

John De La Howe

Representative WHITMIRE proposes the following amendment:

New

7.JDLHT (JDLHS: Transition)

1. For Fiscal Year 2017-18, all financial and programmatic management and operations of the John de la Howe School shall be suspended and all employees terminated, effective July 1, 2017.
2. After the terminated employees final compensation has been paid all remaining funds and vacant FTE's shall be transferred to Clemson University PSA. The University shall utilize transferred funds to perform an evaluation and report focused on: (a) what agricultural educational programs can be offered that align with the terms and purpose of the Dr. John de la Howe will; (b) what land management and operation changes are needed in order for the property and remaining assets to support the agricultural education programming mission of the will; and (c) what would be the projected costs of and timeframe for these changes. Additionally, Clemson University PSA shall be authorized to utilize the transferred funds to manage and maintain the grounds and other property of the estate as it sees fit, during the suspension period.
3. Clemson University shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and to the House Ways and Means Committee by December 1 of the current fiscal year on its findings and recommendations.