-20(36) solely via telemedicine as defined in Section 40-47-20(53) shall:

(1) adhere to current standards for practice improvement and monitoring of outcomes and provide reports containing such information upon request of the board;

(2) provide an appropriate evaluation prior to diagnosing and/or treating the patient, which need not be done in person if the licensee considers that he is able to accurately diagnose and treat the patient in conformity with the applicable standard of care via telehealth; provided that evaluations in which a licensee is at a distant site, but a practitioner who is acting within his scope is able to provide various physical findings the licensee needs to complete an adequate assessment, is permitted;

(3) ensure the availability of appropriate follow-up care;

(4) verify the identity and location of the patient and inform the patient of the licensee's name, location, and professional credentials;

(5) maintain the confidentiality of a patient's records and disclose the records to the patient consistent with state and federal law; provided, that licensees practicing telemedicine must be held to the same standards of professionalism concerning medical records transfer and communication with the primary care provider and medical home as licensees practicing via traditional means;

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(6) if applicable, discuss with the patient the value of having a primary care medical home and, if the patient requests, provide assistance in identifying available options for a primary care medical home;

(7) prescribe in compliance with all relevant federal and state laws including, but not limited to, participation in the South Carolina Prescription Monitoring Program in Article 15, Chapter 53, Title 44 and the Ryan Haight Act, within a practice setting fully compliant with this provision, and subject to the following limitations:

(a) at each encounter, threshold information necessary to make an accurate diagnosis must be obtained in a medical history interview conducted by the prescribing licensee;

(b) Schedule II-narcotic and Schedule III-narcotic prescriptions are not permitted except in the following instances:

(i) when the practice of telemedicine is being conducted while the patient is physically located in a hospital and being treated by a practitioner acting in the usual course of professional practice;

(ii) those Schedule II and Schedule III medications used specifically for patients actively enrolled in a Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) program with a provider who has an established physician-patient relationship when buprenorphine is being prescribed as a medication for opioid use disorder;

(iii) patients enrolled in palliative care or hospice; or

(iv) any other programs specifically authorized by the board; and

(c) prescribing abortion-inducing drugs is not permitted. "Abortion-inducing drug" means a medicine, drug, or any other substance prescribed or dispensed with the intent of terminating the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman, with knowledge that the termination will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the unborn child. This includes off-label use of drugs known to have abortion-inducing properties that are prescribed specifically with the intent of causing an abortion, such as misoprostol (Cytotec) and methotrexate. This definition does not apply to drugs that may be known to cause an abortion, but which are prescribed for other medical indications including, but not limited to, chemotherapeutic agents or diagnostic drugs. Use of such drugs to induce abortion is also known as "medical", "drug-induced", or "chemical abortion"; and

(8) be prohibited from establishing a physician-patient relationship pursuant to Section 40-47-113(B) for the purpose of prescribing medication when an in-person physical examination is necessary for diagnosis.

117.191 ADD (GP: Judgeship) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct that a judge who is elected to a newly created judicial seat shall vest in the retirement system in the same manner as solicitors. Note: Proviso 117.174 in HOU2.

117.191. (GP: Judgeship) A judge that is elected to the newly created judicial seats during the current fiscal year shall vest in the retirement system in the same manner as that of solicitors.

SECTION 118 - X910 - STATEWIDE REVENUE

118.1 AMEND (SR: Year End Cutoff) Directs year-end expenditure deadlines.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year references.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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118.1. (SR: Year End Cutoff) Unless specifically authorized herein, the appropriations provided in Part IA of this act as ordinary expenses of the State Government shall lapse on July 31, ~~2023~~ 2024. State agencies are required to submit all current fiscal year input documents and all electronic workflow for accounts payable transactions to the Office of Comptroller General by July ~~14, 2023~~ 12, 2024. Appropriations for Permanent Improvements, now outstanding or hereafter provided, shall lapse at the end of the second fiscal year in which such appropriations were provided, unless definite commitments shall have been made, with the approval of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority and Joint Bond Review Committee, toward the accomplishment of the purposes for which the appropriations were provided. Appropriations for other specific purposes aside from ordinary operating expenses, now outstanding or hereafter provided, shall lapse at the end of the second fiscal year in which such appropriations were provided, unless definite commitments shall have been made, with the approval of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, toward the accomplishment of the purposes for which the appropriations were provided.

118.9 **AMEND** (SR: 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, 2022, 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.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SEN: ADOPT proviso as amended.

118.9. (SR: Tax Relief Reserve Fund) There is created the Tax Relief Reserve Fund, which shall be separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest accrued by the fund must remain in the fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on December 31, ~~2022~~ 2023, the State Treasurer shall transfer funds identified in this act from the General Fund to the Tax Relief Reserve Fund. These funds may only be used to provide tax relief to businesses and individuals as provided by law. Funds within the Tax Relief Reserve Fund shall be retained and carried forward to be used for the same purpose.

118.17 **DELETE** (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue) Appropriates non-recurring revenue to various agencies for Fiscal Year 2022-23, generated from specific sources.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

118.17. (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue) ~~(A) The source of revenue appropriated in subsection (B) is nonrecurring revenue generated from the following sources:~~

~~(1) \$1,023,777,259 from Fiscal Year 2020-21 Contingency Reserve Fund;~~

~~(2) \$2,853,646,014 from Fiscal Year 2021-22 Projected Surplus;~~

~~(3) \$16,832,497 from Fiscal Year 2021-22 Debt Service in Excess Obligation;~~

~~(4) \$53,898,508 from Litigation Recovery Account;~~

~~(5) \$525,000,000 from Savannah River Site Litigation; and~~

~~(6) \$100,000,000 from Estimated Excess Debt Service above Projected Expenditures.~~

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Any restrictions concerning specific utilization of these funds are lifted for the specified fiscal year. The above agency transfers shall occur no later than thirty days after the close of the books on Fiscal Year 2021-22 and shall be available for use in Fiscal Year 2022-23.

This revenue is deemed to have occurred and is available for use in Fiscal Year 2022-23 after September 1, 2022, following the Comptroller General's close of the state's books on Fiscal Year 2021-22.

(B) The appropriations in this provision are listed in priority order. Item (1) must be funded first and each remaining item must be fully funded before any funds are allocated to the next item. Provided, however, that any individual item may be partially funded in the order in which it appears to the extent that revenues are available.

The State Treasurer shall disburse the following appropriations by September 30, 2022, for the purposes stated:

- (1) ~~Comprehensive Tax Cut of 2022 (S. 1087) \$1,000,000,000;~~
- (2) ~~F310 General Reserve Fund~~
 - (a) ~~General Reserve Fund Contribution \$64,024,852;~~
 - (b) ~~General Reserve Fund Additional Contribution \$52,298,607;~~
- (3) ~~F300 Employee Benefits~~
 - ~~Employee Bonus \$45,793,437;~~

(3.1) From the funds appropriated to Statewide Employee Benefits for Bonus Pay, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after October 17, 2022, the Department of Administration shall allocate to state agencies \$45,793,437 to provide for a one-time lump sum bonus. Each permanent state employee, in a full-time equivalent position, who has been in continuous state service for at least six months prior to July 1, 2022, shall receive an \$1,500 one-time lump sum payment. This payment is not a part of the state employee's base salary and is not earnable compensation for purposes of employer or employee contributions to respective retirement systems. This appropriation may be used for payments to employees only in the same ratio as the employee's base salary is paid from appropriated sources and the employing agency shall pay the bonus for federal and other funded full-time equivalent positions employees from federal or other funds available to the agency in the proportion that such funds are the source of the employee's salary. The earnings limitation on bonuses in Proviso 117.52 of this Act does not apply to this bonus. For institutions of higher education, the funds received for this bonus may be used without uniformity. Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this provision may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

- (4) ~~H630 State Department of Education~~
 - (a) ~~Capital Funding for Disadvantaged Schools \$100,000,000;~~
 - (b) ~~Bus Lease/Purchase \$12,000,000;~~
 - (c) ~~State Aid to Classrooms Maintenance of Effort and Equity \$10,000,000;~~
 - (d) ~~ESA Pilot \$ 1,000,000;~~
 - (e) ~~State Department of Education Relocation Additional Cost \$12,000,000;~~
- (5) ~~H710 Wil Lou Gray Opportunity~~
 - ~~School Renovations and Maintenance \$ 200,000;~~
- (6) ~~H750 School for the Deaf & Blind~~
 - ~~Renovation of Educational Buildings \$ 4,000,000;~~
- (7) ~~L120 Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe~~
 - (a) ~~Cafeteria Upgrade \$ 50,000;~~
 - (b) ~~Security Fencing \$ 250,000;~~
 - (c) ~~Power Pole Replacement \$ 250,000;~~
 - (d) ~~Modern Greenhouse Facilities \$ 225,000;~~
- (8) ~~H670 Educational Television Commission Regional Studio~~

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	Construction Enhancements	\$35,000,000;
(9)	H640 Governor's School for Arts & Humanities Dining Hall Expansion and Furniture Replacement - Phase 1.....	\$ 512,950;
(10)	H030 Commission on Higher Education AmeriCorps Grant (Four Years of Match).....	\$ 240,000;
(11)	H090 Citadel Engineering Building.....	\$15,915,510;
(12)	H120 Clemson Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$10,000,000;
(13)	H150 University of Charleston Maintenance, Renovation, Replacement, and Expansion.....	\$12,500,000;
(14)	H170 Coastal Carolina Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 4,000,000;
(15)	H180 Francis Marion Environmental Science and Forestry Building.....	\$ 8,000,000;
(16)	H210 Lander Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 6,000,000;
(17)	H240 SC State Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$25,000,000;
(18)	H270 USC Columbia (a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$10,000,000;
	(b) Tucker Center	\$ 9,000,000;
(19)	H290 USC Aiken Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(20)	H340 USC Upstate (a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 3,000,000;
	(b) Library	\$ 5,000,000;
(21)	H360 USC Beaufort Convocation Center	\$10,000,000;
(22)	H370 USC Lancaster Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 750,000;
(23)	H390 USC Sumter Health, Wellness, and Athletic Facilities	\$ 9,000,000;
(24)	H400 USC Union Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 600,000;
(25)	H470 Winthrop (a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 6,000,000;
	(b) Wofford Hall and Richardson Hall.....	\$ 6,000,000;
	(c) Dinkins and Dacus Library Renovation	\$ 5,000,000;
(26)	H510 Medical University of South Carolina - MUSC (a) Purchase of Old Roper St. Francis Hospital	\$15,000,000;
	(b) Hospital Authority - SC Children's Hospital Collaborative Infrastructure	\$10,000,000;
	(c) Traumatic Brain Injury Research.....	\$ 750,000;
(27)	H590 Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education (a) Aiken Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 4,149,395;
	(b) Central Carolina Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$10,000,000;
	(c) Denmark Technical College	

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	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 5,000,000;
(d)	Florence Darlington Technical College	
	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 2,517,863;
(e)	Greenville Technical College	
	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$15,000,000;
(f)	Horry Georgetown Tech College	
	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 4,490,718;
(g)	Midlands Technical College	
	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$15,000,000;
(h)	Northeastern Technical College	
	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 3,903,796;
(i)	Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College	
	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 4,751,976;
(j)	Piedmont Technical College	
	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 9,949,243;
(k)	Spartanburg Community College	
	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$13,507,133;
(l)	Technical College of the Lowcountry	
	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 4,532,654;
(m)	Tri County Technical College	
	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$12,443,753;
(n)	Trident Technical College	
	(i) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$15,000,000;
	(ii) Logistics Apprenticeship Program with the SC	
	— Ports Authority	\$ 1,100,000;
(o)	Williamsburg Technical College	
	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 1,838,676;
(p)	York Technical College	
	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 5,000,000;
(q)	Central Carolina Technical College Academic Building ..	\$19,000,000;
(r)	Florence Darlington Technical College	
	(i) Darlington County Campus	\$20,000,000;
	(ii) EMT & Paramedic Program Equipment	\$ 500,000;
(s)	Horry Georgetown Technical College Grand Strand	
	Campus Renovation	\$10,000,000;
(t)	Midlands Technical College Dual Credit and	
	QuickJobs	\$ 4,500,000;
(u)	Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College Advanced	
	Manufacturing Building	\$ 8,000,000;
(v)	Technical College of the Lowcountry Workforce	
	Collaborative	\$ 2,500,000;
(w)	Tri County Technical College Transportation, Logistics,	
	and Utility Center	\$ 6,000,000;
(x)	Trident Technical College Berkeley Campus	\$ 6,000,000;
(y)	York Technical College Baxter Hood Center	\$28,000,000;
(z)	Spartanburg Community College Cherokee Campus	\$20,000,000;

~~(27.1) The funds appropriated in Item (27)(h) may be used to match federal funds for new construction.~~

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~~(27.2) The State Ports Authority shall enter a Memorandum of Understanding with Trident Technical College for the creation of a truck driver logistics apprenticeship program (LAP).~~

- ~~(28) H790 – Department of Archives & History

 - ~~(a) SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission..... \$ 7,000,000;~~
 - ~~(b) Historic Preservation State Grant Fund \$ 500,000;~~
 - ~~(c) Agency Digital Conversion to Cloud Storage \$ 250,000;~~
 - ~~(d) African American History Curriculum \$ 100,000;~~~~
- ~~(29) H910 – Arts Commission

 - ~~(a) Resources to Support Community Arts Organizations \$ 3,000,000;~~
 - ~~(b) Creative Place Making Pilot in Rural Communities \$ 500,000;~~~~
- ~~(30) H950 – State Museum (State Museum Comm)

 - ~~(a) Permanent Gallery Renovation – Reimagine the Experience (RTE) – Phase 3 \$ 3,375,000;~~
 - ~~(b) Museum Security System Upgrades – Phase 2 \$ 450,000;~~
 - ~~(c) Museum’s IT Network Upgrade \$ 110,000;~~~~
- ~~(31) H960 – Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission

 - ~~(a) Collections Storage Infrastructure \$ 95,000;~~
 - ~~(b) SC Vietnam Veterans Program \$ 30,000;~~~~
- ~~(32) H730 – Vocational Rehabilitation

 - ~~(a) Technology Infrastructure \$ 269,250;~~
 - ~~(b) ADA Compliant Vehicle Replacement \$ 520,000;~~
 - ~~(c) Berkeley Dorchester VR Center Re-roofing \$ 494,000;~~
 - ~~(d) Conway VR Center Re-roofing \$ 540,000;~~
 - ~~(e) Rock Hill VR Center Re-roofing \$ 604,000;~~~~
- ~~(33) J020 – Dept of Health & Human Services

 - ~~(a) Behavioral Health Capacity \$61,500,000;~~
 - ~~(b) Rural Health Network Revitalization \$ 3,000,000;~~
 - ~~(c) Healthcare Compliance Programs \$ 5,000,000;~~
 - ~~(d) Youth Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility \$ 5,000,000;~~~~
- ~~(34) J040 – Department of Health & Environmental Control

