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

FORM D – PROVISO REVISION REQUEST

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| NUMBER | 1A.70 |
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Cite the proviso according to the renumbered list for FY 2019-20 (or mark "NEW").

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| TITLE | (SDE-EIA: Aid to Districts-Technology) |
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Provide the title from the FY 2018-19 Appropriations Act or suggest a short title for any new request.

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

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| RELATED BUDGET REQUEST | None |
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Is this request associated with a budget request you have submitted for FY 2019-20? If so, cite it here.

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

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| OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED | Admin. (DSIT), EOC |
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Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?

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| SUMMARY & EXPLANATION | The proviso allocates technology funding to school districts. The changes update the fiscal year reference. |
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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 | None |
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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.

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| PROPOSED PROVISO TEXT | <p>1A.70. (SDE-EIA: Aid to Districts-Technology) Funds appropriated to the Department of Education for Aid to Districts - Technology shall be distributed to the public school districts of the state, the special schools of the state and the South Carolina Public Charter School District, per pupil, based on the previous year's one hundred thirty-five day average daily membership, according to the below calculations: (1) For a school district with a poverty index of less than 75: \$35 per ADM; (2) For a school district with a poverty index of at least 75 but no more than 85: \$50 per ADM; or (3) For a school district with a poverty index of greater than 85 or a special school with no defined poverty index: \$70 per ADM. Poverty will be defined as determined for the poverty add on weight in Proviso 1.3 of this Act.</p> <p>The Department of Education may adjust the per-ADM rates for each of the three classes defined above in order to conform to actual levels of student attendance and available appropriations, provided that the per-ADM rate for each class is adjusted by the same percentage.</p> <p>Funds distributed to a school district may only be used for the following purposes: (1) To improve external connections to schools, with a goal of reaching at least 100 kilobits per second, per student in each school by 2019 2020; (2) To improve internal connections within schools, with a goal of reaching at least 1 megabit per second, per student in each school by 2019 2020; or (3) To develop or expand one-to-one computing initiatives.</p> <p>A school district that has achieved each of the above goals may submit a plan to the K-12 Technology Committee for permission to expend its allocation on other technology-related uses; such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld and the K-12 Technology Committee must permit districts to appeal any process should a district not receive approval and must provide technical assistance to districts in developing plans should the district request such.</p> <p>Funds appropriated may not be used to supplant existing school district expenditures on technology. By June 30, 2019, each school district that receives funding during Fiscal Year 2018-19 the prior fiscal year must provide the K-12 Technology Committee with an itemized report on the amounts and uses of these funds, using a form developed by the Education Oversight Committee. In this report, a school district must provide information on its efforts to obtain reimbursements through the "E-Rate" Schools and Libraries Program administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company.</p> |
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Within its available resources, the K-12 Technology Committee shall support school districts' efforts to obtain these reimbursements.

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