

2026 Annual Accountability Report

South Carolina State University

Agency Code: H240

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

South Carolina State University's mission is to prepare "highly skilled, competent, and socially aware graduates to enable them to work and live productively in a dynamic, global society." The University's Strategic Plan, *The Garnet and Blueprint 2030: Elevating Excellence*, remains the blueprint for framing the University's activities for Fiscal Year 2026. The University, under President Conyers' leadership, continues to build on the groundwork laid that moves it closer to meeting its enrollment, research, and scholarship goals. This discussion and analysis section highlights key activities during the past fiscal year. It culminates in identifying areas in which the legislature can assist the university in fulfilling certain aspects of its mission and strategic plan.

Strategic Initiative 1: Enhance Student Success - Increase Student Enrollment, Retention, and Graduation

The University continues to make gains with Goal 1 ("Forge and Expand Strategic Partnerships with Educational Institutions") and Goal 3 ("Enhance Data-Driven Strategic Recruitment Efforts"). During FY 2026, partnerships with global institutions were strengthened, and the University's recruitment efforts have led to an influx of international students who are matriculating in Fall 2026. In addition to Goals 1 and 3, the University made strides with Goal 8 ("Increase Retention through Personalized Academic Support") and Goal 12 ("Implement a Robust Early Alert System") during the past fiscal year. The University has made it a top priority to increase personnel, revisit processes, and invest in technology to improve retention and graduation. Many of the investments will yield measurable dividends in the subsequent years.

Strategic Initiative 2: Expand Research, Curricula, & Scholarship

SC State continues its goal of "Develop[ing] Market-Responsive Academic Programs" (Goal 4) with the approval and launch of two new programs: a post-baccalaureate certificate in Project Management, and a Master of Science (MS) in Cybersecurity. Most notably, both programs were designed for online delivery. Adding these programs makes education at the University accessible to students beyond the gates of campus and beyond the obstacles distance often brings. Their launch meets the existing demand for more highly skilled graduates in South Carolina and beyond.

Strategic Initiative 3: Elevate and Amplify SCSU's Land-Grant Identity and Mission

The University continues to articulate a clear vision for its land-grant identity and mission by expanding its elevation and amplification of land-grant activities. For Goal 1, "Expand and Innovate Extension Services to Elevate Quality of Life Across South Carolina," the University expanded its extension programs more than 5 percent beyond its annual goal. It also made strides in accomplishing Goal 4, "Globalize SCSU's Land-Grant Mission through International

Engagement." The University added an additional international partnership during this fiscal year.

Strategic Initiative 4: Strengthen the University's Infrastructure

SC State's campus is constantly improving as it makes great gains in Goal 1: "Enhance and Sustain a Future-Ready Physical and Virtual Campus." A quick drive through campus demonstrates that the University has met its FY 2026 goals with the completion of two buildings and the initiation of four construction projects on campus. Behind the multiple safety fences on campus lies the potential state-of-the-art facilities that will better serve our students, faculty, and staff. The campus, which has not had major construction in decades, has everyone excited for the forward progress that is here and that those projects will be completed in subsequent years.

Strategic Initiative 5: Elevate and Expand Brand Awareness

The University continues to elevate and expand brand awareness through deliberate actions aimed at "telling its story." Goal 1, "Amplify Social Media Presence and Engagement," and Goal 2, "Build and Leverage the SCSU Brand through Strategic Earned Media," have experienced tremendous growth during Fiscal Year 2026. The University exceeded its media mention goals by 13 percent. Additionally, SC State tripled the number of strategic media mentions from the previous year. The University's hard work in expanding brand awareness was manifested in positive feedback from all stakeholders.

Strategic Initiative 6: Distinctive Fiscal Engagement

With the success of Goal 4, "Launch a Transformative Capital Campaign," last year, the University reassessed its fundraising goal and raised it by an additional $20 million. This forward momentum was captured in its annual fundraising. The University raised more than $2 million above its annual goal in Fiscal Year 2026. This large leap was fueled by its focus on Goal 5, "Expand Donor Engagement." SC State exceeded its alumni giving goal by more than 7 percent for the year.

Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategies

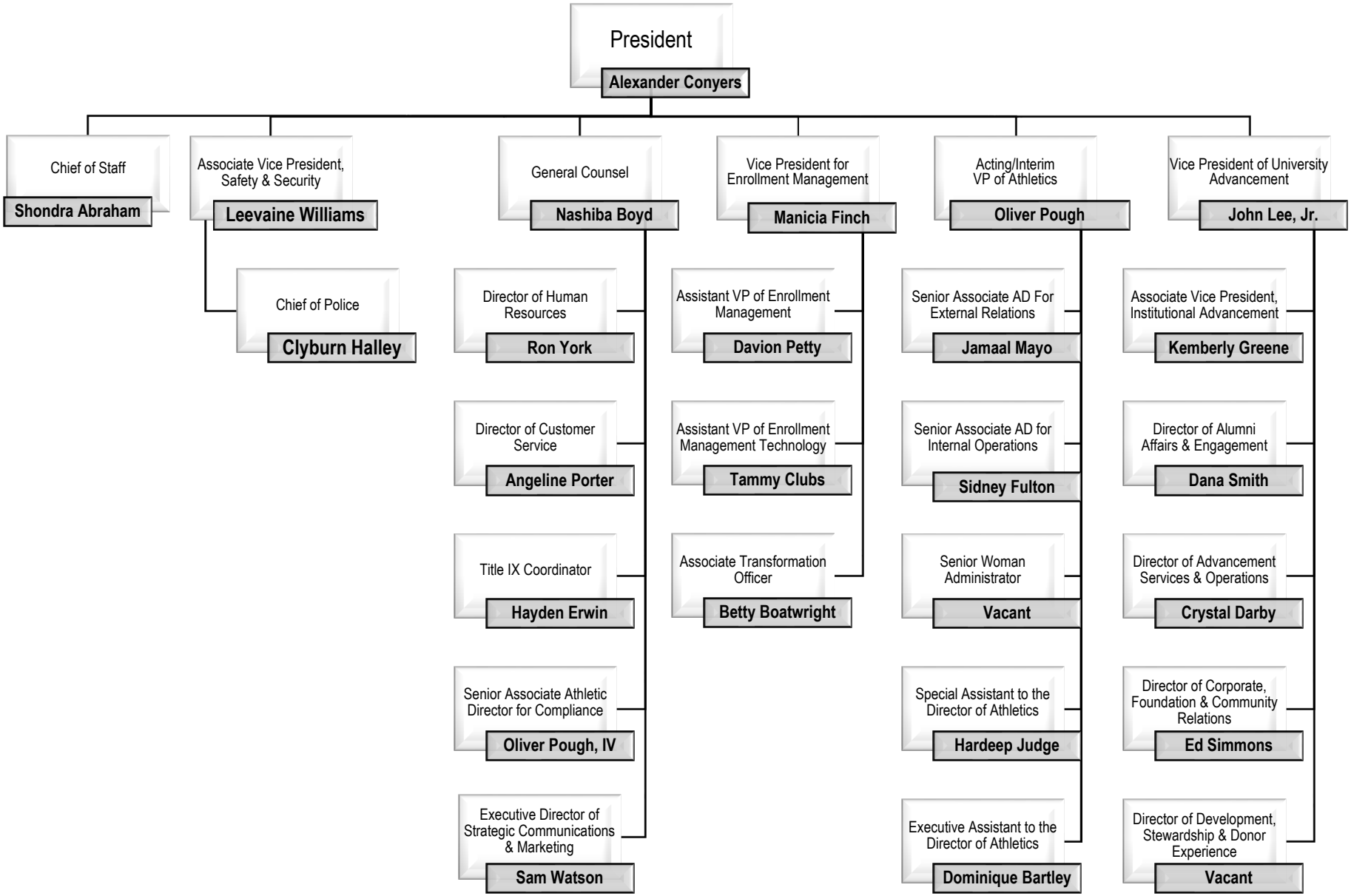
The University's mission to produce "highly skilled, competent, and socially aware graduates to enable them to work and live productively in a dynamic, global society" is impacted most by physical and virtual capacity. There has been a greater demand by students to attend SC State, but there are many deferred maintenance projects that limit the physical footprint on campus, specifically with housing. The University also must continue to shore up its technological infrastructure to ensure that its virtual campus flourishes. The risk is in denying potential students the opportunity to be educated here, and subsequently impacting the workforce of the state, nation, and world.

As the state requested, three ways that the legislature can help ensure the University produces as many graduates as possible are by engaging in the following:

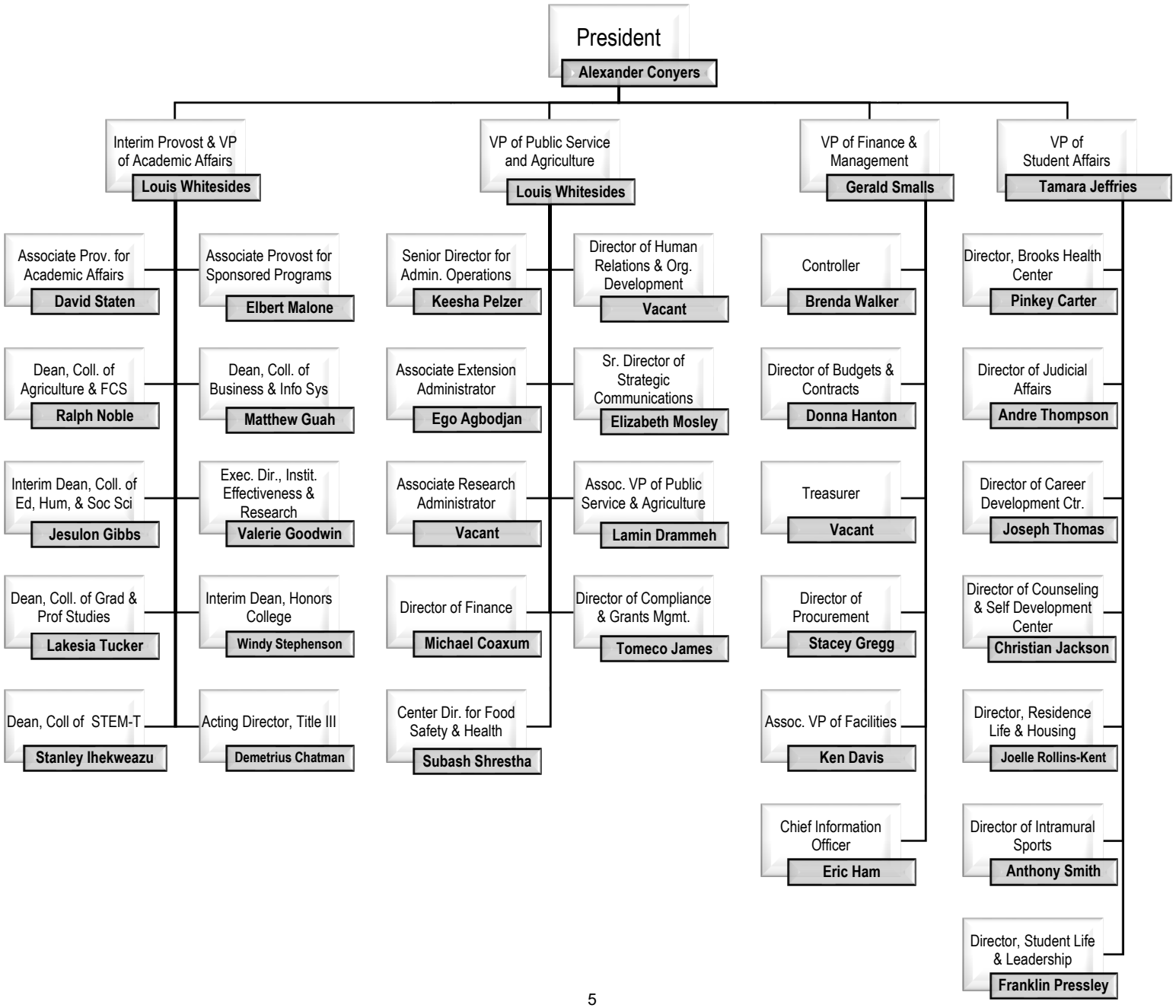
1. Continue to invest significantly in the technological infrastructure on campus to extend the reach of the University beyond the physical plant of the campus.
2. Continue to provide budgetary allotment for the many deferred maintenance projects on campus to help the University become a state-of-the-art institution on par with its contemporaries in the state and nation.
3. Continue to provide support for strategic partnerships with state, federal, and private-sector partners to improve the student experience in preparing for workforce demands.