 - ~~(a) ePermitting Project Completion \$ 5,039,612;~~
 - ~~(b) Hazardous Waste Contingency Fund \$ 2,000,000;~~~~
- ~~(35) J120 – Department of Mental Health

 - ~~(a) State Veterans Nursing Homes \$30,600,000;~~
 - ~~(b) 9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Hotline Secondary Call Center Infrastructure \$ 1,300,000;~~
 - ~~(c) Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc. (MIRCI) \$ 500,000;~~~~
- ~~(36) J160 – Department of Disabilities & Special Needs

 - ~~(a) Community Based Services \$ 140,000;~~
 - ~~(b) South Carolina Genomic Medicine Initiative at Greenwood Genetic Center \$ 2,000,000;~~
 - ~~(c) Unite Us IT Implementation \$ 1,500,000;~~
 - ~~(d) Youth Intensive Residential Habilitation Homes \$ 1,500,000;~~~~
- ~~(37) L040 – Department of Social Services

 - ~~Title IV-E Annualization \$ 9,000,000;~~~~
- ~~(38) L060 – Department on Aging

 - ~~(a) American Rescue Plan Funding – State Match \$ 3,553,000;~~
 - ~~(b) HUD Home Modification \$ 150,000;~~~~
- ~~(39) L080 – Department of Children’s Advocacy~~

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	(a)	Foster Care Review Board Advocacy Upgrade	\$ 150,000;
	(b)	Administration and Investigations Unit Development	\$ 25,000;
	(c)	Children's Advocacy Centers	\$ 1,000,000;
(40)	P120	Forestry Commission	
	(a)	Fire Support Aircraft	\$ 425,000;
	(b)	Wee Tee State Forest Bridge Replacement	\$ 4,500,000;
(41)	P160	Department of Agriculture	
		Local Farmers Markets Enhancements	\$ 3,000,000;
(42)	P200	Clemson PSA	
	(a)	Critical PSA Infrastructure	\$ 3,626,000;
	(b)	Edisto Research and Education Center Research Infrastructure Upgrades and Expansion	\$ 7,000,000;
	(c)	Poultry Science Research Facility	\$ 1,375,000;
(43)	P210	SC State PSA	
	(a)	Expansion of Emerging Agribusiness Programs	\$ 1,600,000;
	(b)	Small Business Digital Technologies Transformation	\$ 585,000;
	(c)	Youth Residential Cabin at Historic Camp Harry E. Daniels	\$ 2,000,000;
	(d)	The South Carolina Limnology Research Center	\$ 2,000,000;
	(e)	Nutrition and Mental Health Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic	\$ 244,000;
	(f)	Impact of COVID-19 on Small Farm Sustainability and Capacity	\$ 262,000;
(44)	P240	Department of Natural Resources	
	(a)	Water Planning, Mapping and Monitoring	\$ 3,500,000;
	(b)	Law Enforcement New Class and Operating	\$ 676,500;
	(c)	Vehicle Rotation	\$ 1,000,000;
	(d)	Fish Hatcheries and State Lakes Maintenance & Repair	\$ 2,700,000;
	(e)	Land Conservation	\$40,000,000;
	(f)	Infrastructure Needs	\$15,100,000;
	(g)	Waterfowl Impoundments Infrastructure Maintenance	\$ 2,727,000;
	(h)	Field/Regional Office and Building Maintenance	\$ 1,000,000;
	(i)	Shooting Ranges and Dove Fields	\$ 1;
	(j)	Lake Santee Boat Landing	\$ 4,000,000;
(45)	P280	Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	
	(a)	Regional Promotions - SCATR	\$ 1,100,000;
	(b)	Statewide Exhibits	\$ 500,000;
	(c)	Charles Towne Landing Animal Forest Enclosure Repairs and Upgrades	\$ 500,000;
	(d)	Asbestos, Mold, Mildew and Lead Abatement - Phase 6	\$ 500,000;
	(e)	Santee Cabin Renovation	\$ 3,000,000;
	(f)	Cheraw State Park Cabins	\$ 1,000,000;
	(g)	State Park Enhancements	\$16,000,000;
	(h)	Destination Specific Grants	\$15,000,000;
	(i)	Edisto Beach Renourishment	\$ 7,500,000;
	(j)	Regional Tourism Advertising	\$ 4,000,000;
(46)	P320	Department of Commerce	
	(a)	Closing Fund	\$200,000,000;
	(b)	Strategic Economic Development Infrastructure	\$100,000,000;
	(c)	LocateSC	\$ 5,000,000;

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- ~~(d) SC Technology and Aviation Center \$ 9,000,000;~~
- ~~(e) South Carolina Association for Community Economic
Development \$ 2,000,000;~~
- ~~(f) Graduation Alliance..... \$ 500,000;~~

~~(46.1) The Department of Commerce shall identify and recommend potential projects for review and comment by the Joint Bond Review Committee before any funds may be awarded or expended from the Closing Fund.~~

- ~~(47) P400 Conservation Bank
Conservation Grant Funding..... \$25,000,000;~~

- ~~(48) B040 Judicial Department
Court of Appeals New Courtroom and Office Space \$ 1,641,410;~~

- ~~(49) C050 Administrative Law Court
(a) Computer Equipment Maintenance \$ 423,385;
(b) Renovations and Furniture..... \$ 923,028;~~

- ~~(50) E200 Attorney General
(a) Crime Victim Assistance Funding..... \$10,000,000;
(b) Dennis Building Infrastructure Upgrades \$15,000,000;
(c) SC Child ID Program \$ 2,000,000;
(d) Savannah River Litigation (Proviso 59.6) \$ 1,000,000;~~

- ~~(51) E210 Prosecution Coordination Commission
(a) Agency Technology Equipment and Software \$ 406,000;
(b) General Tort Liability Increase..... \$ 33,214;
(c) Solicitor Technology Equipment and Software..... \$ 9,600,000;~~

- ~~(52) D100 State Law Enforcement Division
(a) Agency Personnel and Equipment..... \$ 2,357,200;
(b) Vehicle Rotation..... \$ 1,000,000;
(c) Animal Fighting Enforcement \$ 72,600;
(d) Forensics Breath Testing Units..... \$ 2,562,500;
(e) Bell Helicopter..... \$15,000,000;
(f) Pee Dee Regional Office \$ 4,000,000;~~

- ~~(53) K050 Department of Public Safety
(a) Governor's Law Enforcement Award \$ 30,000;
(b) Vehicle Rotation..... \$ 3,000,000;
(c) Local Body Camera and Vests Grants Programs..... \$20,000,000;~~

- ~~(54) N200 Law Enforcement Training Council (Criminal Justice Academy)
(a) Dormitory Restrooms Renovation..... \$ 1,240,553;
(b) Center for Excellence in Policing and Public Safety \$10,000,000;~~

- ~~(55) N040 Department of Corrections
(a) Expansion Of K-9 Unit At Level III Lee Correctional
Institution \$ 352,500;
(b) CDL Training School Modification..... \$ 192,000;
(c) Critical Deferred Maintenance Projects..... \$10,000,000;
(d) Insurance Reserve Fund..... \$ 5,984,009;
(e) Agency Critical Equipment Replacement..... \$37,013,067;
(f) Goodman Classroom & Mental Health Services Modular
Buildings \$ 1,350,000;
(g) Command Center Security Operations & Weapons
Upgrade/Replacement \$ 263,710;
(h) Electronic Monitoring Program..... \$ 500,000;~~

- ~~(56) N080 Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services~~

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	(a) Information Technology Computer Network Refresh.....	\$ 1,236,051;
	(b) Agency Equipment	\$ 3,910,683;
	(c) Live Scan	\$ 998,921;
	(d) Electronic Monitoring Program.....	\$ 500,000;
(57)	N120 Department of Juvenile Justice	
	(a) Severely Mentally Ill (SMI) Youth Facility	\$20,000,000;
	(b) Facilities Management Maintenance and Security Upgrades.....	\$ 8,000,000;
	(c) Virtual Visitation Kiosk and Implementation.....	\$ 1,500,000;
	(d) Electronic Monitoring Program.....	\$ 500,000;
(58)	L360 Human Affairs Commission	
	(a) Security Cameras	\$ 60,000;
	(b) Public Information IT	\$ 70,000;
	(c) Cisco Switches Replacement.....	\$ 9,000;
(59)	L460 Commission for Minority Affairs	
	Technology Infrastructure Upgrades	\$ 250,000;
(60)	R080 Workers Compensation Commission	
	IT Legacy System Modernization Project	\$ 5,000,000;
	(60.1) The Workers' Compensation Commission shall consult with the Department of Administration to ensure any expenditures on claims system upgrades, updates, or enhancements align with agency needs and the technology Statewide Strategic Information Technology Plan. The Workers' Compensation Commission shall report the outcome of their consultation to the Joint Bond Review Committee for review and comment prior to the expenditure of these funds.	
(61)	R360 Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation	
	(a) State Fire Marshal USAR Funding	\$ 5,000,000;
	(b) Agency Technology Upgrades	\$ 2,000,000;
	(c) EMT Training	\$ 850,000;
	(d) Emergency Response Task Force Regional Team Equipment	\$ 5,000,000;
	(e) Emergency Response Task Force USAR SC Task Force 1 Equipment	\$12,000,000;
	(f) USAR Building Renovation	\$ 2,750,000;
	(g) USAR Headquarters and Emergency Operations Centers....	\$ 3,000,000;
(62)	R400 Department of Motor Vehicles	
	(a) CDL Testing Site Expansion	\$ 3,201,370;
	(b) Established Motor Carrier Service State Program.....	\$ 1,092,000;
(63)	R600 Department of Employment & Workforce	
	Be Pro Be Proud	\$ 642,500;
(64)	U120 Department of Transportation	
	Rural Interstate Funding	\$133,636,230;
(65)	U200 County Transportation Funds	
	CTC Acceleration Fund.....	\$250,000,000;
(66)	U300 Division of Aeronautics	
	Statewide Airport Growth Response	\$53,000,000;
	(66.1) From the funds appropriated for Statewide Airport Growth Response, twenty percent shall be made available to fund airport(s) in counties that do not currently have a public airport.	
(67)	Y140 State Ports Authority	
	Naval Base Intermodal Facility and Container Barge	

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Infrastructure	\$350,000,000;
(68) A170 Legislative Services	
Enterprise Software Systems	\$ 8,500,000;
(69) D500 Department of Administration	
(a) Facilities Management Maintenance Projects	\$10,000,000;
(b) Digital Government Transformation	\$ 6,500,000;
(c) Palmetto Statewide Radio System	\$ 2,000,000;
(70) D500 Department of Administration Savannah River Site Litigation	
(a) North Augusta/Aiken County New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam Redevelopment	\$20,000,000;
(b) USC Aiken National Guard Dreamport Facility (coordination with US Cyber Command).....	\$10,000,000;
(c) Aiken County Improvements to Sage Mill Industrial Park to include water and sewer upgrades	\$ 5,000,000;
(d) Aiken County Industrial Park Project in eastern Aiken County (land and infrastructure)	\$10,000,000;
(e) Aiken County Off site Infrastructure Improvements for SRS/National Lab, including the Aiken Technology/Innovation Corridor.....	\$20,000,000;
(f) Aiken County Water line along Highway 39 from Wagener to Monetta with two elevated storage tanks and three pump stations	\$ 4,000,000;
(g) North Augusta Cyber Initiative infrastructure investment to complement Fort Gordon Army Cyber Command and Georgia Cyber Command.....	\$15,000,000;
(h) North Augusta Regional Solid Waste Transfer Station.....	\$ 2,000,000;
(i) City of Aiken/Aiken County Redevelopment and Economic Development in Downtown and Aiken's Northside Toward I 20	\$25,000,000;
(j) Aiken County Highway 19 Corridor Business/Economic Development Improvements (New Ellenton) and Downtown Water/Sewer Infrastructure (Wagener, Jackson, Burnettetown, and Salley).....	\$ 6,000,000;
(k) Aiken Technical College Nursing School Facility	\$11,500,000;
(l) Aiken Technical College Welding Lab	\$ 1,500,000;
(m) Aiken County Public School District New Career and Technology Center and district wide technology upgrades	\$30,000,000;
(n) Aiken Rural Health Services Building	\$ 6,000,000;
(o) Aiken County United Way Building /Infrastructure.....	\$ 250,000;
(p) Children's Place Incorporated/Multi County Therapeutic Child Care Infrastructure.....	\$ 500,000;
(q) Aiken Generational Park.....	\$ 1,200,000;
(r) Aiken Railroad Facilities Renovation and Completion	\$ 900,000;
(s) Construction of Consolidated High School and Career Center and K 8 School for Williston and Blackville.....	\$105,000,000;
(t) Barnwell Multipurpose Building	\$ 2,000,000;
(u) Blackville Multipurpose Space.....	\$ 2,000,000;
(v) Williston City Park Multipurpose Building.....	\$ 1,000,000;

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(w) Allendale School District—Capital Improvements to Allendale High School and other district buildings.....	\$15,000,000;
(x) Allendale County—Renovate C.V. Bing High School to Consolidate Law Enforcement and Other Town and County Facilities.....	\$ 4,500,000;
(y) Allendale County—Purchase, Permitting, and Development of Potential Industrial Property Site.....	\$ 5,000,000;
(z) Allendale County—Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation and Upgrades.....	\$ 2,500,000;
(aa) Bamberg County—Cross Rhodes Industrial Park Speculative Building.....	\$ 4,000,000;
(bb) Bamberg County Consolidated Schools—Schools Facilities Bond Reduction.....	\$ 5,000,000;
(cc) Colleton County—New speculative industrial shell building and engineering of the primary road into the Colleton Mega Site.....	\$ 1,387,932;
(dd) Piedmont Technical College—Center for Advanced Manufacturing.....	\$10,000,000;
(ee) Edgefield County Law Enforcement Center.....	\$18,000,000;
(ff) Edgefield County School District—Workforce Development Training and Equipment.....	\$ 500,000;
(gg) Fox Creek High School Athletic Complex.....	\$ 500,000;
(hh) Bettis Academy Preparatory School Renovation and Construction.....	\$ 1,200,000;
(ii) Hampton County—Purchase property adjacent to Southern Carolina Industrial Park.....	\$ 3,137,931;
(jj) Batesburg Leesville Industrial Park—Site Preparation for Parcel #1.....	\$ 1,250,000;
(kk) Saxe Gotha Industrial Park—Site Preparation for Parcel #9	\$ 2,500,000;
(ll) Chapin Business and Technology Park at Brighton—Site Preparation for Parcel #10.....	\$ 1,250,000;
(mm) Saxe Gotha Industrial Park—Phase III Roadway and Water Expansion.....	\$ 4,800,000;
(nn) Batesburg Leesville Industrial Park—Construction of Speculative Building on Parcel #1.....	\$ 2,100,000;
(oo) Orangeburg County—Western End Industrial Speculative Building.....	\$ 4,000,000;
(pp) Orangeburg County—Property Acquisition.....	\$ 500,000;
(qq) Orangeburg County—Holly Hill Services Center Renovation.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(rr) Orangeburg County—Hidden Valley Road/Essex Road Sewer.....	\$ 655,172;

