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**FORM D – PROVISIO REVISION REQUEST**

**NUMBER**      **1A.50**

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

**TITLE**      (SDE-EIA: South Carolina Public Charter School Funding)

*Provide the title from the FY 2018-19 Appropriations Act or suggest a short title for any new request.*

**BUDGET PROGRAM**      **VII.H – Charter District**

*Identify the associated budget program(s) by name and budget section.*

**RELATED BUDGET REQUEST**

*Is this request associated with a budget request you have submitted for FY 2019-20? If so, cite it here.*

**REQUESTED ACTION**      **Amend**

*Choose from: Add, Delete, Amend, or Codify.*

**OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED**

*Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?*

**SUMMARY & EXPLANATION**

The proviso allocates EIA funds to the statewide charter LEA's. The changes update the fiscal year and allow each charter school flexibility to expend the funds on all students in the school regardless if the student generates an EFA weighting. This will support 3 and 4 year old students who in a geographic district would be served with local tax dollars, not state funds.

*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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<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	
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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.*

<b>PROPOSED PROVISO TEXT</b>	<p><b>1A.50.</b> (SDE-EIA: South Carolina Public Charter School Funding) The funds appropriated in Part IA, Section VIII.H.- South Carolina Public Charter School Statewide Sponsor must be allocated in the following manner to students at charter schools within the South Carolina Public Charter School District or within a registered Institution of Higher Education: Pupils enrolled in virtual charter schools sponsored by the South Carolina Public Charter School District or a registered Institution of Higher Education shall receive \$1,900 per weighted pupil and pupils enrolled in brick and mortar charter schools sponsored by the South Carolina Public Charter School District or a registered Institution of Higher Education shall receive \$3,600 per weighted pupil. <u><i>Three and four year old students with a disability, who are eligible for services under IDEA and enrolled in virtual charter schools sponsored by the South Carolina Public Charter School District or registered IHE, shall receive \$1,900 per student, and 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 receive \$3,600 per student. Three and four year old students with a disability, who are eligible for services under IDEA and enrolled in charter schools sponsored by the South Carolina Public Charter School District or a registered IHE, shall be included in student counts for the South Carolina Public Charter School District and registered IHE's solely for purposes of funding under this proviso.</i></u> Any unexpended funds, not to exceed ten percent of the prior year appropriation, must be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and expended for the same purpose. Any unexpended funds exceeding ten percent of the prior year appropriation must be transferred to the Charter School Facility Revolving Loan Program established in Section 59-40-175. For Fiscal Year 2018-19 <del>2019-20</del>, the timelines set forth for ruling on charter school applications are extended for sixty calendar days for all applications submitted to the South Carolina Public Charter School District if the district determines that an applicant should be permitted to amend</p>
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its application to meet the requirements of Section 59-40-60 and Section 59-40-70, of the 1976 Code, based on an applicant's proposal to address an existing achievement gap utilizing an evidence-based educational program in an underserved geographical area of the state including, but not limited to, charter schools proposed to be located in any school district that is a plaintiff in the Abbeville law suit. The South Carolina Public Charter School District shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on the outcomes of this extended time for a hearing at the end of the application cycle.

*Paste FY 2018-19 text above, then bold and underline insertions and strikethrough deletions. For new proviso requests, enter requested text above.*