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AGENCY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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Reorganization and Compliance

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Agency Mission	**Adopted in:**	**2018**

South Carolina State University (SC State) is a historically Black public 1890 land-grant senior comprehensive institution. Located in Orangeburg, South Carolina, SC State University is committed to providing affordable and accessible quality baccalaureate programs in the areas of business, applied professional sciences, mathematics, natural sciences, engineering, engineering technology, education, arts, and humanities. A number of programs are offered at the master's level in teaching, human services and agribusiness, and the educational specialist and doctorate programs are offered in educational administration.

Agency Vision	**Adopted in:**	**2018**

SC State will excel as a comprehensive university offering collaborative educational and research experiences designed to transform the lives of students, families and communities, preparing them to meet the social, technological and economic challenges of the future.

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:
None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2026				
Description of Event	**Start**	**End**	**Agency Measures Impacted**	**Other Impacts**
The University received approval for the MS Cybersecurity and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Project Management, both online programs	July	January	Complete program approval process through CHE and SACSCOC for new undergraduate and graduate programs.	
The University exceeded the expansion goal of its extension programs by six	July	June	Expansion of extension programs by 5%	
Student Center renovation and Enhancement Center Construction were completed.	July	April	Complete construction on two buildings	
Construction on new academic building, student center expansion, enhancement center, and new residence hall were initiated.	July	May	Initiate construction on four buildings	

The university exceeded its media mentions goal by 13%.	July	June	A 10% increase in media mentions	
The university gained over three times the strategic placements in national media outlets	July	June	3 Strategic Placements in National Media Outlets	
The university exceeded its philanthropic giving goal by over $2 million for FY 2026.	July	June	Philanthropic giving will be over $6 million for FY 2025.	
The university exceeded its alumni giving rate by almost 7% for FY 2026.	July	June	Alumni giving rate will be 10% of all gifts for FY 2025.	
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).				Yes
Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)				
Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).				Yes
Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?				No
Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:				

Has the agency promulgated any regulations?	No
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?	Yes
(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)	

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Strategic Plan Results

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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Goal 1 Enhance Student Success--Increase Student Enrollment, Retention, and Graduation

Goal 2 Expand Research, Curricula, & Scholarship

Goal 3 Elevate and Amplify SCSU'S Land Grant Identity and Mission

Goal 4 Strengthen the University's Infrastructure

Goal 5 Elevate and Expand Brand Awareness

Goal 6 Distinctive Fiscal Engagement

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1	**Implement and optimize a customer relationship management (CRM) system using data-driven methods to enhance student engagement and retention from recruitment through graduation.**									**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
1.1.1	Complete onboarding of and training for Degree Works	75%	100%	80%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percent of onboarding and training of CRM	Internal Records	UCITS	Students and faculty	Students and faculty	00200.010100.000; 0200.050100.000	Additional elements to the project along with functional areas delays have pushed the go live date to January 2027.
1.2	**Promote Civic Engagement Opportunities**									**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
1.2.1	Each athletic team will develop a community outreach program with a local school. Each team will complete three visits a year.	0%	75%	80%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of teams participating 3 times a year	Internal Records	Athletics	Community	Local Schools	00200.010100.000; 0200.050100.000; 0304.000000.000	
2.1	**Develop Market-Responsive Academic Programs**									**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
2.1.1	Complete program approval process through CHE and SACSCOC for new undergraduate and graduate programs.	0	2	2	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of number of approved programs	Internal Records	Academic Affairs	Students and faculty	Students and faculty	0200.010100.000	
3.1	**Expand and Innovate Extension Services to Elevate Quality of Life Across South Carolina.**									**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
3.1.1	Expansion of extension programs by 5%	0	10	16	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of number of additional extension programs	Internal Records	Public Service & Agriculture	Community	Agriculture constituents across the state of South Carolina	0200.050100.000	
3.2	**Formalize and expand global and international engagement to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and technology to developing countries.**									**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
3.2.1	Number of student, faculty, and staff exchanges with international partners	0	1	1	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of the number of exchanges	Internal Records	Public Service & Agriculture	Students and faculty	Students and faculty	0200.050100.000	
3.3	**Amplify SCSU's Impact Through Strategic Storytelling and Outreach**									**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				

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3.3.1	5 stories produced to tell the Land-grant mission	0%	60%	100%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count of number of stories	Internal Records	Strategic Communications, Media and Marketing	Staff	Staff	00200.010100.000; 0200.050100.000	
4.1	**Implement Phased Renovation Projects: Develop a timeline and secure funding for phased renovation and expansion projects, ensuring minimal disruption to campus activities.**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			
4.1.1	Complete construction on two buildings	0	2	2	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of construction projects complete	Internal Records	Finance & Management	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000	
4.1.2	Initiate construction on four buildings	0	4	4	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of construction projects initiated	Internal Records	Finance & Management	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000	
4.1.3	Through renovation projects, provide a minimum of 240 beds	0.5	1	0.7	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of beds provided	Internal Records	Finance & Management	Students	Students	00200.010100.000	48 beds were brought on line with the renovation of Queens Village. The Truth Hall renovation was delayed due to unforeseen structural issues. The work is now slated to be completed in January 2027.
4.2	**Promote Campus-Wide Sustainability Initiatives: Launch campus-wide campaigns and projects that engage the community in sustainability practices, such as recycling, composting, and energy conservation.**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			
4.2.1	Percentage of buildings on campus that are fitted with energy-efficient LED lighting	50%	70%	60%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of buildings with LED lighting	Meltwater	Finance & Management	Staff	Staff	00200.010100.000	The Truth Hall renovation was delayed due to unforeseen structural issues. The work is now slated to be completed in January 2027.
5.1	**Launch Targeted Social Media Campaigns**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			
5.1.1	Launch 5 paid advertising campaigns that highlight key university events, achievements, and milestones, tailored to different audience segments such as prospective students, alumni, and industry partners.	0	5	2	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of advertising campaigns	Meta Business Suite	Strategic Communications, Media and Marketing	Staff & Community	Staff & Community	00200.010100.000	Advertising expenditures were concentrated on legacy media. Limited financial resources forced us to concentrate on earned and shared media.
5.2	**Build and Leverage the SCSU Brand through Strategic Earned Media**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			