~~(70.1) Counties in which projects identified in item (72) are located must submit a written request for funds appropriated in the county to the Executive Budget Office. Funds in this item may be released to fund an eligible project at the direction of the Executive Budget Office, upon the Executive Budget Office's receipt of a written request from the receiving county. Prior to disbursement, the Executive Budget Office shall report each request for disbursement to the Joint Bond Review Committee and the legislative delegation representing the county.~~

~~(71) E160—State Treasurer~~

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	(a) Disaster Trust Fund	\$10,000,000;
	(b) Digital Currency Literacy	\$ 500,000;
(72) E240	Adjutant General	
	(a) Armory Revitalization Funding	\$ 2,500,000;
	(b) IT Network Migration License Fees	\$ 195,000;
	(c) Olympia Armory Renovation	\$ 3,040,450;
	(d) SCEMD Building Repairs	\$ 221,000;
	(e) SCEMD Phased Replacement of HVAC Units (Phase 3 of 3)	\$ 172,000;
	(f) AmeriCorps State Match	\$ 338,000;
(73) E260	Department of Veterans' Affairs	
	(a) Military Affairs Expansion	\$ 8,000;
	(b) Mobile Service Capability	\$ 1,283,380;
	(c) Veteran Transition Homes	\$10,000,000;
	(d) Military Enhancement Fund	\$10,000,000;
(74) R520	State Ethics Commission	
	Investigator IV	\$ 28,150;
(75) X220	Aid to Subdivisions State Treasurer	
	Council of Governments Supplement Increase	\$ 1,000,000;
(76) H630	State Department of Education	
	(a) Anderson 3 Consolidation Relocation	\$ 500,000;
	(b) Battery Creek Elementary Roof Repair	\$ 1,310,000;
	(c) Gallman Elementary School and Community Center Renovations and Repair	\$ 500,000;
	(d) Fairfield County Summer Nutrition Program	\$ 6,000;
	(e) Camp David Summer Academic Enrichment	\$ 50,000;
	(f) Renovations of St. James Learning Center in Marion	\$ 500,000;
	(g) Artificial Intelligence Pilot Autoengineering Pathway	\$ 500,000;
	(h) Christian Learning Center of Greenville County	\$ 1,500,000;
	(i) Palmetto Palace	\$ 250,000;
	(j) Palmetto Project	\$ 250,000;
	(k) Turbeville Library	\$ 750,000;
	(l) John McKissick Field Upgrades	\$ 500,000;
	(m) Boys State	\$ 25,000;
	(n) Girls State	\$ 25,000;
(77) H030	Commission on Higher Education	
	University Center	\$ 885,000;
(78) H790	Department of Archives & History	
	(a) City of Gaffney Revolutionary War Discovery Center Federal Match	\$ 1,500,000;
	(b) Laurens County Historic Courthouse Renovation	\$ 1,000,000;
	(c) Cherokee Historical Preservation Society	\$ 400,000;
	(d) Revolutionary War Discovery Center	\$ 1,000,000;
	(e) Ninety Six Historical Society	\$ 12,000;
	(f) Pickens County Historical Society	\$ 50,000;
	(g) Barber House Historical Tourism	\$ 50,000;
	(h) SC Historical Society	\$ 1,500,000;
	(i) Lincoln Preservation Society	\$ 450,000;
(79) H910	Arts Commission	
	(a) Hartsville Center Theater	\$ 500,000;

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(b) Theatre of the Republic	\$ 97,900;
(c) Gibbes Museum of Art	\$ 1,300,000;
(d) Southside Cultural Monument	\$ 300,000;
(e) Camden Colonial Arts	\$ 300,000;
(80) J020 Department of Health & Human Services	
(a) Pregnancy Crisis Centers	\$ 2,400,000;
(b) Camp Happy Days	\$ 150,000;
(c) Beyond BASIC Lifeskills – Intellectual Disability Assistance	\$ 100,000;
(d) Palmetto Foundation for Prevention and Recovery – Youth Intervention Program	\$ 250,000;
(e) Seahaven Home for Youth	\$ 50,000;
(f) Antioch Senior Center	\$ 300,000;
(g) James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation	\$ 300,000;
(h) Fresh Start Transitional Project	\$ 75,000;
(i) Pleasant Valley Connection	\$ 25,000;
(j) Reedy Fork Center	\$ 100,000;
(k) Emma Wright Fuller Foundation (Fuller Normal Institute)	\$ 250,000;
(l) St. Clare Maternity Home	\$ 200,000;
(m) Digital Literacy Project	\$ 500,000;
(n) FoodShare SC	\$ 200,000;
(o) Colorectal Cancer Prevention Network	\$ 250,000;
(p) Sight Savers Child Vision Screening	\$ 250,000;
(q) SC Cancer Alliance	\$ 500,000;
(r) Forrester Behavioral Health	\$ 2,000,000;
(s) Genesis Health Care, Inc.	\$ 1,500,000;
(t) Palmetto Mens Center – Hope Health	\$ 1,000,000;
(u) Women in Unity	\$ 300,000;
(v) The Hive Community Organization	\$ 150,000;
(w) Helping Hands	\$ 250,000;
(x) Nicholatown Child and Family Collaborative	\$ 25,000;
(y) Med Ex Academy	\$ 100,000;
(z) Barksdale Foundation Sickle Cell Unit	\$ 500,000;
(aa) SC Cervical Cancer Awareness Initiative	\$ 100,000;
(bb) Pregnancy Center and Clinic of the Low Country	\$ 50,000;
(cc) Shoreline Behavioral Health	\$ 1,000,000;
(dd) Abbeville Co. DSS/DHHS	\$ 100,000;
(ee) Mobile Medical Units	\$ 190,000;
(ff) Community Health Workers Association	\$ 1,000,000;
(gg) Dianne's Call	\$ 150,000;
(hh) Brain Injury Association	\$ 374,500;
(ii) Community Medicine Foundation	\$ 500,000;
(jj) Upstate Family Resource Center	\$ 900,000;
(kk) Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries Healing Center	\$ 250,000;
(ll) Moncks Corner Mental Health	\$ 250,000;
(mm) Pathways Community Center Fire Suppression	\$ 500,000;
(nn) Hope Center	\$ 50,000;
(oo) The Medi	\$ 50,000;
(pp) Project NOLA	\$ 250,000;
(qq) Medical Ministries	\$ 500,000;

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	(rr) Marion County Long Term Recovery Group	\$ 100,000;
(81) J040	Department of Health & Environmental Control	
	(a) Aynor Stormwater Project	\$ 650,000;
	(b) Harleyville Sewer Projects	\$ 350,000;
	(c) Ridgeway Water Tower Maintenance	\$ 100,000;
	(d) Impact fees for water/sewer construction	\$ 500,000;
	(e) Orangeburg DPU Water Study.....	\$ 10,000;
	(f) York County York Upper and Lower Reservoir Dam Remediation.....	\$ 200,000;
	(g) York County Elevated Storage Tank	\$ 400,000;
	(h) York Water Filtration Plant Environmental Remediation ...	\$ 700,000;
	(i) York County Fishing Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrades	\$ 1,500,000;
	(j) York County Water Line Replacement	\$ 1,500,000;
	(k) Catawba Wateree Water Supply Master Plan.....	\$ 500,000;
	(l) Chester Wastewater Connection to Rock Hill	\$10,000,000;
	(m) Windemere Basin Study and Outfall Maintenance.....	\$ 1,500,000;
	(n) Sumter County Utility System Upgrades	\$ 3,700,000;
	(o) James Island Watershed Restoration - Pollution Mitigation	\$ 1,000,000;
	(p) Nursing Program Expansion and Retention.....	\$ 2,000,000;
	(q) Wachesaw Outfall Project	\$ 1,200,000;
	(r) Ocean Outfalls - Myrtle Beach.....	\$30,000,000;
	(s) Ocean Outfalls - North Myrtle Beach.....	\$10,000,000;
	(t) Town of Honea Path - Chiquola Mills Site Remediation	\$ 1,000,000;
	(u) Clarendon County Abandonment of Wells.....	\$ 82,500;
	(v) SCBio	\$ 200,000;
	(w) EMS Association Recruitment and Retention	\$ 1,600,000;
	(x) PFAS Remediation	\$10,000,000;
	(y) New Morning Foundation.....	\$ 1,875,000;
	(z) Conestee Dam Emergency Mitigation.....	\$ 3,000,000;
(82) J120	Department of Mental Health	
	Pickens County Behavioral Health Services	\$ 2,000,000;
(83) J160	Department of Disabilities & Special Needs	
	(a) Unumb Center - Disabled Residential and Occupational Center	\$ 5,000,000;
	(b) Special Olympics	\$ 250,000;
	(c) Best Buddies	\$ 300,000;
(84) J200	Department of Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services	
	(a) Trinity Health Behavioral Care Dillon County Facility	\$ 500,000;
	(b) Trinity Behavioral Care Marlboro County Facility	\$ 1,500,000;
	(c) Clarendon Behavioral Health Services	\$ 1,444,980;
	(d) Alpha Center (Chesterfield 301).....	\$ 1,750,000;
(85) L040	Department of Social Services	
	(a) The Courage Center.....	\$ 301,461;
	(b) Real Champions Pilot Project.....	\$ 500,000;
	(c) Richland County DSS.....	\$ 300,000;
	(d) Florence Crittenton Home	\$ 500,000;
(86) L060	Department on Aging	
	(a) Oconee County Matching Funds for Senior Center.....	\$ 7,000,000;
	(b) Lee County Council on Aging - Bishopville Senior	

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	Center Renovations	\$ 150,000;
	(e) Murdaugh Center Project – Federal Match	\$ 400,000;
	(d) Lee County Council on Aging	\$ 50,000;
	(e) Orangeburg Senior Center	\$ 1,000,000;
	(f) Darlington Council on Aging	\$ 250,000;
(87) L080	Department of Children’s Advocacy	
	(a) Lowcountry Orphan Relief Midlands Expansion	\$ 75,000;
	(b) Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center	\$ 200,000;
(88) L320	Housing Finance & Development	
	Authority Statewide Housing Needs Assessment Darla Moore	
	School of Business	\$ 100,000;
(89) P160	Department of Agriculture	
	(a) York County 4H Arena	\$ 500,000;
	(b) Statewide Agriculture Museum	\$ 100,000;
	(c) Foothills Agriculture Center Projects	\$ 650,000;
	(d) South Carolina Ag in the Classroom	\$ 750,000;
(90) P200	Clemson PSA	
	Economic Development – Cultural Welcome Center	\$ 7,000,000;
(91) P280	Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	
	(a) Hunting Island	\$ 250,000;
	(b) Hunting Island Lighthouse Stair Repair	\$ 1,000,000;
	(c) Palmetto Trail	\$ 2,000,000;
	(d) Foothills Trail Maintenance	\$ 100,000;
	(e) African American Tourism Institute	\$ 25,000;
	(f) Summerville Miracle League – ADA Compliant Field	\$ 180,000;
	(g) Town of Summerville – Maple Street Extension	
	Pedestrian Safety Improvements	\$ 1,000,000;
	(h) Historic Penn Center Restoration	\$ 900,000;
	(i) City of York City Park – Phase II	\$ 100,000;
	(j) City of Campobello – Community Center Project	\$ 200,000;
	(k) Slater Hall	\$ 50,000;
	(l) City of Newberry – Downtown Beautification	\$ 75,000;
	(m) Historic Mitchelville – Site Preservation and Development	\$ 1,200,000;
	(n) Fairfield County Recreation Center	\$ 35,000;
	(o) Abbeville County Small Town Historical and Recreation	\$ 30,000;
	(p) Anderson County Small Town Historical and Recreation... ..	\$ 50,000;
	(q) City of Calhoun Falls – Recreational Facility	\$ 44,000;
	(r) City of Calhoun Falls – Baseball Field Update	\$ 15,500;
	(s) McCormick County – Nuisance Buildings/Properties	\$ 300,000;
	(t) Town of Lowndesville	\$ 5,000;
	(u) Greenwood Recreation	\$ 10,000;
	(v) City of Saluda	\$ 5,000;
	(w) City of Ninety Six	\$ 5,000;
	(x) Town of Hodges	\$ 5,000;
	(y) Town of Ware Shoals	\$ 5,000;
	(z) Town of Troy	\$ 5,000;
	(aa) Town of McCormick	\$ 5,000;
	(bb) Cherry Grove FFA Camp	\$ 50,000;
	(cc) Tourism Congestion Improvements – Hwy 90	\$ 900,000;
	(dd) City of Orangeburg – Civil Rights Museum	\$ 250,000;

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(ee) Orangeburg County Lake Edisto Park Boardwalk	\$ 500,000;
(ff) Orangeburg County Homeless Shelter Renovations	\$ 450,000;
(gg) Lower Richland Diamond Festival	\$ 30,000;
(hh) Statewide African American History Tourism and Marketing	\$ 2,000,000;
(ii) Anson Burial Memorial Fund	\$ 100,000;
(jj) Butler Heritage Foundation Economic Development/Community Investment	\$ 500,000;
(kk) City of Bishopville Recreation Facilities	\$ 400,000;
(ll) Lake Paul Wallace Maintenance and Revitalization	\$ 500,000;
(mm) Enoree Community Revitalization	\$ 100,000;
(nn) Hunters for the Hungry	\$ 100,000;
(oo) Colleton County Green Pond Community Center	\$ 324,000;
(pp) Swan Lake Iris Gardens/Shotpouch Greenway	\$ 350,000;
(qq) Town of Arcadia Lakes Beautification	\$ 500,000;
(rr) City of Conway Wetland Park Boardwalk Trails and Gardens	\$ 250,000;
(ss) City of Conway Riverwalk Connection to Kingston Lake	\$ 750,000;
(tt) Greeleyville Pavilion	\$ 15,000;
(uu) West Columbia Riverfront Repair and Expansion	\$ 5,000,000;
(vv) Riverbanks Zoo and Gardens	\$ 1,000,000;
(ww) Rosenwald School	\$ 500,000;
(xx) Morris Island Lighthouse Interior Repairs	\$ 400,000;
(yy) American Landmark Middleton Place Foundation – Infrastructure Repairs	\$ 75,000;
(zz) Dorchester Heritage Museum Capital Fund Drive	\$ 75,000;
(aaa) American Legion Post 170	\$ 43,000;
(bbb) PGA Championship.....	\$ 5,000,000;
(ccc) Saluda Grade Rail Trail	\$ 5,000,000;
(ddd) Lancaster County Recreational Facility	\$ 750,000;
(eee) Friends of Harbison State Forest	\$ 250,000;
(fff) Finlay Park	\$ 1,000,000;
(ggg) Holocaust Council	\$ 1,000,000;
(hhh) Anne Frank Center	\$ 2,000,000;
(iii) Fort Howell Park Renovations	\$ 45,000;
(jjj) Outside Hilton Head Foundation.....	\$ 125,000;
(kkk) Swamp Rabbit Trail.....	\$ 500,000;
(lll) Isle of Palms Harbor Dredging.....	\$ 1,500,000;
(mmm) Medal of Honor Leadership and Education Foundation..	\$ 4,000,000;
(nnn) Green Crescent Trail Phase II of II.....	\$ 800,000;
(ooo) Socastee Park.....	\$ 5,000,000;
(ppp) Manchester Trailways	\$ 25,000;
(qqq) Kings Mountain State Park.....	\$ 250,000;
(rrr) Carolina Cup.....	\$ 500,000;
(sss) Greenville Zoo.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(ttt) Spanish Moss Trail Pedestrian Crossing	\$ 200,000;
(uuu) Lexington Greenway Extension	\$ 8,000,000;
(vvv) Surfside Pier	\$ 1,000,000;
(www) Magnolia Building Renovation	\$ 800,000;
(xxx) Bobby Richardson Park.....	\$ 1,750,000;

