

AGENCY NAME:	South Carolina Department of Education		
AGENCY CODE:	H630	SECTION:	001

FORM D – PROVISO REVISION REQUEST

NUMBER	1.71
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Cite the proviso according to the renumbered list for FY 2019-20 (or mark "NEW").

TITLE	(SDE: Technology Technical Assistance)
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Provide the title from the FY 2018-19 Appropriations Act or suggest a short title for any new request.

BUDGET PROGRAM	VIII.A.1 – Aid to Districts Technology
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Identify the associated budget program(s) by name and budget section.

RELATED BUDGET REQUEST	VIII.A.1 – Aid to Districts Technology
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Is this request associated with a budget request you have submitted for FY 2019-20? If so, cite it here.

REQUESTED ACTION	Amend
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Choose from: Add, Delete, Amend, or Codify.

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED	None
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Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?

SUMMARY & EXPLANATION	<p>The proviso will direct the department to utilize the funds to develop a cogent statewide technology plan that will improve access and training for students and educators as well as provide elected officials with a clear picture of the current state of technology in schools across the state and a clear direction for state funding and planning purposes.</p>
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Summarize the existing proviso. If requesting a new proviso, describe the current state of affairs without it. Explain the need for your requested action. For deletion requests due to recent codification, please identify SC Code section where language now appears.

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FISCAL IMPACT	<p>Funds to districts for technology will be suspended for Fiscal Year 2019-20.</p>
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Provide estimates of any fiscal impacts associated with this proviso, whether for state, federal, or other funds. Explain the method of calculation.

PROPOSED PROVISO TEXT	<p>1.71. (SDE: Technology Technical Assistance) Funds appropriated to the Department of Education for Technology Technical Assistance must <u>first</u> be used to <u>develop a statewide technology plan for schools and districts. The plan must address, at a minimum, infrastructure and connectivity needs, online testing requirements, equipment, educational technology, digital literacy and a statewide learning management system to connect teachers and students. The plan must take into account the need for some districts to utilize a regional approach to services that may include, but is not limited to, purchasing, training and support services. This plan including cost projections shall be presented to the Governor, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee by February 1, 2020.</u> increase the capacity of districts who are or were the original trial and plaintiff school districts in the Abbeville law suit. Remaining funds shall be used by the department to assist school districts in procuring appropriate technology to include devices and infrastructure in accordance with the recommendations made by the technology review team to begin to build capacity to offer online testing and increased access. For the current fiscal year districts and individual public charter schools may request a waiver from the State Board of Education from the requirement that all assessments be administered online.</p>
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Paste FY 2018-19 text above, then bold and underline insertions and strikethrough deletions. For new proviso requests, enter requested text above.