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5.2.1	A 10% increase in media mentions	17,301	19,031	22,533	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Meltwater calculation of media mentions	Internal Records	Strategic Communications, Media and Marketing	Staff & Community	Staff & Community	00200.010100.000	
5.2.2	3 Strategic Placements in National Media Outlets	0	3	11	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of placements in national media outlets	Internal Records	Strategic Communications, Media and Marketing	Staff	Staff	00200.010100.000	
5.2.3	Develop a Research Magazine to Showcase Thought Leadership: Position faculty and staff as experts in their fields by securing speaking engagements, opinion pieces, and interviews in top tier media.	0%	50%	25%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of research magazine development complete	Internal Records	Strategic Communications, Media and Marketing	Faculty & Staff	Faculty & Staff	00200.010100.000	We have been able to connect faculty experts with news media upon request. We are developing a web page for an expert directory, but it has not yet been implemented. No financial resources were identified for a research magazine. We will revisit that goal.
5.2.4	Create a comprehensive crisis management, media monitoring and response plan	0%	50%	50%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of plan complete	Internal Records	Strategic Communications, Media and Marketing	Staff	Staff	00200.010100.000	
5.3	**Enhance Stakeholder Experience and Cultivate a Caring Campus Environment**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			
5.3.1	Research, evaluate, and compare software solutions capable of collecting and analyzing feedback from students, parents, faculty, staff, and other stakeholders. Develop a plan that will include criteria for system selection (e.g., ease of use, accessibility, data security, reporting capabilities), a review of at least three potential platforms, and a recommendation for the most suitable solution.	50%	100%	75%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of search for platform complete	Internal Records	Customer Service	Staff	Staff	00200.010100.000	Instead of procuring a new software solution, the University chose to invest in Slate, a current software solution being used in other capacities at the University. The performance measure is marked at 75% because the institution is gathering additional data assessments before a final determination can be made regarding its long-term suitability.
5.4	**Strengthen Internal and External Communications for Brand Promotion**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			

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5.4.1	Create a comprehensive set of messaging and points of pride that aligns with the university brand and mission	0	1	1	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Production of comprehensive set of messaging and points	Internal Records	Strategic Communications, Media and Marketing	Students, Faculty, Staff, Community	Students, Faculty, Staff, Community	00200.010100.000	
5.4.2	Implement a bi-weekly newsletter to stream line internal communications and Enhance the University's Digital Communication Channels:	0	1	1	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of biweekly newsletters launched	Internal Records	Strategic Communications, Media and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000	
5.4.3	Implement and deploy division and departmental website maintenance by training staff throughout campus to upgrade and maintain the website to Enhance the University's Digital Communication Channels through decentralization	0%	50%	50%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of departmental website maintenance complete	Internal Records	Strategic Communications, Media and Marketing	Faculty & Staff	Faculty & Staff	00200.010100.000	
5.4.4	Conduct a campus wide communication audit and remove campus wide email access for non-essential employees	0%	50%	25%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of communication audit complete	Internal Records	Strategic Communications, Media and Marketing	Staff	Staff	00200.010100.000	The University has limited new users and initiated the audit while awaiting clear direction from the administration on who should retain permissions.
5.5	**Strengthen Alumni Relations and Leverage Alumni Networks**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
5.5.1	Alumni engagement rate will be 20% for FY 2025.	15%	20%	24.20%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of alumni engagement	Internal Records	Strategic Communications, Media and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000	
6.1	**Design and execute a comprehensive capital campaign that significantly advances the university's mission and vision, ensuring substantial investment in key strategic priorities.**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
6.1.1	Philanthropic giving will be over $6 million for FY 2025.	$6.08 Million	$6.2 Million	$8,139,491.80	Dollar Amount	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Amount of donations for FY 2025	Internal Records	Strategic Communications, Media and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000	
6.2	**Amplify Philanthropic Engagement**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			

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6.2.1	Alumni giving rate will be 10% of all gifts for FY 2025.	0%	10%	16.70%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of alumni who donated	Internal Records	Strategic Communications, Media and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000	

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Strategic Plan Development

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1.1	**Expand International Recruitment Efforts: Develop specialized programs and partnerships with international schools and agencies to increase the enrollment of international students.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
1.1.1	Three new recruitment territories will be added for 2027 recruitment season.	13	16	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of recruitment territories	Internal Records	Enrollment Management	Community	Local Schools	00200.010100.000; 0200.050100.000	
1.1.2	Ten new international students will be recruited in FY 2027.	0	10	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of international studens recruited	Internal Records	Enrollment Management	Students	Students	00200.010100.000; 0200.050100.000; 9800.130000X000	
1.2	**Establish clear protocols for academic interventions, including tutoring, advising, and counseling services.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
1.2.1	Publish protocols for academic interventions for at-risk students	0%	50%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of published protocols complete	Internal Records	Academic Affairs	Students	Undergraduate Students	00200.010100.000; 0200.050100.000	
2.1	**Create and launch cutting-edge undergraduate and graduate programs that meet emerging market demands, preparing students with the skills needed in a dynamic and evolving workforce.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
2.1.1	Two new academic programs will be approved by CHE and SACSCOC during FY 2027.	0	2	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of approved academic programs	Internal Records	Academic Affairs	Students & Faculty	Students & Faculty	00200.010100.000	
3.1	**Expand and Innovate Extension Services to Elevate Quality of Life Across South Carolina.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
3.1.1	Number of extension services available to South Carolinians	15	1	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of extension services	Internal Records	Public Service & Agriculture	Community	Agriculture constituents across the state of South Carolina	0200.050100.000	