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(yyy) Sumter County Trailhead and Pedestrian Access	\$ 3,000,000;
(zzz) Patriot Hall Renovation	\$ 4,600,000;
(aaaa) Patriot Park Expansion/Miracle Park	\$ 5,000,000;
(bbbb) Giving Hope Gardens	\$ 200,000;
(cccc) Criterion Club of Dillon	\$ 125,000;
(dddd) Town of Lake View Hilltop Park	\$ 145,000;
(eeee) City of Dillon Golf Course Maintenance Needs	\$ 1,100,000;
(ffff) Main Street Dillon SC Streetscape	\$ 1,250,000;
(gggg) Coulter Academy	\$ 500,000;
(hhhh) Old Marlboro Community Center King Street	\$ 750,000;
(iiii) Marlboro County Recreation Facilities	\$ 2,000,000;
(jjjj) Heyward House	\$ 500,000;
(kkkk) MI Bike Path	\$ 325,000;
(lll) Revolutionary Park	\$ 30,000;
(mmmm) City of Liberty Rec Center	\$ 50,000;
(nnnn) Pickens County YMCA	\$ 1,000,000;
(oooo) SC Athletic Coaches Association North vs. South All Star Game	\$ 100,000;
(pppp) North Augusta Miracle Field	\$ 500,000;
(qqqq) Springfield Multipurpose Community & Rec Center	\$ 1,800,000;
(rrrr) CR Neal Center	\$ 300,000;
(ssss) Trinity Education Community and Conference Center	\$ 300,000;
(tttt) St. Michael's Historic Slave Cemetery	\$ 40,000;
(uuuu) Wassamassaw Recreational Park	\$ 20,000;
(vvvv) Pineville/Eadytown Community Park	\$ 30,000;
(www) Cross Community Center	\$ 30,000;
(xxxx) YMCA Cane Bay	\$ 50,000;
(yyyy) Antioch Multi Purpose Building	\$ 200,000;
(zzzz) Dorchester Heritage Center	\$ 500,000;
(aaaaa) Manning Church Street Park Development	\$ 699,500;
(bbbbbb) St. Luke Community Basketball Court Reno – Florence County	\$ 25,000;
(cccccc) Youth Center Renovations	\$ 250,000;
(dddddd) Ridgeway Splashpad	\$ 50,000;
(eeeeee) Sandy Run Walking Trail Calhoun County	\$ 100,000;
(fffff) Orangeburg Whitaker Park Upgrades	\$ 350,000;
(ggggg) Calhoun County Recreational Facility Upgrades and Marketing	\$ 500,000;
(hhhhh) Penn Center St. Helena Island	\$ 1,027,800;
(iiii) Township Auditorium	\$ 100,000;
(jjjjj) Elmwood Park Cemetery	\$ 100,000;
(kkkkk) YMCA of Columbia	\$ 150,000;
(llll) State Museum	\$ 350,000;
(mmmmm) Columbia Urban League	\$ 500,000;
(nnnnn) City of Columbia Greenway	\$ 1,500,000;
(ooooo) Williams Street Gateway Infrastructure Project	\$ 9,000,000;
(ppppp) International African American Museum	\$ 1,000,000;
(qqqqq) Seneca Event Center	\$ 10,000,000;
(rrrrr) Lake Warren State Park	\$ 1,000,000;
(sssss) Darlington Raceway	\$ 500,000;

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(tttt) Arts Center at Fountain Park	\$ 1,000,000;
(uuuuu) Southeastern Wildlife Expo	\$ 300,000;
(vvvvv) Charleston Wine & Food Festival	\$ 300,000;
(wwwww) Spoleto Festival	\$ 500,000;
(xxxxx) Explore Black Charleston/Columbia	\$ 100,000;
(yyyyy) Riverbanks Zoo	\$ 1,000,000;
(zzzzz) SC Aquarium	\$ 8,000,000;
(aaaaa) Angel Oak Park & Preserve	\$ 3,000,000;
(bbbbb) Dolly Cooper Park	\$ 500,000;
(ceccc) Festival on the Avenue	\$ 100,000;
(ddddd) West End Neighborhood Park	\$ 1,050,000;
(eeeee) City of Sumter N. Main Corridor Improvement	\$ 1,100,000;
(fffff) South Sumter Park	\$ 2,500,000;
(ggggg) Lee State Park	\$ 75,000;
(hhhhh) Goodale State Park	\$ 175,000;
(iiii) Anderson YMCA	\$ 300,000;
(jjjj) Fountain Inn Main Street Enhancements	\$ 1,000,000;
(kkkkk) Jones Mill Historic Site and Park	\$ 1,600,000;
(llll) Sanctified Hill Park	\$ 2,500,000;
(mmmmm) Lexington County Conference Center	\$ 5,000,000;
(nnnnn) Film Incentives	\$ 7,000,000;
(ooooo) Rembert Black Cowboy Festival	\$ 25,000;
(92) P320 Department of Commerce	
(a) Spartanburg Downtown Development Infrastructure	\$12,000,000;
(b) Charleston Digital Corridor	\$ 400,000;
(c) Stoney Neighborhood Community Development Corporation	\$ 5,000,000;
(d) City of Columbia Railroad Project	\$20,000,000;
(e) Greater South Farrow Road Community Development Foundation	\$ 100,000;
(f) SC Business Advancement Center	\$ 600,000;
(g) Florence County Industrial Park East	\$ 3,400,000;
(h) Seranton Industrial Park	\$ 1,100,000;
(i) Florence County Industrial Park West	\$ 4,275,000;
(j) Greenbrier Resources Community Development Center	\$ 50,000;
(k) Town of Lamar Economic Development	\$ 150,000;
(l) SC Rural Community and Workforce Development	\$ 211,000;
(m) Palmetto Goodwill	\$ 500,000;
(93) K050 Department of Public Safety	
(a) Marion County Sheriff's Office	\$ 300,000;
(b) Bamberg County Law Enforcement	\$ 250,000;
(c) Mental Health for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot Program	\$ 373,000;
(d) Abbeville County Detention Center	\$ 225,000;
(e) Abbeville Sheriff's Office	\$ 279,657;
(f) Turn 90	\$ 667,000;
(g) City of Sumter Emergency Services	\$ 1,700,000;
(h) Spartanburg Police Department	\$ 490,000;
(i) Bluffton Police Department	\$ 100,000;
(j) Beaufort County Crime Lab	\$ 400,000;
(k) SC Feral Hog Eradication Partnership	\$ 750,000;

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(l)	Florence County Sheriff's Office	\$ 598,000;
(m)	Lancaster County Sheriff's Office	\$ 350,000;
(n)	Estill Community Center/Police Facility	\$ 350,000;
(o)	Tri-County Biological Lab	\$ 1,000,000;
(p)	Youth Empowerment Services, Inc.	\$ 200,000;
(q)	Lee Law Enforcement & Coroners	\$ 250,000;
(r)	Georgetown County Sheriff's Office	\$ 1,000,000;
(94)	R360 Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	
(a)	Slater Marietta Fire Department	\$ 250,000;
(b)	Fairfield County Fire Service Firefighter Air Packs	\$ 400,000;
(c)	Town of Patrick Fire Department Equipment	\$ 250,000;
(d)	City of Marion Fire Department	\$ 95,000;
(e)	Lexington County Fire Service	\$ 1,000,000;
(f)	Western York County Fire Department	\$ 250,000;
(g)	Fort Lawn Fire Department Gallo Winery	\$ 2,000,000;
(h)	Boiling Springs Fire District	\$ 1,600,000;
(i)	Piedmont Fire Department	\$ 200,000;
(j)	V SAFE	\$ 3,000,000;
(k)	Anderson County Fire Service	\$ 150,000;
(95)	U120 Department of Transportation	
(a)	City of York Lincoln Road Sidewalk Installation	\$ 400,000;
(b)	Hampton County Exit 38 Public Safety Upgrades	\$ 200,000;
(c)	City of Easley Congestion Mitigation	\$ 500,000;
(d)	Left Lane Drivers Signage	\$ 50,000;
(96)	U300 Division of Aeronautics	
	Hilton Head Island Airport Expansion	\$12,000,000;
(97)	Y140 State Ports Authority	
	Port Royal Sound	\$ 100,000;
(98)	E260 Department of Veterans' Affairs	
	Military Museum	\$ 8,000,000;
(99)	N120 Department of Juvenile Justice	
	PACE Center for Girls	\$ 500,000;
(100)	X220 Aid to Subdivisions State Treasurer	
(a)	City of Florence Economic Development	\$ 2,750,000;
(b)	West Main Street Strategic Growth Corridor	\$ 4,500,000;
(c)	City of Marion	\$ 90,000;
(d)	City of Mullins	\$ 75,000;
(e)	Goose Creek Crosswalks	\$ 35,000;
(f)	City of Goose Creek	\$ 2,500,000;
(g)	Greater Waverly Foundation	\$ 200,000;
(h)	Town of Blythewood	\$ 500,000;
(i)	Aynor Town Park Improvements	\$ 350,000;
(j)	St. Stephen Town Hall	\$ 40,000;
(k)	Tri-City Community Center	\$ 50,000;
(l)	Town Resource Center Phase II	\$ 50,000;
(m)	Charleston Animal Society	\$ 500,000;
(n)	Project Street Outreach	\$ 50,000;
(o)	Wadmalaw Island Community Center	\$ 500,000;
(p)	Calhoun County Beautification Calhoun County	\$ 35,000;
(q)	John Ford Community Center Calhoun County	\$ 76,295;

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(r) St. Matthews Railroad Beautification – Calhoun County	\$ 95,000;
(s) Town of Timmonsville	\$ 300,000;
(t) City of Darlington	\$ 300,000;
(u) CORESC	\$ 1,000,000;
(v) Lee County Community Wellness Center	\$ 750,000;
(w) Tri City Visionaries	\$ 150,000;
(x) Juveniles Upholding Morals and Principles of Society	\$ 50,000;
(y) Town of Winnsboro – Main Street Revitalization	\$ 500,000;
(z) North Charleston SC Youth	\$ 50,000;
(aa) Digital Access	\$ 250,000;
(bb) City of Georgetown	\$ 500,000;
(101) D500 – Department of Administration	
(a) Leadership South Carolina	\$ 250,000;
(b) Marion County Animal Shelter Infrastructure costs	\$ 500,000.

~~(C) Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this provision may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.~~

~~(D) For purposes of item (B)(78) and all items thereafter, funds shall not be disbursed until verification that receiver’s organization is registered as a business, nonprofit, or charitable organization with the South Carolina Secretary of State’s office.~~

118.18 DELETE (SR: Excess Funds for State Health Plan) Appropriates to the State Health Plan an amount not to exceed \$200 million from unallocated American Rescue Plan Act funds to ensure uninterrupted payment of claims if sufficient funds are not available in State Health Plan reserves.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Public Employee Benefit Authority.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC: ADOPT deletion.

SEN: ADOPT deletion.

~~**118.18.** (SR: Excess Funds for State Health Plan) In Fiscal Year 2022-23, from unallocated American Rescue Plan Act funds, there is hereby appropriated to the State Health Plan a sufficient amount, not to exceed \$200 million, as necessary to ensure the uninterrupted payment of claims, if there are not sufficient funds available from its own reserves to pay such claims.~~

118.19 AMEND NEW PROVISO (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to appropriate nonrecurring revenue to various agencies for Fiscal Year 2023-24, generated from specific sources.

HOU: AMEND proviso to update the revenue sources, amend the General Reserve Fund Additional Contribution to “\$108,917,014”, and delete “Strategic Economic Development Infrastructure \$200,000,000.”

SFC: AMEND new proviso to update nonrecurring revenue sources and appropriations of the revenue to various agencies.

SEN: ADOPT new proviso as amended.

HOU2: AMEND new proviso to update nonrecurring revenue sources and appropriations of the revenue to various agencies. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy.

***118.19.** (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue) (A) The source of revenue appropriated in subsection (B) is nonrecurring revenue generated from the following sources:*

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- (1) \$1,837,290,224 from Fiscal Year 2022-23 Projected Surplus;
- (2) \$81,946,453 from Litigation Recovery Account;
- (3) \$44,994,688 from COVID-19 Response Reserve Fund Remaining Balance (Act 135 of 2020);
- (4) \$24,300,000 from Act 228 of 2022;
- (5) \$4,283,276 from Act 239 of 2022 (Proviso 118.19 Item 3(a); and
- (6) Any residual certified unappropriated general fund dollars.

Any restrictions concerning specific utilization of these funds are lifted for the specified fiscal year. The above agency transfers shall occur no later than thirty days after the close of the books on Fiscal Year 2022-23 and shall be available for use in Fiscal Year 2023-24.

This revenue is deemed to have occurred and is available for use in Fiscal Year 2023-24 after September 1, 2023, following the Comptroller General's close of the state's books on Fiscal Year 2022-23.

(B) The appropriations in this provision are listed in priority order. Item (1) must be funded first and each remaining item must be fully funded before any funds are allocated to the next item. Provided, however, that any individual item may be partially funded in the order in which it appears to the extent that revenues are available.

