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Carrie Grube Lybarker, Director
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Via Email

RE: Data Breach Prevention

Dear Director Lybarker:

The House Legislative Oversight Committee's Education and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee is currently performing an oversight study of the Department of Education. The purpose of legislative oversight is to determine if agency laws and programs are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of the General Assembly and whether or not they should be continued, curtailed, or even eliminated. Any House Member may file legislation to implement the Committee's recommendations.

The purpose of this letter is to seek input from your office about data breaches. Please respond to the questions below by Monday, March 9, 2020.

1. What are the requirements, if any, that are currently in place for a school district to report a data breach?
2. What training and/or information, if any, does the Department of Consumer Affairs provide to state government agencies and/or school districts about data breach requirements? If applicable, have any school district representatives attended any trainings offered within the past three calendar years?
3. What recommendations, if any, does the Department of Consumer Affairs have to strengthen data breach prevention at state agencies and local school districts?

Additionally, the subcommittee welcomes any other information your office would like to provide on data breach prevention. Thank you and your team for your service to the people of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.", is written over a diagonal line that extends from the top left towards the bottom right.

Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.

cc: Education and Cultural Subcommittee