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3.2	**Number of student, faculty, and staff exchanges with international partners**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
3.2.1	Number of student, faculty, and staff exchanges with international partners	1	1	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of international exchanges	Internal Records	Public Service & Agriculture	Students and faculty	Students and faculty	0200.050100.000	
4.1	**Complete the design and construction of a new state-of-the-art Public Safety building**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
4.1.1	Complete the JBRC/SFAA phase I and II approval process along with design documents and construction documents	2	4	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Completion of Phase I and II approvals and design & construction documents	Internal Records	Finance & Management	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000	
4.2	**Complete the design and construction of a campus perimiter fence**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
4.2.1	Complete the JBRC/SFAA phase I and II approval process along with design documents and construction documents	1	1	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Completion of Phases and construction of fence	Internal Records	Finance & Management	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000	
4.3	**Complete the design and renovation of Nance Hall to support the University's School of Agriculture**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
4.3.1	Complete the JBRC/SFAA phase II approval process along with construction documents	1	1	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Completion of Phase II approval and construction documents	Internal Records	Finance & Management	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000; 0200.050100.000	
5.1	**Launch Targeted Social Media Campaigns**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
5.1.1	Launch paid advertising campaigns that highlight key university events, achievements, and milestones, tailored to different audience segments such as prospective students, alumni, and industry partners.	0	5	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of paid campaigns	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Staff & Community	Staff & Community	00200.010100.000	
5.2	**Build and Leverage the SCSU Brand through Strategic Earned Media**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				

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5.2.1	Elevate SC State's faculty and staff as recognized experts in their fields by securing speaking opportunities, opinion placements and interviews with top-tier media.	25%	100%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of engagement goal complete	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Faculty & Community	Faculty & Community	00200.010100.000	
5.2.2	Create a comprehensive crisis management, media monitoring and response plan	50%	100%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Completion of plan	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000	
5.2.3	Develop and launch a quarterly university research magazine showcasing SC State's research, innovation and scholarly achievements, reinforcing the university's R2 research profile.	25%	100%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Completion of quarterly research magazine	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000	
5.2.4	Develop and produce a series of video interviews highlighting the experiences, achievements and impact of SC State students, faculty, staff and alumni to strengthen engagement and showcase the university community.	0	25	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of video interviews complete	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000	
5.2.5	Utilize Meltwater for strategic placements in national media outlets	0	5	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of strategic placements in national media outlets	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Staff & Community	Staff & Community	00200.010100.000	
5.2.6	Increase video views on YouTube by 25%	61,000	76,250	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of video views on YouTube	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000	
5.3	**Enhance the experiences of all stakeholders by fostering a campus environment that prioritizes customer service, inclusivity, and well-being, ensuring that students, faculty, staff, and visitors feel valued and supported in all interactions with the University.**									**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**		

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5.3.1	Develop and implement a comprehensive customer service improvement initiative during the academic year that establishes service standards, provides customer service training to front-line non-academic employees, and collects stakeholder feedback on campus interactions.	0%	100%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percent of customer service improvement initiative complete	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Faculty & Staff	00200.010100.000	
5.3.2	Research, evaluate, and compare software solutions capable of collecting and analyzing feedback from students, parents, faculty, staff, and other stakeholders. Develop a plan that will include criteria for system selection (e.g., ease of use, accessibility, data security, reporting capabilities), a review of at least three potential platforms, and a recommendation for the most suitable solution.	75%	100%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Completion of feedback plan and recommendation	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Faculty & Staff	00200.010100.000	
5.4	**Strengthen Internal and External Communications for Brand Promotion**									**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
5.4.1	Complete a style guide, comprehensive brand evaluation and an actionable universitywide brand strategy that strengthens SC State's external reputation, builds a cohesive internal identity and establishes consistent brand standards aligned with The Garnet and Blueprint 2030.	0%	100%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Completion of style guide and brand evaluation	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Faculty & Staff	00200.010100.000	
5.4.2	Create a comprehensive crisis management, media monitoring and response plan	50%	100%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Completion of plan	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Faculty & Staff	00200.010100.000	

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
5.4.3	Train and equip designated key users across divisions and departments to maintain accurate, timely and brand-consistent website content, strengthening SC State's digital communications through controlled decentralization."	50%	100%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Completion of training of key users	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Faculty & Staff	00200.010100.000	
5.4.4	Execute branding workshops for alumni, cabinet, deans, chairs, staff and students to help ensure compliance to standards	2	8	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of branding workshops completed	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Students, faculty, staff, & alumni	Students, faculty, staff, & alumni	00200.010100.000	
5.4.5	Develop and execute weekly Bulldog Pride campaign to encourage positive behavior for safety, academic succsss, nutrition, appearance and mental health	0	26	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of weeks campaign is executed	Internal Records	Strategic Communications and Marketing	Students, faculty, and staff	Students, faculty, and staff	00200.010100.000	

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
0200.010100.000	E&G-Unrestricted	Activities that directly support the University's mission to educate. These funds do not have stipulation associated with them and are typically derived from state appropriations, student fees, and institutional revenues.	$ 69,119,910.00	$ -	$ -	$ 69,119,910.00	$ 69,413,458.00	$ -		$ 69,413,458.00
0200.010200X000	Transportation Center	Activities associated with the development and functionality of the Transportation Center	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -
0200.050100.000	E&G-Restricted	Activities that directly support the University's mission to educate. These funds are typically derived from grants and contracts and used primarily for training, research, and scholarships.	$ -	$ -	$ 46,806,325.00	$ 46,806,325.00	$ -	$ -	$ 47,072,234.00	$ 47,072,234.00
0202.010500X000	Teacher Training & Development	Activities that directly support minority teacher recruitment and retention	$ -	$ 119,300.00	$ -	$ 119,300.00	$ -	$ 119,300.00		$ 119,300.00
0202.050300X000	EIA-Teacher Recruitment	Activities that directly support minority teacher recruitment and retention	$ -	$ 339,482.00	$ -	$ 339,482.00	$ -	$ 339,482.00		$ 339,482.00
0304.000000.000	Auxiliary Enterprises	Activities that primarily associated with Housing, Bookstore, Food Services, and Intercollegiate Athletics.	$ -	$ 13,505,900.00	$ -	$ 13,505,900.00	$ -	$ 13,529,258.00		$ 13,529,258.00

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9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions	Fringe Benefits associated with salaries for university personnel. Includes: State Retirement, FICA, State Health Plans, Unemployment Compensation, and Workers Compensation.	$ 15,151,047.00	$ 3,379,501.00	$ 2,591,929.00	$ 21,122,477.00	$ 15,454,067.94	$ 3,447,091.02	$ 2,643,767.58	$ 21,544,926.54
9800.130000X000	SC State University	Scholarships	$ 8,681,606.00	$ 7,817,048.00	$ 17,530,687.00	$ 34,029,341.00	$ 8,500,000.00	$ 6,700,000.00	$ 16,000,000.00	$ 31,200,000.00

