

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1.18. ~~(SDE: Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Professional Teaching ADEPT) Funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, XIII.A Aid to School Districts Aid to Subdivision APT/ADEPT, may be used for the implementation of the ADEPT system. Of the funds appropriated, ten percent is to be used to pay colleges and universities for ADEPT services. The remaining funds will be distributed to school districts, School for the Deaf and the Blind, John de la Howe School, Governor's School for Arts and Humanities and the Department of Juvenile Justice on a per induction contract teacher basis to offset the costs of implementing the ADEPT program. Governing boards of public institutions of higher education may provide by policy or regulation for a tuition waiver for the tuition for one three-hour course at that institution for those public school teachers who serve as supervisors for full-time students completing education degree requirements. Of the funds appropriated in the prior fiscal year, unexpended funds may be carried forward to the current fiscal year and expended for the same purposes.~~

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:**State Department of Education**

1.45. (SDE: National Board Certification Incentive) ~~Public school classroom teachers to include teachers employed at the special schools or classroom teachers who work with classroom teachers to include teachers employed at the special schools who are certified by the State Board of Education and who have been certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or completed the application process prior to July 1, 2010 shall be paid a \$7,500 salary supplement beginning July 1 in the year following the year of achieving certification, beginning with 2009 applicants. The special schools include the Governor's School for Science and Math, Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, John de la Howe School, School for the Deaf and the Blind, Felton Lab, Department of Juvenile Justice and Palmetto Unified School District 1. The \$7,500 salary supplement shall be added to the annual pay of the teacher for the length of the national certificate. However, the \$7,500 supplement shall be adjusted on a pro rata basis for the teacher's FTE and paid to the teacher in accordance with the district's payroll procedure. The Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA South Carolina) shall administer the programs whereby teachers who are United States citizens or permanent resident aliens, and who applied to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards for certification prior to July 1, 2010, may receive a loan equal to the amount of the application fee. Teachers who applied to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards for certification prior to July 1, 2010 shall have one half of the loan principal amount and interest forgiven when the required portfolio is submitted to the national board. Teachers who applied to the National Board for Professional Teaching standards for certification prior to July 1, 2010 who attain certification within three years of receiving the loan will have the full loan principal amount and interest forgiven. Teachers who previously submitted a portfolio to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards for certification under previous appropriation acts, shall receive reimbursement of their certification fee as prescribed under the provisions of the previous appropriation act. Funds collected from educators who are in default of the National Board loan shall be retained and carried forward by the department. The department may retain up to ten percent of the funds collected to offset the administrative costs of loan collection. All other funds shall be retained by the department and used for National Board loan purposes. Of the funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, XIII.A. for National Board Certification, the Department of Education shall transfer to the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA South Carolina) the funds necessary for the administration of the loan program for teachers who applied to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards for certification prior to July 1, 2010. In addition, teachers who have applied prior to July 1, 2010 and are certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall enter a recertification cycle for their South Carolina certificate consistent with the recertification cycle for national board certification. National board certified teachers who have been certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or completed the application process prior to July 1, 2010 moving to this State who hold a valid standard certificate from their sending state are exempted from initial certification requirements and are eligible for a professional teaching certificate and continuing contract status. Their recertification cycle will be consistent with national board certification.~~

~~— Provided, further, that in calculating the compensation for teacher specialists, the Department of Education shall include state and local compensation as defined in Section 59-18-1530 to include local supplements except local supplements for National Board certification. Teacher specialists remain eligible for state supplement for National Board certification.~~

~~— Teachers who begin the application process after July 1, 2007 and prior to July 1, 2010 and who teach in schools which have an absolute rating of below average or at risk at the time the teacher applies to the National Board for certification, but who fail to obtain certification, nonetheless shall be eligible for full forgiveness of the loan as follows: upon submission of all required materials for certification, one half of the loan principal amount and interest shall be forgiven; forgiveness of the remainder of the loan will be at the rate of 33% for each year of full time teaching in the same school regardless of whether that school exceeds an absolute rating of below average or at risk during the forgiveness period, or for each year of full time teaching in another school that has an absolute rating of below average or at risk.~~