The State Treasurer shall disburse the following appropriations by September 30, 2023, for the purposes stated:

- (1) F310-General Reserve Fund
 - (a) Additional Reserves..... \$174,621,916;
 - (b) General Reserve Fund Contribution \$139,956,882;
- (2) H630-State Department of Education
 - (a) Agency Technology Equipment and Software \$ 3,150,000;
 - (b) SCDE Agency Systems and Performance Reviews \$ 1,000,000;
- (3) H710-Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School
 - Renovations and Maintenance..... \$ 850,000;
- (4) L120-Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe
 - (a) Agriculture Shop..... \$ 1,300,000;
 - (b) De La Howe Hall Renovation..... \$ 2,100,000;
- (5) H670-Educational Television Commission
 - (a) Main Telecommunication Center Physical Infrastructure
 - Upgrades..... \$ 1;
 - (b) Transmission and Interconnection Facility Upgrades
 - (Phase I)..... \$ 4,000,000;
- (6) H640-Governor's School for Arts and Humanities
 - (a) Dining Hall Expansion and Furniture Replacement
 - Phase 2..... \$ 512,950;
 - (b) Generator Upgrade \$ 190,000;
 - (c) Gym Upgrade/Renovation..... \$ 400,000;
 - (d) Residence Hall Renovations \$ 1;
- (7) H650-Governor's School for Science and Math
 - Metal Roof Replacement..... \$ 940,000;
- (8) H030-Commission on Higher Education
 - (a) Battelle Alliance at Savannah River Nation Lab..... \$40,000,000;
 - (b) Data Migration..... \$ 1;
- (9) H090-The Citadel
 - (a) Duckett Hall Renovation..... \$ 1;
 - (b) Engineering Building..... \$19,000,000;
- (10) H120-Clemson University

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(a)	<i>College of Veterinary Medicine</i>	\$	1;
(b)	<i>Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement</i>	\$	1;
(11)	<i>H150-University of Charleston</i>		
	<i>Maintenance, Renovation, Replacement, and Expansion</i>	\$	7,500,000;
(12)	<i>H240-South Carolina State University</i>		
	<i>Turner Hall Replacement</i>	\$	1;
(13)	<i>H270-University of South Carolina - Columbia</i>		
	(a) <i>College of Nursing - Midwifery Program</i>	\$	635,000;
	(b) <i>Law Library Digitization</i>	\$	2,000,000;
	(c) <i>Rural Brain Health Network and Brain Health Institute</i>	\$	1;
	(d) <i>Science and Technology Center</i>	\$	14,000,000;
(14)	<i>H290-University of South Carolina - Aiken</i>		
	(a) <i>Engineering and Computer Science Equipment</i>	\$	475,000;
	(b) <i>Media Production Lab</i>	\$	125,000;
(15)	<i>H340-University of South Carolina - Upstate</i>		
	<i>Health Education Complex Mechanical Repairs</i>	\$	1;
(16)	<i>H390-University of South Carolina - Sumter</i>		
	<i>Facilities Upgrades</i>	\$	1,350,000;
(17)	<i>H400-University of South Carolina - Union</i>		
	<i>Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement</i>	\$	1;
(18)	<i>H470-Winthrop University</i>		
	<i>Winthrop Lake Dam Repair</i>	\$	1,000,000;
(19)	<i>H590-State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education</i>		
	(a) <i>Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement</i>		
	(i) <i>Aiken Technical College</i>	\$	500,000;
	(ii) <i>Central Carolina Technical College</i>	\$	1;
	(iii) <i>Denmark Technical College</i>	\$	4,400,000;
	(iv) <i>Florence-Darlington Technical College</i>	\$	1;
	(v) <i>Greenville Technical College</i>	\$	1;
	(vi) <i>Horry-Georgetown Technical College</i>	\$	1;
	(vii) <i>Northeastern Technical College</i>	\$	2,000,000;
	(viii) <i>Piedmont Technical College</i>	\$	1;
	(ix) <i>Spartanburg Community College</i>	\$	1;
	(x) <i>Technical College of the Lowcountry</i>	\$	1;
	(xi) <i>Tri-County Technical College</i>	\$	1;
	(xii) <i>Trident Technical College</i>	\$	1;
	(xiii) <i>York Technical College</i>	\$	1;
	(b) <i>Central Carolina Technical College - Kershaw County</i>	\$	10,000,000;
	(c) <i>Central Carolina Technical College - Lee County</i>	\$	5,000,000;
	(d) <i>Central Carolina Technical College - Sumter County</i>	\$	9,305,569;
	(e) <i>Florence-Darlington Technical College –</i>		
	<i>Construction and Industrial Trades Training Facility</i>	\$	10,000,000;
	(f) <i>Greenville Technical College - Center for Workforce</i>		
	<i>Development</i>	\$	15,000,000;
	(g) <i>Horry-Georgetown Technical College – Marine</i>		
	<i>Technology Center</i>	\$	3,500,015;
	(h) <i>Midlands Technical College - QuickJobs and Dual Credit</i>	\$	4,500,000;
	(i) <i>Northeastern Technical College - Cheraw Campus</i>	\$	1;
	(j) <i>Northeastern Technical College - McBee Campus</i>	\$	1;
	(k) <i>Piedmont Technical College - Saluda Advanced</i>		

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	<u>Manufacturing Center and New Campus.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
(l)	<u>Spartanburg Community College – Cherokee County Campus - Spark Center.....</u>	<u>\$12,000,000;</u>
(m)	<u>Spartanburg Community College - Spark Centers</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
(n)	<u>Technical College of the Lowcountry Workforce Development.....</u>	<u>\$10,000,000;</u>
(o)	<u>Williamsburg Technical College - Renovation of Building for Nursing Program</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
(20)	<u>H790-Department of Archives and History</u>	
	<u>(a) Historic Preservation Grants</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
	<u>(b) SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
(21)	<u>H870-State Library</u>	
	<u>Digitization of the SC Collection.....</u>	<u>\$ 150,000;</u>
(22)	<u>H910-Arts Commission</u>	
	<u>(a) Arts Education Programs</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,000;</u>
	<u>(b) Cultural Arts and Theater Center Grants.....</u>	<u>\$ 450,000;</u>
	<u>(c) Office Maintenance and Repairs</u>	<u>\$ 250,000;</u>
(23)	<u>H950-State Museum Commission</u>	
	<u>Air Purification System Upgrade for Workshop.....</u>	<u>\$ 200,000;</u>
(24)	<u>H730-Vocational Rehabilitation</u>	
	<u>Marlboro VR Center Paving.....</u>	<u>\$ 179,600;</u>
(25)	<u>J020-Department of Health and Human Services</u>	
	<u>(a) Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Designation.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
	<u>(b) Psychiatric Residency Program</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
	<u>(c) Ronald McDonald House - Charleston</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
(26)	<u>J040-Department of Health and Environmental Control</u>	
	<u>Dam Safety Emergency Fund</u>	<u>\$47,500,000;</u>
(27)	<u>J120-Department of Mental Health</u>	
	<u>(a) Alternative Transportation Program.....</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000;</u>
	<u>(b) Contracted Community Beds.....</u>	<u>\$ 900,000;</u>
	<u>(c) State-Operated Intensive Group Home</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
(28)	<u>J160-Department of Disabilities and Special Needs</u>	
	<u>(a) Annualization for FMAP State Increase.....</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000;</u>
	<u>(b) Greenwood Genetic Center</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000;</u>
	<u>(c) Greenwood Genetic Center - Carroll Campbell Project.....</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000;</u>
(29)	<u>J200-Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services</u>	
	<u>(a) SC Center for Excellence in Addiction.....</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000;</u>
	<u>(b) The Courage Center - Substance Abuse Recovery.....</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
(30)	<u>L040-Department of Social Services</u>	
	<u>(a) Healthy Bucks.....</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,000;</u>
	<u>(b) Infrastructure Integrity and Information Security.....</u>	<u>\$ 8,139,804;</u>
(31)	<u>L080-Department of Children's Advocacy</u>	
	<u>Agency Workstations.....</u>	<u>\$ 315,900;</u>
(32)	<u>P120-Forestry Commission</u>	
	<u>(a) Contract Single Engine Air Tanker</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
	<u>(b) Emergency Operations and Equipment.....</u>	<u>\$ 2,255,000;</u>
	<u>(c) Equipment Replacement</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
(33)	<u>P160-Department of Agriculture</u>	
	<u>(a) Consumer Services Equipment Replacement.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,122,000;</u>
	<u>(b) Greenville/Orangeburg State Farmers Market Buildings</u>	

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	<i>Renovations</i>	\$ 1,878,000;
	<i>(c) Growing Agribusiness Fund</i>	\$20,000,000;
	<i>(d) Statewide Farmers Markets Upgrades and Safety Improvements</i>	\$ 1;
(34)	<i>P200-Clemson University Public Service Activities</i>	
	<i>(a) Animal Farms Infrastructure</i>	\$ 1;
	<i>(b) Critical PSA Research Infrastructure and Dam Maintenance</i>	\$ 2,120,000;
	<i>(c) Poultry Science Research Facility</i>	\$ 3,000,000;
	<i>(d) Problematic Wildlife Research</i>	\$ 954,400;
	<i>(e) Statewide Program Support</i>	\$ 1,000,000;
(35)	<i>P210-SC State University Public Service Activities</i>	
	<i>(a) Agribusiness Development and Expansion Support</i>	\$ 2,500,000;
	<i>(b) Camp Daniels Training and Activity Center</i>	\$ 2,500,000;
	<i>(c) SC Limnology Center</i>	\$ 1;
(36)	<i>P240-Department of Natural Resources</i>	
	<i>(a) Agency Equipment Replacement (Boats and Vehicles)</i>	\$ 2,500,000;
	<i>(b) Fish Hatcheries Deferred Maintenance and Repairs</i>	\$ 5,000,000;
	<i>(c) Habitat Protection and Land Conservation Acquisitions</i>	\$20,000,000;
	<i>(d) Marine Resources Coastal Infrastructure Maintenance</i>	\$10,000,000;
	<i>(e) New Headquarters Building Equipment</i>	\$ 1;
	<i>(f) New Officer Vehicles and Equipment</i>	\$ 1;
	<i>(g) Public Recreational Property Maintenance and Operations</i>	\$ 1,500,000;
	<i>(h) State Water Planning: River Basin Planning</i>	\$ 3,000,000;
	<i>(i) Waterfowl Impoundments Infrastructure Maintenance</i>	\$ 2,000,000;
(37)	<i>P280-Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism</i>	
	<i>(a) Additional Park Property Acquisitions</i>	\$ 1;
	<i>(b) Cheraw and Hickory Knob Golf Course Improvements</i>	\$ 1;
	<i>(c) Destination Specific Grants</i>	\$13,500,000;
	<i>(d) Film Incentives</i>	\$ 7,500,000;
	<i>(e) Palmetto Trail</i>	\$ 1;
	<i>(f) Riverbanks Zoo and Garden</i>	\$ 5,000,000;
	<i>(g) SCATR - Regional Promotions</i>	\$ 2,000,000;
	<i>(h) Sports Marketing Program</i>	\$ 3,650,000;
	<i>(i) State Park Development, Upgrades, and Maintenance</i>	\$25,000,000;
	<i>(j) State Park Fiber Installation</i>	\$ 1;
	<i>(k) State Parks Road Paving</i>	\$ 1;
	<i>(l) Undiscovered SC Grant Program</i>	\$ 250,000;
	<i>(m) Welcome Center Funding</i>	\$ 2,100,000;
(38)	<i>P320-Department of Commerce</i>	
	<i>(a) Deal Closing Fund</i>	\$ 3,700,000;
	<i>(b) Graduation Alliance</i>	\$ 1;
	<i>(c) LocateSC</i>	\$10,000,000;
	<i>(d) Office Modernization</i>	\$ 600,000;
	<i>(e) Palmetto Railways Repayment</i>	\$ 5,000,000;
	<i>(f) Publicly Owned Aeronautics Infrastructure - New and Existing Business</i>	\$55,000,000;
	<i>(g) Strategic Economic Development Infrastructure</i>	\$65,000,000;
	<i>(h) Strategic Marketing</i>	\$ 5,000,000;

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<u>(39) P400-Conservation Bank</u>	
<u>Conservation Grant Funding</u>	\$18,000,000;
<u>(40) P450-Rural Infrastructure Authority</u>	
<u>(a) I-85 Corridor Utility Upgrades</u>	\$20,000,000;
<u>(b) Rural Infrastructure Fund</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(c) Statewide Water and Sewer Fund</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(d) Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund Match</u>	\$ 6,400,000;
<u>(41) B040-Judicial Department</u>	
<u>Court Facilities</u>	\$ 500,000;
<u>(42) C050-Administrative Law Court</u>	
<u>(a) Facility Renovation</u>	\$ 92,905;
<u>(b) IT Hardware</u>	\$ 75,000;
<u>(43) E200-Attorney General</u>	
<u>(a) Litigation Funds</u>	\$ 551,000;
<u>(b) Office Investment</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(44) E210-Prosecution Coordination Commission</u>	
<u>General Tort Liability Increase</u>	\$ 43,812;
<u>(45) D100-State Law Enforcement Division - SLED</u>	
<u>(a) Agency Vehicle Rotation</u>	\$ 500,000;
<u>(b) BAC Machine Replacements</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(c) Center for School Safety</u>	\$ 1,716,000;
<u>(46) K050-Department of Public Safety</u>	
<u>(a) Agency Vehicle Rotation</u>	\$ 1,500,000;
<u>(b) Mental Health for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot Program</u>	\$ 400,000;
<u>(c) School Resource Officers (188 New and 19 Current SRO's)</u> <u>and Equipment</u>	\$13,160,000;
<u>(d) Statewide Body-worn Camera Program</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(47) N040-Department of Corrections</u>	
<u>(a) Critical Capital Projects</u>	\$25,000,000;
<u>(b) Insurance Reserve Fund Premium Increase</u>	\$ 2,000,000;
<u>(c) Security and Maintenance Funds</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(48) N080-Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services</u>	
<u>Information Technology</u>	\$ 2,000,000;
<u>(49) N120-Department of Juvenile Justice</u>	
<u>(a) Broad River Road Complex Renovations</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(b) Comprehensive Permanent Improvement Projects</u>	\$25,000,000;
<u>(c) Facilities - Detention Center Construction</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(d) Facilities Management Maintenance and Security</u> <u>Upgrades</u>	\$25,000,000;
<u>(e) Master Plan and Facilities Assessment</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(f) Project Management</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(g) Safety and Security Upgrades</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(50) R040-Public Service Commission</u>	
<u>SC Integration Study</u>	\$ 250,000;
<u>(51) R060-Office of Regulatory Staff</u>	
<u>Public Safety Infrastructure Management</u>	\$ 1,500,000;
<u>(52) R400-Department of Motor Vehicles</u>	
<u>IT System Modernization</u>	\$35,000,000;
<u>(53) R600-Department of Employment and Workforce</u>	
<u>Statewide Workforce Development (H. 3726)</u>	\$ 3,005,800;