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Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
H240	State	Proviso	19.1 SCSU: Loan Funds (A) Pursuant to Proviso 19.2, Part IB, of ACT 286 of 2014 South Carolina - South Carolina State University was approved for a loan to be disbursed through a series of scheduled installments.	Requires a service	Funds received	No change
Section 19 -H240	State	FY26-27 Proviso	(SCSU: Loan Forgiveness) The principal balance, and all associated interest and costs of the South Carolina Budget Control Board Operating Loan issued to South Carolina State University in 2015 are hereby forgiven.	Requires a service	S.1166	Amended
11.24	State	FY22-23 Proviso	(CHE: Battelle Alliance at Savannah River National Lab) Of the funds appropriated for the Battelle Alliance, twenty percent shall be allocated to South Carolina State University, forty percent to the University of South Carolina, and forty percent to Clemson University. The funds must be expended collaboratively to conduct research partnerships and develop workforce training programs designed to fill engineering, science, research, and management positions. The three universities shall provide the Battelle Alliance with accredited academic personnel, intellectual capital, and resources necessary to build out research capabilities and programs.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		Repealed

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
SECTION 19 – H240	State	FY22-23 Proviso	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY 19.1 ADD (SCSU: Truth Hall and Green Student Center) HOU2: ADD new proviso to allow carried forward and appropriated funds for the purpose of maintenance, repairs, and renovations to be expended on Truth Hall and Green Student Center. Allows funds to be carried forward and expended for the same purposes. Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Herbkersman, Whitmire, Stavrinakis, Lowe, Ballentine, Crawford, Moss, and Murphy. 19.1. (SCSU: Truth Hall and Green Student Center) Any appropriations carried forward from prior fiscal years or received in the current fiscal year by South Carolina State University for maintenance, repairs, and renovations may be expended on Truth Hall and Green Student Center. Any excess funds may be carried forward by the University and expended for the same purposes	Requires a service		Reenacted
117.169	State	FY26-27 Proviso	In-State Tuition Mitigation Of the funds appropriated to the Executive Budget Office, as part of the annual solicitation of agency budget requests, the office shall require all institutions of higher education to provide detailed analysis for any requests for tuition mitigation. The office shall also require all institutions to provide detailed information on cost savings and efficiency initiatives that have been implemented, as well as any that could further be proposed to offset the need for tuition increases or that could lead to a reduction in tuition. The office shall develop guidance, forms, and any other requirements in coordination with the Governor's Office, Senate Finance Committee, and House Ways and Means Committee to collect this information.	Requires a service	FY25-26 Provisio 117.156	Amended

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
1A.60	State	FY22-23 Proviso	(SDE: Bridge Program) Of the funds appropriated for "Rural Teacher Recruitment" in Fiscal Year 2022-23 2023-24, $1,400,000 shall be transferred to South Carolina State University for the implementation and enhancement of a BRIDGE program to recruit minority high school students along the I-95 corridor into the teaching profession by offering them, while still in high school, access to counseling, mentoring, on campus summer enrichment programs, and opportunities for dual enrollment credits at South Carolina State University for the purpose of preparing these students to major in education and to become future teachers along the I-95 corridor. South Carolina State University must utilize $400,000 of these funds to partner with one or more institutions of higher education to establish a similar bridge program.	Requires a manner of delivery		Repealed
118.19	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Turner Hall ADD new proviso to allow carried forward and appropriated funds for the purpose of maintenance, repairs, and renovations to be expended on Turner Hall. Allows funds to be carried forward and expended for the same purposes	Requires a service		No Change
117.197	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Directs the Department of Agriculture, Clemson University PSA, and South Carolina State PSA to evaluate their roles in using state funds for agribusiness and agricultural marketing initiatives.	Requires a manner of delivery		No change
118.22	State	FY25-26 Proviso	H240 South Carolina State University (a) Renovation of Dr. Maceo O. Nance Hall $15,000,000;	Requires a manner of delivery		No change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
118.21 - H240	State	FY26-27 Proviso	(b) Replacement of Smith Hammond Middleton Convocation Center $ 2,500,000;	Requires a manner of delivery	FY25-26 Provisio 118.22	Amended
3.8 (9)	State	FY25-26 Proviso	FY 2025-25 Lottery funding	Requires a service	FY 25-26 Provisio 3.7	Reenacted
46.1	State	FY26-27 Proviso	CSU-PSA: Animal Research and Education) For the current fiscal year, South Carolina State Public Service Activities is directed to coordinate and collaborate with the Harvey S. Peeler Jr. College of Veterinary Medicine for the expenditure of funds appropriated for the Animal Research and Education Center. Any future appropriations for the Center shall require the same coordination and collaboration between the same agencies.	Requires a service		Added
11.2	State	FY26-27 Proviso	(CHE: African-American Loan Program) The funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for the African-American Loan Program shall be distributed to South Carolina State University and must be used for a loan program with the major focus of attracting African-American males to the teaching profession. The Commission of Higher Education shall act as the monitoring and reporting agency for the African-American Loan Program. Of the funds allocated according to this proviso, no more than ten percent shall be used for administrative purposes.	Requires a service		Added

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
11.5	State	FY26-27 Proviso	(CHE: Performance Improvement Pool Allocation) Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education under Section II. Other Agencies & Entities: Special Items: Performance Funding, eighty percent will be allocated to the EPSCoR program under the Commission on Higher Education to improve South Carolina's research capabilities and twenty percent will be allocated to support the management education programs of the School of Business at South Carolina State University.	Requires a service		Added
117.8	State	FY26-27 Proviso	The University of South Carolina, Clemson University, the Medical University of South Carolina (including the Medical University Hospital), The Citadel, Winthrop University, South Carolina State University, Francis Marion University, University of Charleston, Lander University, Coastal Carolina University, and the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School shall remit all revenues and income, collected at the respective institutions, to the State Treasurer according to the terms of Proviso 117.1 of this act, but all such revenues or income so collected, except fees received as regular term tuition, matriculation, and registration, shall be carried in a special continuing account by the State Treasurer, to the credit of the respective institutions, and may be requisitioned by said institutions, in the manner prescribed in Section 11-3-185 of the 1976 Code, and expended to fulfill the purpose for which such fees or income were levied, but no part of such income shall be used for permanent improvements without the express written approval of the State Fiscal Accountability	Requires a manner of delivery		Added

