

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

FORM D – PROVISIO REVISION REQUEST

NUMBER	1A.36
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Cite the proviso according to the renumbered list for FY 2019-20 (or mark "NEW").

TITLE	(SDE-EIA: Teacher Salaries/SE Average)
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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.C.2. ALLOC EIA - TEACHER SALARIES -\$78,218,775
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Identify the associated budget program(s) by name and budget section.

RELATED BUDGET REQUEST	VIII.C.2. ALLOC EIA - TEACHER SALARIES -\$78,218,775
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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 reflects the current projected Southeastern teacher salary average provided by RFA and further directs the annual update of the statewide minimum teacher salary schedule as well as the requested state level increase of two and a half percent for all teacher salaries. The proviso also includes the definition of teacher.</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>VIII.C.2. ALLOC EIA - TEACHER SALARIES -\$78,218,775</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>1A.36. (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 \$52,152 <u>52,830</u>. 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.</p> <p>The statewide minimum teacher salary schedule used in Fiscal Year 2017-18 <u>2018-19</u> will continue to be used in Fiscal Year 2018-19 <u>2019-20</u> and the starting salary shall be increased to \$32,000 with the remaining <u>and the</u> salary schedule <u>shall be</u> increased by one <u>two and a half</u> percent.</p> <p>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 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 2018-19 <u>2019-20</u>, the requirement that school districts maintain local salary supplements per teacher no less than their prior fiscal year level is suspended if additional State funds fill the gap.</p> <p>Funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.C.2. for Teacher Salaries must be used to increase salaries of those teachers eligible pursuant to Section 59-20-50(4)(b), to include classroom teachers, librarians, guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers, occupational and physical therapists, school nurses, orientation/mobility instructors, and audiologists in the school districts of the state.</p> <p>For purposes of this provision teachers shall be defined by the Department of Education using the Professional Certified Staff (PCS) System.</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.