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<u>(54) U120-Department of Transportation</u>	
<u>Litter Off-Interstate.....</u>	\$ 6,000,000;
<u>(55) U200-County Transportation Funds</u>	
<u>CTC Acceleration Fund.....</u>	\$250,000,000;
<u>(56) U300-Division of Aeronautics</u>	
<u>(a) Aircraft Replacement.....</u>	\$10,000,000;
<u>(b) Capital Investing for the Statewide Airport System.....</u>	\$50,000,000;
<u>(c) Facility Maintenance.....</u>	\$ 300,000;
<u>(57) A010-The Senate</u>	
<u>Senate Chamber Maintenance.....</u>	\$ 500,000;
<u>(58) A170-Legislative Services Agency</u>	
<u>Enterprise Software Implementation and Licensing.....</u>	\$ 8,500,000;
<u>(59) D300-Office of Resilience</u>	
<u>Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund.....</u>	\$200,000,000;
<u>(60) D500-Department of Administration</u>	
<u>(a) Health Agencies Restructuring Study.....</u>	\$ 5,000,000;
<u>(b) SCEIS Enterprise System.....</u>	\$40,000,000;
<u>(c) State-Owned Building Expenses.....</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(61) E240-Adjutant General</u>	
<u>(a) Aiken Readiness Center.....</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(b) Armory Revitalizations.....</u>	\$ 3,300,000;
<u>(c) IT Initiatives.....</u>	\$ 200,000;
<u>(d) State Guard Vehicles.....</u>	\$ 195,000;
<u>(e) Summerville Readiness Center.....</u>	\$ 464,000;
<u>(f) USC Aiken National Guard Dreamport Facility.....</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(62) E260-Department of Veterans' Affairs</u>	
<u>(a) Cooper State Veterans Cemetery Enhancement.....</u>	\$ 1;
<u>(b) Military Enhancement Plan Fund.....</u>	\$ 7,500,000;
<u>(c) Perimeter Fencing for Cooper Veteran Cemetery.....</u>	\$ 114,000;
<u>(d) Virtual Transition Assistance Program.....</u>	\$ 115,425;
<u>(e) Buffalo American Legion Post 87 - Facility Upgrades.....</u>	\$ 6,000;
<u>(63) E280-Election Commission</u>	
<u>State Matching Funds for 2022 HAVA Grant.....</u>	\$ 216,977;
<u>(64) R520-State Ethics Commission</u>	
<u>(a) Administrative Assistant FTE.....</u>	\$ 15,000;
<u>(b) Attorney II.....</u>	\$ 15,000;
<u>(65) H630-State Department of Education</u>	
<u>(a) Altitude Academy.....</u>	\$ 10,000;
<u>(b) Beaufort County Youth Conference.....</u>	\$ 50,000;
<u>(c) Center for Education Equity.....</u>	\$ 75,000;
<u>(d) Charleston Youth Leadership Council - The Beaux Affair..</u>	\$ 20,000;
<u>(e) Core4Success Foundation - After school programming.....</u>	\$ 270,000;
<u>(f) Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center – Supporting</u>	
<u>our Community and Schools.....</u>	\$ 250,000;
<u>(g) Doors to Dream Mentorship Academy.....</u>	\$ 10,000;
<u>(h) Greater Waverly Foundation - Village Initiative.....</u>	\$ 250,000;
<u>(i) Historic Camden - Educational Center.....</u>	\$ 500,000;
<u>(j) Hope School Community Repairs.....</u>	\$ 25,000;
<u>(k) Lowcountry Christian Center - Pink House</u>	
<u>Neighborhood Resource Center.....</u>	\$ 38,000;

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<u>(l) Maroon Innovation Service - Adult & Juvenile Literacy.....</u>	<u>\$ 100,000;</u>
<u>(m) North/South Football Game</u>	<u>\$ 100,000;</u>
<u>(n) Palmetto Learning Academy.....</u>	<u>\$ 65,000;</u>
<u>(o) Palmetto Project - SC Information and Referral Network..</u>	<u>\$ 250,000;</u>
<u>(p) SC School for the Deaf and Blind - School Bus Purchase...</u>	<u>\$ 250,000;</u>
<u>(q) The Extra Mile Club of the Lowcountry</u>	<u>\$ 150,000;</u>
<u>(r) Trinity Educational Community Center - Project TECH</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
<u>(s) Women In Unity</u>	<u>\$ 325,000;</u>
<u>(t) York County School District 1 - York 4H Phase II.....</u>	<u>\$ 750,000;</u>
<u>(u) Youth Empowerment Services - Mentoring Programs & Annual Dream Girls Conference.....</u>	<u>\$ 150,000;</u>
<u>(66) H030-Commission on Higher Education</u>	
<u>American College of the Building Arts</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(67) H270-University of South Carolina - Columbia</u>	
<u>USC Civil Rights History and Research Center</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(68) H790-Department of Archives and History</u>	
<u>(a) Abbeville County Historical Society - Barksdale – McGowan House</u>	<u>\$ 400,000;</u>
<u>(b) Berkeley County Courthouse Relocation.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(c) Cherokee Historical and Preservation Society.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(d) Chesterfield Co. Historic Preservation Comm. – Old St. David's Church Historic Site.....</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
<u>(e) City of Bishopville - Depot Renovation</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(f) City of Hartsville - Greenlawn and Marion Avenue Cemeteries.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(g) City of Sumter - Lincoln Preservation Project</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(h) Colleton County - SC Artisans Center Building Uplift.....</u>	<u>\$ 75,000;</u>
<u>(i) Colleton County Historic and Preservation Society Pon Pon Chapel of Ease.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(j) Dorchester Heritage Center</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(k) Drayton Hall Preservation Trust - Public Archaeology Program</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
<u>(l) Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Interpretation and Archaeology.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(m) Historic Thompson Lakeview Cemetery Preservation Site..</u>	<u>\$ 100,000;</u>
<u>(n) Preservation SC - Dawkins House</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
<u>(o) Preservation South Carolina Grants</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(p) SC Historical Society.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(q) Seay House - Spartanburg.....</u>	<u>\$ 200,000;</u>
<u>(r) Town of Mayesville - Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Project...</u>	<u>\$ 25,000;</u>
<u>(s) Town of St. Stephen - Repair the History Building.....</u>	<u>\$ 100,000;</u>
<u>(t) WeGOJA Foundation - Rosenwald Schools Study</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
<u>(u) York County McCelvey Center Auditorium</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(69) H870-State Library</u>	
<u>(a) Orangeburg Co. Library - Bookmobile</u>	<u>\$ 305,220;</u>
<u>(b) Turbeville Library.....</u>	<u>\$ 50,000;</u>
<u>(70) H910-Arts Commission</u>	
<u>(a) Arts Center of Kershaw County.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(b) Dillon County Theater</u>	<u>\$ 60,000;</u>
<u>(c) Eagles Nest Art Center Renovation</u>	<u>\$ 100,000;</u>

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(d)	<i>Florence County - Pamplico Community Theater</i>	\$ 65,000;
(e)	<i>McCormick County - McCormick Arts Council</i>	\$ 208,000;
(f)	<i>Port Royal Sound Foundation - Port Royal Sound Maritime Museum</i>	\$ 400,000;
(g)	<i>Public Works Art Center</i>	\$ 250,000;
(71) J020-Department of Health and Human Services		
(a)	<i>ALPHA Behavioral Health Center</i>	\$ 750,000;
(b)	<i>Bluffton-Jasper County Volunteers in Medicine</i>	\$ 300,000;
(c)	<i>Brain Injury Association of SC - Brain Injury Outreach and Education Initiative</i>	\$ 387,713;
(d)	<i>Bridge Over Foundation - Project Bridge</i>	\$ 25,000;
(e)	<i>Building Better Communities - College Place Healthy Living Project</i>	\$ 250,000;
(f)	<i>Camp Happy Days</i>	\$ 250,000;
(g)	<i>Camp Kemo</i>	\$ 100,000;
(h)	<i>Closing the Gap in Healthcare</i>	\$ 100,000;
(i)	<i>Community Medicine Foundation - Sickle Cell Program ...</i>	\$ 750,000;
(j)	<i>Connie Maxwell Children's Ministry – Children's Healing Center</i>	\$ 250,000;
(k)	<i>CR Neal Dream Center</i>	\$ 300,000;
(l)	<i>Falcon Children's Home Turbeville</i>	\$ 100,000;
(m)	<i>HopeHealth Community Health - The Men's Center</i>	\$ 500,000;
(n)	<i>Iron Wolf Recovery Fitness</i>	\$ 250,000;
(o)	<i>Kershaw Health District - Health & Recreation Plan</i>	\$ 1,000,000;
(p)	<i>Louvenic D. Barksdale Sickle Cell Foundation – Project Hope</i>	\$ 100,000;
(q)	<i>Medical Experience Academy</i>	\$ 100,000;
(r)	<i>New Morning Foundation</i>	\$ 2,000,000;
(s)	<i>Palmetto Center For Policy Alternatives - SC Cervical Cancer Prevention Initiative</i>	\$ 175,000;
(t)	<i>Project Hope Foundation</i>	\$ 1;
(u)	<i>Sight Savers America - Vision Screenings</i>	\$ 250,000;
(v)	<i>Smith Medical Clinic</i>	\$ 250,000;
(w)	<i>Sumter Behavioral Health Services</i>	\$ 550,000;
(x)	<i>Town of Eastover Healthy Community Program</i>	\$ 50,000;
(y)	<i>United Way of the Midlands - Young Men United</i>	\$ 250,000;
(z)	<i>Upstate Circle of Friends</i>	\$ 80,500;
(aa)	<i>Urban League of the Upstate - McClaren Institute for Health & Quality of Life</i>	\$ 500,000;
(bb)	<i>Wiley Kennedy Foundation - Thriving Communities</i>	\$ 150,000;
(72) J040-Department of Health and Environmental Control		
(a)	<i>Abandoned Barge Removal</i>	\$ 250,000;
(b)	<i>Brookland Baptist - Fifth Quarter Café</i>	\$ 200,000;
(c)	<i>Charleston Animal Society</i>	\$ 500,000;
(d)	<i>City of Charleston - Dupont Wappoo Drainage</i>	\$ 2,000,000;
(e)	<i>City of Charleston - Windermere Drainage & Outfall</i>	\$ 2,000,000;
(f)	<i>City of Isle of Palms Drainage Improvements</i>	\$ 1;
(g)	<i>City of North Charleston - Environmental Cleanup</i>	\$ 4,500,000;
(h)	<i>City of Sumter - Utility Improvements</i>	\$ 5,500,000;
(i)	<i>Colleton County - Solid Waste Recycling Center</i>	\$ 250,000;

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(j)	<i>Darlington County Humane Society - Education & Adoption Center.....</i>	<i>\$ 2,264,000;</i>
(k)	<i>Dorchester Paws Summerville.....</i>	<i>\$ 750,000;</i>
(l)	<i>EMS Closet</i>	<i>\$ 50,000;</i>
(m)	<i>Florence Crittenton Programs</i>	<i>\$ 500,000;</i>
(n)	<i>Georgetown County - Georgetown Port Property Upgrades.....</i>	<i>\$ 1,000,000;</i>
(o)	<i>Georgetown County - Murrells Inlet Dredging.....</i>	<i>\$10,000,000;</i>
(p)	<i>Grand Strand Humane Society.....</i>	<i>\$ 1,000,000;</i>
(q)	<i>Kind Keeper Animal Rescue - Diagnostic Equipment.....</i>	<i>\$ 50,000;</i>
(r)	<i>Ocean Outfalls - North Myrtle Beach.....</i>	<i>\$ 1,000,000;</i>
(s)	<i>Pregnancy Center & Clinic of the Low Country.....</i>	<i>\$ 50,000;</i>
(t)	<i>Randolph Cemetery</i>	<i>\$ 100,000;</i>
(u)	<i>Startex-Jackson-Welford-Duncan Water District – Reidville & Friendship Elevated Water Storage Tanks.....</i>	<i>\$ 7,000,000;</i>
(v)	<i>The Hive Community Circle</i>	<i>\$ 500,000;</i>
(w)	<i>Town of Pawleys Island - Sea Level Rise Adaptation Plan. \$</i>	<i>250,000;</i>
(x)	<i>Town of Sharon - Town Upgrades.....</i>	<i>\$ 500,000;</i>
(y)	<i>Tri-County Regional Biological Science Center – Forensic DNA Biological Lab.....</i>	<i>\$ 2,000,000;</i>
(73)	<i>J120-Department of Mental Health</i>	
(a)	<i>988 Greenville Call Center.....</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
(b)	<i>Anderson Mental Health Clinic Building</i>	<i>\$ 750,000;</i>
(c)	<i>Berkeley Community Mental Health Center – Mental Health for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot Program \$</i>	<i>400,000;</i>
(d)	<i>Circle Park Behavioral Health Services.....</i>	<i>\$ 800,000;</i>
(e)	<i>Mental Illness Recovery Center.....</i>	<i>\$ 500,000;</i>
(f)	<i>Mental Wealth Alliance - Mental Health Gym.....</i>	<i>\$ 275,000;</i>
(g)	<i>Pathways Community Center</i>	<i>\$ 500,000;</i>
(h)	<i>Pee Dee Mental Health Center.....</i>	<i>\$ 500,000;</i>
(i)	<i>SC Infant Mental Health Association - Safe Baby Courts \$</i>	<i>500,000;</i>
(74)	<i>J160-Department of Disabilities and Special Needs</i>	
(a)	<i>ALS Association - ALS Care Services.....</i>	<i>\$ 500,000;</i>
(b)	<i>Barbara Stone Foundation</i>	<i>\$ 185,000;</i>
(c)	<i>Camp Cole</i>	<i>\$ 250,000;</i>
(d)	<i>Osprey Village.....</i>	<i>\$ 1,000,000;</i>
(e)	<i>St. Francis Center at St. Helena.....</i>	<i>\$ 50,000;</i>
(f)	<i>The Therapy Place.....</i>	<i>\$ 400,000;</i>
(g)	<i>Town of Moncks Corner - Inclusive Playground.....</i>	<i>\$ 1,000,000;</i>
(h)	<i>Unumb Center for Neurodevelopment.....</i>	<i>\$ 5,000,000;</i>
(75)	<i>L040-Department of Social Services</i>	
(a)	<i>Beyond Basic Life Skills - Facility Support.....</i>	<i>\$ 600,000;</i>
(b)	<i>Catholic Charities of SC - Getting Ahead Program.....</i>	<i>\$ 54,000;</i>
(c)	<i>Crosswell Home for Children.....</i>	<i>\$ 200,000;</i>
(d)	<i>Darkness to Light - Child Sexual Abuse Prevention.....</i>	<i>\$ 250,000;</i>
(e)	<i>Dianne's Call - Food insecurity.....</i>	<i>\$ 250,000;</i>
(f)	<i>Epworth Children's Home</i>	<i>\$ 600,000;</i>
(g)	<i>Healthy Learners</i>	<i>\$ 100,000;</i>
(h)	<i>Laurens County Bailey Municipal Center Upgrades</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
(i)	<i>M.A.D. USA.....</i>	<i>\$ 250,000;</i>