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
117.16	State	FY26-27 Proviso	(GP: Universities & Colleges - Allowance for Presidents) Presidents of the University of South Carolina, Clemson University, the Medical University of South Carolina, The Citadel, Winthrop University, South Carolina State University, Francis Marion University, University of Charleston, Coastal Carolina University and Lander University must not be paid a fixed allowance for personal expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their official duties. Reimbursements may be made to the presidents from funds available to their respective institutions for any personal expenses incurred provided that all requests for reimbursement are supported by properly documented vouchers processed through the normal accounting procedures of the institutions.	Requires a manner of delivery		Added
117.149(7)	State	FY26-27 Proviso	(GP: SC First Funding Innovation and Realignment for in-demand Skills and Talent) (A) The following recurring funds have been appropriated in Part IA to institutions of higher learning exclusively in support of programs that instruct undergraduate students in the critical workforce disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); as well as education and training, government and public administration, health science, and human services:	Requires a manner of delivery		Added
118.21 - H240	State	FY26-27 Proviso	(a) Police Department and Security Enhancements $ 15,000,000;	Requires a manner of delivery		Added

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Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2026	Summary of changes to services
Provide educational opportunities, degrees, certificates, develop workforce, cultural enrichment, and academic and applied research	State of SC and Nation	Students	Provide educational services for the State's Workforce	Academic Affairs	SC State University's degree granting Colleges and the School of Business provide sixty degrees that benefit our students and contribute to workforce development	Citizens not educated	No Change	
Provide educational training, certificate programs and professional development	State of SC and Nation	Students	Provide educational services for the State's Workforce	Academic Affairs	SC State University's faculty and staff provide other products and services	Citizens not educated	No Change	

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Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Non-Government Organization	Boeing	A memorandum of Understanding (MOU)- Provides funding for student scholarships.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Bowie State University	Regular collaboration to host and provide American business and cultural education to international students during the summer break.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center	Provision of hearing screenings	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Claflin University Honors College	HBCU Collaboration and Joint Programming that enables joint leadership summits, service-learning projects, and peer mentorship exchanges.	No Change
Professional Association	Community Higher Education Council	A partnership between SC State, Claflin and Orangeburg-Technical Colleges that allow students to enroll in a class that is not offered at the home institutions during the semester or time conflict at home institution.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Dominion Energy	Provide funds for Faculty	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Non-Government Organization	Duke Energy	Provides scholarships for Nuclear Engineering Students	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Fayetteville State University	Collaborate on Fin-Tech education to students and nationwide university students' competition on Fin-Tech projects	No Change
Non-Government Organization	IBM	Provide training and resources for faculty and students	No Change
Non-Government Organization	JB Adams Senior Center	Provision of Cognitive Reserve activities and hearing screenings	No Change
Private Business Organization	Longenecker & Associates	Provide student scholarships and internships	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Medical University of South Carolina	South Carolina Clinical and Translational Research Institute (SCTR)	No Change
Non-Government Organization	National Coalition of 100 Black Women (Columbia Chapter)	Provision of hearing screenings and Outreach Activities	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Federal Government	National Science Foundation	Research Grants	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	OCAB Head Start	Provision of speech and hearing screenings	No Change
Local Government	Office of Voter Registration and Election Commission for Orangeburg County	Collaboration with the Honors College to encourage voter registration among college students	No Change
Local Government	Orangeburg County Council on Aging	Provision of Cognitive Reserve activities and hearing screenings	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Samsung	Provide student scholarships	No Change
Federal Government	Savannah River Nuclear Solutions	An Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)-Provides funding for Student Scholarships, Internships and employment	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Agriculture	Evaluate the growth and yields potential of chickpea production and its economic viability as a specialty crop in the Sandy soils of SC Midlands	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Teacher Education	Matte Bridge and Call Me Mister programs were awarded scholarships to encourage students to enter the teaching profession	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	South Carolina Department of Social Services	Students admitted to the Child Welfare Bachelor of Social Work Scholars Tuition Program agree to commit to employment at SCDSS in child welfare as a case manager upon receiving their baccalaureate degree in social work	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	South Carolina High Schools	Provides Student Teaching Opportunities	No Change
Non-Government Organization	South Carolina State University Foundation	Provides funding for student scholarships, academic programs and facilities	No Change
Non-Government Organization	South Carolina State University National Alumni Association	Provides funding for student scholarships and assist with student recruitment and mentoring	No Change
Higher Education Institute	South Carolina Technical Colleges	Provides students seamless enrollment into programs that allow students to enter SC State as Juniors and Articulation Agreements	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Tennessee State University Honors College	Strategic Planning and Model Exchange that serves as a benchmarking partner for strategic growth, operational models, and academic excellence.	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	SC State became a patent and trademark resource center	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Higher Education Institute	United States International University-Africa	Student exchange for educational pursuits and collaboration	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of Cape Coast	Student exchange for educational pursuits and collaboration	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of Lagos (Nigeria)	Exchange students and faculty for cultural immersion and research collaboration	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of The Gambia	Student, faculty, and staff exchange for educational pursuits and collaboration	No Change
Federal Government	US Department of Transportation/Federal Motor Carrier Safety	Artificial intelligence (AI)-based model is created to detect vehicles under different weather and lighting conditions, and subsequent generation of safety alerts during a potential risk of a crash; project entitled “Data-driven Models for Vision-Based Commercial motor Vehicle Safety Work Zone.”	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Voorhees University	Collaboration between the Honors College students and staff for both colleges; International Partnership & Cultural Exchange that facilitates global immersion experiences (e.g., Ghana trip), collaborative research, and shared leadership programs.	No Change

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Reports Data

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Athletic Program Audit		FRS Report to the NCAA	January-26	Annually	Other	Available on another website	Finance Office	Amend	
CHE Data File - Completions		Reports all degrees awarded for the previous year	September-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	South Carolina state agency or agencies	https://scsu.edu/institutional-research/	No Change	
CHE Data File - Course File		Reports on all courses creditable toward a certificate or degree offered for fall, spring and summer.	March-26	Other	South Carolina state agency or agencies	South Carolina state agency or agencies	https://www.che.sc.gov/che-data-and-reports	No Change	
CHE Data File - Disbursement		Reports on students' receiving a scholarship from the following: HOPE, LIFE, Palmetto Fellows, SC Need Based Grants, Foster Care, National Guard Assistance and Pell Grants.	March-26	Other	South Carolina state agency or agencies	South Carolina state agency or agencies	https://www.che.sc.gov/che-data-and-reports	No Change	
CHE Data File - Enrollment		Reports on fall, spring and summer students enrolled in courses that lead to degree programs. High School students are included if enrolled in credit courses.	March-26	Other	South Carolina state agency or agencies	South Carolina state agency or agencies	https://scsu.edu/institutional-research/	No Change	
CHE Data File - Facilities		Reports on all buildings under the jurisdiction or control of the institution's governing board.	November-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	South Carolina state agency or agencies	https://www.che.sc.gov/che-data-and-reports	No Change	
CHE Data File - Faculty		Reports all faculty data for the fall semester to coincide with reporting of the course data. Faculty include all full-time instructional faculty, all full-time employees who teach, all part-time faculty/staff who teach, and the remainder of the full-time faculty.	November-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	South Carolina state agency or agencies	https://www.che.sc.gov/che-data-and-reports	No Change	
CHE Data File-Abatements		Report on the number of in-state and out-of state abatements awarded	October-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	South Carolina state agency or agencies	https://www.che.sc.gov/che-data-and-reports	No Change	
Fall IPEDS Completion		The survey collects institutional data on the number of degrees awarded by level (associate's bachelor's, masters' and doctor's), gender, race, ethnicity and field of study using the Classification of Instruction Program (CIP) Code.	October-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	
Fall IPEDS 12-Month Enrollment		The survey collects unduplicated enrollment counts of all students enrolled for credit and instructional activity data in postsecondary institutions for an entire 12-month period. Data are collected by level of student and by race/ethnicity and gender. Instructional activity is collected as total credit and/or contact hours attempted at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctor's professional levels.	October-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	
Fall IPEDS Institutional Characteristics Report		This survey collects institutional data such as institutional name, address, telephone, control and affiliation, type of degree programs offered, accreditation, tuition and fees, room and board charges required for the academic year	August-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	

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Financial Audit		Comprehensive Financial Audit of University	September-25	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Finance Office	No Change	
IPEDS 200% Graduation Rates		Data are collected to calculate graduation rates at 200% of normal time to complete all requirements of their program of study for the cohort of full-time, first-time bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking students at 4-year institutions; and for all full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students at less than 4-year institutions.	January-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	
IPEDS Admissions		Data are collected on admissions requirements, the number of applicants, admitted students, the number of admitted students that subsequently enrolled, and percentiles for ACT and SAT test scores. The number of applicants, admitted, and enrolled students is disaggregated by gender; enrolled students are further disaggregated by part-time and full-time status.	February-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	
IPEDS Admissions and Consumer Transparency Supplement (ACTS)		The data collected includes the number and status of both undergraduate and graduate student applicants, admissions, and enrollments disaggregated on several characteristics of students.	April-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	
IPEDS Cost I		The purpose of the Cost (CST) component is to collect information on student charges for Cost of Attendance estimates and to calculate an Average Net Price (ANP) for first-time, full-time undergraduate students to meet requirements of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended. This component also collects information on tuition and fees for other groups of students.	October-25	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	
IPEDS Cost II		The purpose of the Cost (CST) component is to collect information on student charges for Cost of Attendance estimates and to calculate an Average Net Price (ANP) for first-time, full-time undergraduate students to meet requirements of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended. This component also collects information on tuition and fees for other groups of students.	February-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	
IPEDS Fall Enrollment		Collects data on the number of students enrolled in the fall. Students reported are those enrolled in courses creditable toward a degree; the reports contain the number of full and part time students by gender, race/ethnicity, and level (undergraduate, graduate, first-professional); the total number of undergraduate entering student (first-time, full and part-time students, transfer-ins, and non degree students);and retention rates.	March-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	
IPEDS Finance		Collects data that describe the financial condition of postsecondary education in the nation. These data are used to monitor changes in postsecondary education finance and to promote research involving institutional financial resources and expenditures. Specific data elements include such items as institutional revenues by source (e.g., tuition and fees, government, private gifts); institutional expenditures by function (e.g., instruction, research, plant maintenance and operation); physical plant assets and indebtedness; and endowment investments. Institutions may use different survey forms depending on the control of institution (e.g. public, private non-profit, or private for-profit) and the accounting standards followed by the institution (e.g. FASB or GASB).	March-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	
IPEDS Graduation Rates		This annual survey helps institutions satisfy the requirements of the Student Right-to-Know legislation. Data are collected on the number of students entering the institution as full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students in a particular year (cohort), by race/ethnicity and gender; the number completing their program within 150 percent of normal time to completion; the number that transfer to other institutions if transfer is part of the institution's mission.	February-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	
IPEDS Human Resources		Collects data on employees of November 1 each year. This component of IPEDS was formed in 2006 by combining three previously separate components: Employees by Assigned Position (EAP), Fall Staff (S), and Salaries (SA), by employee assigned positions.	March-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	

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IPEDS Outcomes Measures		This annual component of IPEDS was added in 2015 to improve the collection of student progression and completion data on a more diverse group of undergraduate students at degree-granting institutions. Award and enrollment statuses are collected on four cohorts of degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students (full-time, first-time; part-time, first-time; full-time, non-first-time; and part-time, non-first time) at two points of time (six and eight years from the point of entering the institution).	February-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	
IPEDS Student Financial Aid		The data collected includes information on the number of full-time, first-time degree-seeking students receiving financial assistance for the previous year, by aid type and average amount received.	February-26	Annually	Entity within federal government	Entity within federal government	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/	No Change	

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- Data Template
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  - FY2026 Strategic Plan Results
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  - Legal
  - Services
  - Partnerships
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- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency's budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

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