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(j)	<i>Man 2 Man Fatherhood Initiative</i>	\$ 284,239;
(k)	<i>Nicholtown Child and Family Collaborative - Parent Café</i>	\$ 30,000;
(l)	<i>Rembert Area Community Coalition</i>	\$ 75,000;
<u>(76) L060-Department on Aging</u>		
(a)	<i>Antioch Baptist - Senior Citizen Center</i>	\$ 500,000;
(b)	<i>City of Mauldin - Ray W. Hopkins Senior Center</i>	\$ 250,000;
(c)	<i>Dorchester County - North Charleston Area Senior Center</i>	\$ 2,000,000;
(d)	<i>Foothills Agricultural Resource and Marketing Center</i>	\$ 560,000;
(e)	<i>Lourie Center - Facility Maintenance</i>	\$ 250,000;
(f)	<i>Project Cool Breeze</i>	\$ 100,000;
(g)	<i>Senior Citizens Association - Leatherman Senior Center Expansion</i>	\$ 250,000;
(h)	<i>Sumter YMCA - Senior Center</i>	\$ 750,000;
<u>(77) L080-Department of Children's Advocacy</u>		
(a)	<i>Every 1 Voice Matters - Annual Christmas and Coat Drive</i>	\$ 45,000;
(b)	<i>SC Network of Children's Advocacy Centers</i>	\$ 1;
<u>(78) L320-Housing Finance and Development Authority</u>		
(a)	<i>Beaufort-Jasper Regional Housing Trust Fund</i>	\$ 1;
(b)	<i>Hilton Head Regional Habitat for Humanity</i>	\$ 1;
(c)	<i>Marion-Dillon Habitat for Humanity</i>	\$ 500,000;
(d)	<i>N.O.W.W. Empowerment</i>	\$ 25,000;
(e)	<i>Step by Step Hope Project - Supportive Housing</i>	\$ 35,353;
<u>(79) P160-Department of Agriculture</u>		
(a)	<i>Colleton County - Western Colleton Comm. Ag Exposition Center</i>	\$ 1,000,000;
(b)	<i>Mill Village Farms</i>	\$ 600,000;
(c)	<i>SC FFA Camp Cherry Grove - Cherry Grove FFA Camp</i>	\$ 50,000;
(d)	<i>Town of Cowpens - Town Upgrades</i>	\$ 500,000;
<u>(80) P240-Department of Natural Resources</u>		
(a)	<i>Beeyond Borders - Plant it Forward - Youth Education & Conservation</i>	\$ 225,000;
(b)	<i>Boat Mooring Equipment</i>	\$ 75,000;
(c)	<i>Farm Bureau - Swine Eradication</i>	\$ 1,000,000;
(d)	<i>James Island Public Service District – Watershed Restoration - Pollution Mitigation</i>	\$ 250,000;
(e)	<i>Lowcountry Land Trust - Land Conservation Capacity</i>	\$ 1,000,000;
(f)	<i>SC Youth Shooting Foundation</i>	\$ 500,000;
(g)	<i>Waddell Mariculture Center</i>	\$ 500,000;
<u>(81) P280-Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism</u>		
(a)	<i>American Legion Post 250 - Indian Land Veterans Park</i>	\$ 500,000;
(b)	<i>Anderson County - Dolly Cooper Park</i>	\$ 750,000;
(c)	<i>Anderson County - Kid Venture Playground</i>	\$ 1;
(d)	<i>ArtField</i>	\$ 1;
(e)	<i>Bamberg County - Courthouse Renovation</i>	\$ 1,000,000;
(f)	<i>Bamberg County - Hospital Repurposing</i>	\$ 1,000,000;
(g)	<i>Barnwell County YMCA</i>	\$ 1;
(h)	<i>Beaufort Original Gullah Festival</i>	\$ 50,000;
(i)	<i>Ben Mays Family Center</i>	\$ 350,000;
(j)	<i>Bettis Academy Park - Edgefield County</i>	\$ 800,000;
(k)	<i>Calhoun County - Recreation Improvements</i>	\$ 750,000;

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<u>(l) Calhoun County Resources - Historic Site Improvements...</u>	<u>\$ 150,000;</u>
<u>(m) Cancer Survivors Park Alliance</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(n) Capital City/Lake Murray Country Regional Tourism</u>	
<u>Board - Southeastern BBO Showdown.....</u>	<u>\$ 200,000;</u>
<u>(o) Carolina Cup Racing Association - Upgrades</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(p) Chapman Cultural Center</u>	<u>\$ 60,000;</u>
<u>(q) Charleston Wine & Food.....</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
<u>(r) Cherokee County Family YMCA Upgrades.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(s) Cherokee County Former Broad River Electric Facility</u>	
<u>Renovation.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(t) Cherokee County Tourism Complex Feasibility Study.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(u) City of Cayce 12,000 Year History Park</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(v) City of Chester - Aquatic / Fitness Center.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(w) City of Columbia - Saluda River Access/ River Boat Ramp</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(x) City of Columbia - Vista Greenway Extension</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(y) City of Conway - Expansion of Recreation Center.....</u>	<u>\$ 900,000;</u>
<u>(z) City of Conway Expansion of Crabtree Greenway.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(aa) City of Darlington - Darlington African American Museum</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
<u>(bb) City of Dillion - Outdoor Recreation.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(cc) City of Easley - Senior League Host Committee.....</u>	<u>\$ 30,000;</u>
<u>(dd) City of Forest Acres Redevelopment of Richland Mall.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(ee) City of Greenville - Artisphere</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
<u>(ff) City of Greenville - Nicholtown Community Center</u>	
<u>Renovation.....</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,000;</u>
<u>(gg) City of Greenville - Public Space Upgrades & Safety</u>	
<u>Improvements</u>	<u>\$20,000,000;</u>
<u>(hh) City of Inman - Downtown and Streetscape Project.....</u>	<u>\$ 950,000;</u>
<u>(ii) City of Isle of Palms ADA Compliant Boardwalk.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(jj) City of Liberty - Infrastructure</u>	<u>\$ 150,000;</u>
<u>(kk) City of Mauldin - Multi-Purpose Stadium Project.....</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000;</u>
<u>(ll) City of Mullins - Outdoor Marketplace / Park</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(mm) City of Newberry - Arts Center.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(nn) City of Orangeburg - City Hall Renovation.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(oo) City of Orangeburg North Road Recreational Complex</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(pp) City of Pickens - City Hall Improvements & Additions</u>	<u>\$ 150,000;</u>
<u>(qq) City of Rock Hill - UCI BMX World Championship.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(rr) City of Spartanburg – Wright Greenway Extension.....</u>	<u>\$ 422,300;</u>
<u>(ss) City of Sumter - Festival on the Avenue</u>	<u>\$ 100,000;</u>
<u>(tt) City of Sumter - Manning Avenue Art Corridor</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000;</u>
<u>(uu) City of Sumter Memorial Park / Spray Park</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(vv) City of Sumter Riley Park Renovations</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(ww) City of Sumter Swan Lake Park Improvements</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(xx) City of Walhalla Community Center.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(yy) City of West Columbia - River Walk Expansion and</u>	
<u>Connectivity.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(zz) City of Westminster Recreation Facility.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(aaa) Clarendon County - North Shore Development</u>	<u>\$ 700,000;</u>
<u>(bbb) Colleton County - YMCA Type Facility.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(ccc) County of Dillon - Parks.....</u>	<u>\$ 263,980;</u>
<u>(ddd) Croft State Park - Boy Scouts/Equestrian</u>	<u>\$ 750,000;</u>

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<u>(eee)Daufuskie Marsh Tacky Society.....</u>	<u>\$ 20,000;</u>
<u>(fff) Dorchester County - Oakbrooks Sports Complex.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(ggg) Edisto Island Recreation Facility.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(hhh) Explore Charleston/College of Charleston – Office of Tourism</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(iii) Fairfield County - Greenbrier Community Development Center.....</u>	<u>\$ 50,000;</u>
<u>(jji) Florence County - Lions Park Recreation Enhancements...</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
<u>(kkk)Florence County - Poyner Building Renovation.....</u>	<u>\$10,000,000;</u>
<u>(lll) Fork Shoals Historical Society – McCullough’s Cedarhurst Historic Home & Garden.....</u>	<u>\$ 250,000;</u>
<u>(mmm)Friends of the Aiken Railroad Depot.....</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
<u>(nnn) Georgetown County - Murrells Inlet Bike Path Project...</u>	<u>\$ 190,000;</u>
<u>(ooo) Gibbes Museum.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(ppp) Greater Chapin Community Foundation.....</u>	<u>\$ 100,000;</u>
<u>(qqq) Greenville Zoo</u>	<u>\$ 750,000;</u>
<u>(rrr) Hampton County - Lighting Safety Upgrades</u>	<u>\$ 200,000;</u>
<u>(sss) Hollywood American Legion - Building Repairs</u>	<u>\$ 80,000;</u>
<u>(ttt) Horry County - Public Safety Enhancements.....</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000;</u>
<u>(uuu) Indian Land Green - Trail & Greenspace.....</u>	<u>\$ 750,000;</u>
<u>(vvv)International African-American Museum.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(www) Irmo Town Hall.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(xxx)Jasper County BMX Track.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(yyy)Kershaw Area Resource Exchange.....</u>	<u>\$ 904,173;</u>
<u>(zzz) Kershaw County - Patriot Landing Boat Ramp</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(aaaa) Laurens County YMCA - Child Development Center.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(bbbb) Lindsey Pettus Greenway - Greenway Expansion Phase II</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(cccc) Manning Town Center Venue and Park.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(dddd) Mauldin Sidewalk Safety Improvements.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(eeee) Medal of Honor Museum.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(ffff) Myrtle Beach Downtown Revitalization.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(gggg) Myrtle Beach Football Hall of Fame</u>	<u>\$ 30,000;</u>
<u>(hhhh) Newberry County YMCA.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(iiii) Newberry Opera House Foundation</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(jjjj) Open Space Institute - Black River Initiative</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(kkkk) Palmetto Park - Palmetto Park/Bobby Richardson Baseball Complex.....</u>	<u>\$ 6,465,000;</u>
<u>(llll) Patriot Park - Miracle Park/Amphitheater Patriots Park</u>	<u>\$ 7,400,000;</u>
<u>(mmmm)Pickens County - Little League Inc.</u>	<u>\$ 30,000;</u>
<u>(nnnn) Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(oooo) Richland County Recreation Commission.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(pppp) Saluda River Piedmont Park</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(qqqq) Sardis Community Center Repairs/Renovations</u>	<u>\$ 25,000;</u>
<u>(rrrr) SC African American Tourism Conference</u>	<u>\$ 50,000;</u>
<u>(ssss) SC Aquarium</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,000;</u>
<u>(tttt) SC Battleground Preservation Trust - Liberty Trail Interpretation.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(uuuu) SC Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame</u>	<u>\$ 25,000;</u>
<u>(vvvv) South Carolina Horse Council.....</u>	<u>\$ 250,000;</u>

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<u>(wwwww)Southeastern Wildlife Exposition.....</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
<u>(xxxx) Spartanburg County - Boiling Springs Community Park.</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(yyyy) Spartanburg County - Saluda Grade Rail Trail.....</u>	<u>\$10,000,000;</u>
<u>(zzzz) Spartanburg County Historical Association – Walnut Grove Plantation Restoration</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(aaaaa)Spoleto Festival USA.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(bbbbbb)Sumter County - Heise Building Renovation.....</u>	<u>\$ 5,800,000;</u>
<u>(ccccc)Swamp Rabbit Trail.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(dddddd)The Peace Center Expansion</u>	<u>\$17,500,000;</u>
<u>(eeeee)Town of Aynor - Community Recreation Center.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(fffff) Town of Blackville - Town Hall building</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(ggggg)Town of Bluffton New River Linear Trail.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(hhhhh)Town of Clover Economic Development / Revitalization</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(iiiiii) Town of Clover Roosevelt Park Field Lighting Replacement</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(jjjjj) Town of Dacusville - Dacusville Pavilion.....</u>	<u>\$ 25,000;</u>
<u>(kkkkk)Town of Eastover - Lower Richland Tech Academy</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(lllll) Town of Estill Project Hope</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(mmmmm)Town of Great Falls Trail Connection Pedestrian Bridge.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(nnnnn)Town of Greeleyville - Community Center Improvements</u>	<u>\$ 200,000;</u>
<u>(ooooo)Town of Hollywood - Town Upgrades</u>	<u>\$ 750,000;</u>
<u>(ppppp)Town of Honea Path - Soccer Field Construction</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
<u>(qqqqq)Town of Iva Purchase Train Depot.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(rrrrr) Town of Jenkinsville - Recreational Activities Upgrades.</u>	<u>\$ 60,000;</u>
<u>(sssss) Town of Kingstree - Kingstree Recreation Center Park...</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(ttttt) Town of Lake View - Community Center Upgrades.....</u>	<u>\$ 84,707;</u>
<u>(uuuuu)Town of Lane - Community Center Building Improvements</u>	<u>\$ 100,000;</u>
<u>(vvvvv)Town of Latta - Infrastructure Upgrades.....</u>	<u>\$ 195,400;</u>
<u>(wwwww)Town of McColl - Downtown Improvements</u>	<u>\$ 750,000;</u>
<u>(xxxxx)Town of Meggett - Church Flats Road Safety Upgrades .</u>	<u>\$ 460,000;</u>
<u>(yyyyy)Town of Norway - Infrastructure.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(zzzzz) Town of Pacolet - Town Hall Upgrades.....</u>	<u>\$ 250,000;</u>
<u>(aaaaaa)Town of Port Royal - Repairs to Shrimp deck.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(bbbbbb)Town of Ravenel - Town Upgrades.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(ccccc)Town of Ridgeway - Park Revitalization</u>	<u>\$ 50,000;</u>
<u>(dddddd)Town of Saluda - Saluda Recreation & Wellness Center.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(eeeee)Town of Six Mile New Recreation/Baseball Field.....</u>	<u>\$ 100,000;</u>
<u>(fffff) Town of Summerville - Main St. Resiliency Project.....</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000;</u>
<u>(gggggg)Town of Williston - Town Hall Building</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(hhhhh)Town of Winnsboro - Downtown Revitalization</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(iiiiii) Union County Clerk of Court - Digital Records Conversion</u>	<u>\$ 20,000;</u>
<u>(jjjjj) Upstate Greenways & Trail Alliance - Trail Expansion..</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000;</u>
<u>(kkkkk)Walhalla Performing Arts Center.....</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(lllll) Westminster Senior Outreach.....</u>	<u>\$ 200,000;</u>
<u>(mmmmm)Williamsburg County - Recreational Improvements</u>	<u>\$ 250,000;</u>

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<i>(nnnnn)YMCA of Cane Bay - Enrichment Programs.....</i>	<i>\$ 100,000;</i>
<i>(ooooo)YMCA of the Upper Pee Dee.....</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(ppppp)YMCA of Upper Palmetto - Camp Cherokee</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(qqqqq)York County - Park Enhancements</i>	<i>\$ 1,000,000;</i>
<i>(82) P320-Department of Commerce</i>	
<i>(a) City of Anderson - Economic Development Event.....</i>	<i>\$ 600,000;</i>
<i>(b) City of Charleston Entrepreneurial Resource Center</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(c) City of Clinton Industrial Park.....</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(d) City of Forest Acres - Redevelopment of Forest Acres.....</i>	<i>\$ 1,000,000;</i>
<i>(e) City of Loris - Old Loris High School Redevelopment</i>	<i>\$ 1,000,000;</i>
<i>(f) City of Simpsonville - Economic Development/Capital Projects.....</i>	<i>\$ 1,000,000;</i>
<i>(g) Fairfield County - Vision Center Inc</i>	<i>\$ 2,000,000;</i>
<i>(h) South Carolina Quantum Association Curriculum Development and Use Study.....</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(i) Southern Carolina Alliance - SCIC Industrial Park.....</i>	<i>\$ 750,000;</i>
<i>(j) Spartanburg County - Spartanburg Infrastructure Upgrades</i>	<i>\$20,000,000;</i>
<i>(k) Spartanburg Downtown Development Infrastructure</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(l) Study of Offshore Wind Energy</i>	<i>\$ 250,000;</i>
<i>(m) Sumter County - Pocotaligo Industrial Park.....</i>	<i>\$ 2,000,000;</i>
<i>(n) Town of Fort Mill - Downtown Economic Development.....</i>	<i>\$25,000,000;</i>
<i>(o) Town of Lexington - Lexington Conference Center.....</i>	<i>\$10,000,000;</i>
<i>(p) Town of Seneca - Downtown Revitalization</i>	<i>\$12,000,000;</i>
<i>(q) Town of Timmons ville - Timmons ville Revitalization Project</i>	<i>\$ 500,000;</i>
<i>(r) Umoja Village - Economic development</i>	<i>\$ 250,000;</i>
<i>(83) P450-Rural Infrastructure Authority</i>	
<i>(a) Town of Campobello Sewer Project</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(b) Town of Clover Water and Sewer Projects.....</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(c) Town of Edisto Beach Automated Water Meter Project.....</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(d) Town of James Island Sewer Project.....</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(e) York County Water and Sewer - Blue Granite Acquisition Costs.....</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(84) K050-Department of Public Safety</i>	
<i>(a) Anderson County Sheriff's Dept - Equipment.....</i>	<i>\$ 200,000;</i>
<i>(b) Beaufort County Sheriff's Dept. - Crime Lab</i>	<i>\$ 500,000;</i>
<i>(c) Bennettsville Police Dept - Bennettsville Police Dept.....</i>	<i>\$ 155,000;</i>
<i>(d) Charleston County Sheriff Reentry and Rehabilitation Program</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(e) Chester County Sheriff's Office - Electronic Records Mgmt. System.....</i>	<i>\$ 600,000;</i>
<i>(f) City of Beaufort - Maritime Cybersecurity</i>	<i>\$ 2,000,000;</i>
<i>(g) City of Conway - Public Safety Technology Assistance</i>	<i>\$ 134,500;</i>
<i>(h) City of Florence Police Department Camera Updates.....</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(i) City of Fountain Inn - Historic Downtown Safety Upgrades</i>	<i>\$ 500,000;</i>
<i>(j) City of Goose Creek - Fire & Police Training Facility.....</i>	<i>\$ 1,000,000;</i>
<i>(k) City of Greenwood Police Department - Equipment.....</i>	<i>\$ 140,000;</i>
<i>(l) City of Sumter Police Department - Equipment Funding....</i>	<i>\$ 1,000,000;</i>

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<u>(m) Dillon County Sheriffs Office.....</u>	<u>\$ 440,000;</u>
<u>(n) Dillon Police Department - Equipment and Facility</u>	
<u>Repairs</u>	<u>\$ 865,000;</u>
<u>(o) Fairfield County - First Responder Equipment</u>	<u>\$ 250,000;</u>
<u>(p) Greenville County Sheriff Dept. - Armored vehicle.....</u>	<u>\$ 450,000;</u>
<u>(q) Hemingway Police Department - Equipment</u>	<u>\$ 200,000;</u>
<u>(r) Lancaster County Sheriff Dept - Crime Scene & Evidence</u>	
<u>Unit Improvement.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(s) Latta Police Department - Equipment Funding</u>	<u>\$ 90,000;</u>
<u>(t) Lexington County Sheriff - Crime Scene Lab</u>	<u>\$ 156,760;</u>
<u>(u) Marion County Sheriff Law Enforcement Training Facility</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(v) Marlboro County Sheriff - Marlboro County Sheriff</u>	
<u>Equipment/Vehicles</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(w) McCormick Co. Sheriffs Dept. - Law Enforcement</u>	
<u>Equipment.....</u>	<u>\$ 553,500;</u>
<u>(x) Newberry County Sheriff Dept. - Information Technology</u>	
<u>Infrastructure.....</u>	<u>\$ 300,000;</u>
<u>(y) Positive Vibes Ronjanae Smith.....</u>	<u>\$ 100,000;</u>
<u>(z) Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office - Field Force</u>	
<u>Unit Gear & Aviation Unit Gear.....</u>	<u>\$ 137,472;</u>
<u>(aa) Sumter County Sheriff's Office - Training Center Upgrades</u>	<u>\$ 625,000;</u>
<u>(bb) Sumter Law Enforcement Center - Forensic Technology</u>	
<u>Annex.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(cc) Tega Cay Police Dept. - Equipment</u>	<u>\$ 160,000;</u>
<u>(dd) Town of Bluffton Police Department - Law Enforcement</u>	
<u>Equipment.....</u>	<u>\$ 50,000;</u>
<u>(ee) Town of Hampton - Fire and Police Equipment</u>	<u>\$ 320,000;</u>
<u>(ff) Union County Detention Center</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(gg) We Are Their Voices.....</u>	<u>\$ 100,000;</u>
<u>(85) N080-Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services</u>	
<u>Turn90 Reentry Program.....</u>	<u>\$ 667,000;</u>
<u>(86) NI20-Department of Juvenile Justice</u>	
<u>(a) Juveniles Upholding Morals and Principles of Society –</u>	
<u>Youth Mentoring Program</u>	<u>\$ 50,000;</u>
<u>(b) PACE Center for Girls</u>	<u>\$ 1;</u>
<u>(87) R360-Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation</u>	
<u>(a) Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department.....</u>	<u>\$ 350,000;</u>
<u>(b) Chesterfield County - Life Safety Equipment.....</u>	<u>\$ 750,000;</u>
<u>(c) City of Barnwell - Fire station.....</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(d) City of Fountain Inn - Fire Station Upgrades</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,000;</u>
<u>(e) City of Gaffney Fire Department - Fire Training Center....</u>	<u>\$ 400,000;</u>
<u>(f) City of Marion Fire Dept. - Fire Department Training</u>	
<u>Center.....</u>	<u>\$ 250,000;</u>
<u>(g) City of Mauldin - Mauldin Fire Station.....</u>	<u>\$ 250,000;</u>
<u>(h) Clover Fire Department</u>	<u>\$ 500,000;</u>
<u>(i) Colleton County - Fire Station Neyles Community</u>	<u>\$ 600,000;</u>
<u>(j) Lesslie Fire Dept. - Fire Dept. Training Tower</u>	<u>\$ 100,000;</u>
<u>(k) Lewis Fire Dept. - Fire Truck w/ Gear.....</u>	<u>\$ 250,000;</u>
<u>(l) Lexington County Fire Services - PPE gear.....</u>	<u>\$ 184,000;</u>
<u>(m) Macedonia Fire Department</u>	<u>\$ 400,000;</u>

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	<i>(n) Marlboro County Fire Service.....</i>	<i>\$ 300,000;</i>
	<i>(o) Sharon Volunteer Fire Department - Phase II</i>	<i>\$ 30,000;</i>
	<i>(p) Smyrna VFD - Smyrna VFD Phase 2</i>	<i>\$ 40,000;</i>
	<i>(q) Town of St. Matthews Fire Department.....</i>	<i>\$ 750,000;</i>
	<i>(r) Turbeville Area Fire Station.....</i>	<i>\$ 1,000,000;</i>
<i>(88)</i>	<i>R600-Department of Employment and Workforce</i>	
	<i>Colleton County - County Career Skills Center</i>	<i>\$ 150,000;</i>
<i>(89)</i>	<i>U120-Department of Transportation</i>	
	<i>(a) Chester County - Lighting Safety Upgrades.....</i>	<i>\$ 450,000;</i>
	<i>(b) City of Columbia - Assembly St. Railroad Grade</i>	
	<i>Separation Project.....</i>	<i>\$10,000,000;</i>
	<i>(c) City of Columbia - Beltline Blvd Redevelopment Projects..</i>	<i>\$ 2,000,000;</i>
	<i>(d) City of Columbia - Williams Street Gateway.....</i>	<i>\$ 7,000,000;</i>
	<i>(e) City of Conway - Carolina Bay Construction.....</i>	<i>\$ 677,000;</i>
	<i>(f) City of Easley Traffic Congestion Mitigation.....</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
	<i>(g) City of Sumter North Mainstreet Corridor Improvements...</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
	<i>(h) Devine Street Corridor & Accessibility.....</i>	<i>\$ 1,500,000;</i>
	<i>(i) Dorchester County - Pedestrian Crossing for Bacons</i>	
	<i>Bridge Road.....</i>	<i>\$ 2,200,000;</i>
	<i>(j) Elevate SC-22 Over Waccamaw River</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
	<i>(k) Highway 90 Improvements and Expansion</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
	<i>(l) Lexington County - Local Stormwater Management.....</i>	<i>\$ 200,000;</i>
	<i>(m) Pickens County - Highway 183</i>	<i>\$10,000,000;</i>
	<i>(n) Southern Evacuation Lifeline Permitting and Engineering.</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
	<i>(o) Town of Summerville - Central Ave. Pedestrian Safety</i>	
	<i>Sidewalk</i>	<i>\$ 400,000;</i>
<i>(90)</i>	<i>U300-Division of Aeronautics</i>	
	<i>(a) Beaufort County Airports - Hilton Head Airport Extension</i>	<i>\$ 750,000;</i>
	<i>(b) Hilton Head Airport - Mandatory Relocation</i>	<i>\$ 1;</i>
<i>(91)</i>	<i>E160-State Treasurer</i>	
	<i>(a) City of York - Downtown Development and Upgrades.....</i>	<i>\$ 4,774,000;</i>
	<i>(b) Orangeburg County - County Marketing</i>	<i>\$ 100,000;</i>
	<i>(c) Orangeburg County - Nix-Stilton Community Center</i>	<i>\$ 400,000;</i>
	<i>(d) Ritter Community Center.....</i>	<i>\$ 400,000;</i>
<i>(92)</i>	<i>E240-Adjutant General</i>	
	<i>SCEMD Alternative Operating Center</i>	<i>\$ 750,000;</i>
<i>(93)</i>	<i>E260-Department of Veterans' Affairs</i>	
	<i>(a) American Legion Johnston Post 222</i>	<i>\$ 60,000;</i>
	<i>(b) Dorchester County - Veterans Services Center</i>	<i>\$ 500,000;</i>
	<i>(c) Jasper County Operation Patriots FOB.....</i>	<i>\$ 100,000;</i>
	<i>(d) Lee County - Veterans Affairs Office.....</i>	<i>\$ 200,000;</i>
	<i>(e) Pacolet Veteran's Park.....</i>	<i>\$ 23,000;</i>
	<i>(f) Shaw Sumter Military Museum.....</i>	<i>\$15,000,000;</i>
	<i>(g) Upstate Warriors Solutions - Rupert Huse Veteran Center</i>	<i>\$ 1; and</i>
<i>(94)</i>	<i>E280-Election Commission</i>	
	<i>Florence County - Election Storage Building.....</i>	<i>\$ 500,000.</i>

(C) Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this provision may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

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- 118.20** **ADD** (GP: Growing Agribusiness Fund Report) **SFC:** ADD new proviso to direct the Department of Agriculture to prepare a quarterly report on the utilization of the Growing Agribusiness Fund and provides for the requirements of the report.
SEN: ADOPT new proviso.

118.20. (SR: Growing Agribusiness Fund Report) The Department of Agriculture shall prepare a report on the utilization of the Growing Agribusiness Fund that includes the amount of each grant awarded, the recipient of the funds, the date of the grant award, and the qualifications met by the recipient upon review by the Department of Agriculture Infrastructure Incentives Panel. The report shall be submitted quarterly to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Natural Resources and Economic Development Subcommittee, and the House Ways and Means Economic Development Subcommittee.

- 118.21** **ADD** (SR: Growing Agribusiness Fund Report) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to prepare a report on the utilization of the Agribusiness Fund and provides for the requirements of the report. Requires the report to be submitted quarterly to the Chairmen of SFC, WMC, Senate Finance Natural Resources and Economic Development Subcommittee, and the House Ways and Means Economic Development Subcommittee. Allows the department to retain accrued interest from the fund. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy. *Note: Proviso 118.20 in HOU2.*

118.21. (SR: Growing Agribusiness Fund Report) The Department of Agriculture shall prepare a report on the utilization of the Growing Agribusiness Fund that includes the amount of each grant awarded, the recipient of the funds, the date of the grant award, and the qualifications met by the recipient upon review by the Department of Agriculture Infrastructure Incentives Panel. The report shall be submitted quarterly to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Natural Resources and Economic Development Subcommittee, and the House Ways and Means Economic Development Subcommittee. The department is allowed to retain any accrued interest generated from the fund, for similar purpose of grant reimbursements.

- 118.22** **ADD** (SR: Bull Street Corridor Relocation) **HOU2:** ADD new proviso to direct DOA to conduct an RFP for the purpose of relocating state agencies located on Bull Street in Columbia. Provides the requirements of the properties to be considered for the relocation. Directs DOA to present the results of the RFP to JRBC by 11/1/23. Sponsor: Rep. Murphy. *Note: Proviso 118.21 in HOU2.*

118.22. (SR: Bull Street Corridor Relocation) From funds appropriated or authorized in this act, the Department of Administration is directed to conduct a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the purposes of relocating one or all the state agencies or their successor agencies currently located on Bull Street in the City of Columbia. Properties to be considered must have space to accommodate all of one or more agency to be relocated in one building or campus, to include any additional Columbia area offices of the same agency or agencies, as practicable. For the purposes of this proviso, a campus is defined as multiple buildings located on the same or adjacent parcels or property that share a common main entrance. In conducting the RFP, the Department of Administration must prioritize the condition of the proposed properties and all amenities, to include, large group meeting space, other amenities to support agency mission, amenities and conditions conducive to employee health and recruitment, employee and visitor safety and security, ease of access from the interstate, ease of public access to include,

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but not limited to, surface parking and the number of employees to be relocated. The Department of Administration must present the results of the RFP to include a recommended lease to the Joint Bond Review Committee (JBRC) on or before November 1, 2023. After review and comment of the JBRC, the lease is deemed legislatively approved and, notwithstanding other provision of law, no further approvals are required.