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1.73. (~~SDE: Consolidated Funds Allocation~~) In the current fiscal year, funds consolidated from the Middle School Initiative, Credits for High School Diploma, and Principal Salary Supplement programs will be allocated to school districts based solely on the number of weighted pupil units in each district.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1. charter (SDE: South Carolina Public Charter School District Funding) From the funds appropriated in Part IA, Section X - South Carolina Public Charter School District must be allocated in the following manner: Pupils enrolled in virtual charter schools sponsored by the South Carolina Public Charter School District shall receive \$1,700 per pupil and pupils enrolled in brick and mortar charter schools sponsored by the South Carolina Public Charter School District shall receive \$3,250 per pupil. Any unexpended funds must be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and expended for the same purpose.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1. gov (SDE: Governor's Schools Capacity) For Fiscal Year 2011-12 funds appropriated to the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities and the Governor's School for Science in Mathematics must be used to bring the schools up to full capacity. Each school must report electronically to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of Senate Finance by December 1 how the funds have been utilized and how many additional students have been served.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1. shf (SDE: Student Health and Fitness) Funds appropriated for Student Health and Fitness shall be allocated to school districts to increase the number of physical education teachers to the extent possible and to provide licensed nurses for elementary public schools. Twenty seven percent of the funds shall be allocated to the districts based on average daily membership of grades K-5 from the preceding year for physical education teachers. The remaining funds will be made available through a grant program for school nurses and shall be distributed to the school districts on a per school basis.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1. sus (SDE: One Year Suspension of Programs) The following programs will be temporarily suspended for Fiscal Year 2011-12: High Schools that Work and SAT/ACT Improvement. Funds appropriated to these program must be allocated to districts based on the number of weighted pupil units.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1A.31. (SDE-EIA: One Year Suspension of EIA Programs) The following program funded with EIA revenues will be temporarily suspended for Fiscal Year ~~2010-11~~ 2011-12 and funds appropriated to this program ~~allocated to teacher salaries and fringe benefits, National Board Certification Incentive salary supplements, teacher supplies, Science PLUS, and the Teaching Fellows Program administered by CERRA to hold the funding level to maintain fellowships for existing cohorts of participants in the Teacher Fellows Program:~~ the Palmetto Gold and Silver, High Schools that Work and Arts Curricula Instruction programs. Schools may still be recognized as Palmetto Gold and Silver recipients in Fiscal Year ~~2010-11~~ 2011-12 but will not receive financial compensation. Savings generated from the suspension of these programs shall be allocated to the districts based on the number of weighted pupil units.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

~~1A.38. (SDE EIA: Statewide Student Information System) Contingent on the availability of a Fiscal Year 2009-10 end of year EIA cash balance the department is authorized in Fiscal Year 2010-11 to utilize up to \$5,000,000 for the costs related to the conversion, implementation, support, maintenance, and training activities for state, school district, and school users for the statewide student information system essential for sustaining accountability and transparency. The department may utilize any remaining balance for transportation purposes.~~

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1A.ADEPT (SDE-EIA: Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Professional Teaching--ADEPT) Funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, XI.A-APT/ADEPT, may be used for the implementation of the ADEPT system. Of the funds appropriated, ten percent is to be used to pay colleges and universities for ADEPT services. The remaining funds will be distributed to school districts, School for the Deaf and the Blind, John de la Howe School, Governor's School for Arts and Humanities and the Department of Juvenile Justice on a per induction contract teacher basis to offset the costs of implementing the ADEPT program. Governing boards of public institutions of higher education may provide by policy or regulation for a tuition waiver for the tuition for one three-hour course at that institution for those public school teachers who serve as supervisors for full-time students completing education degree requirements. Of the funds appropriated in the prior fiscal year, unexpended funds may be carried forward to the current fiscal year and expended for the same purposes.

AMENDMENT # 27

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1A.aid (SDE-EIA: Aid to Districts) Funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, XI.A.1 Aid to Districts shall be dispersed to school districts based on the number of weighted pupil units.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1A.cf.(SDE-EIA: Carryforward) EIA carryforward from the previous fiscal year and not otherwise appropriated or authorized must be distributed to school districts based on the number of weighted pupil units.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1A.win. (SDE-EIA: XI.F.2-Disbursements/Writing Improvement Network) During Fiscal Year 2011-12 the Writing Improvement Network, the School Improvement Council and the South Carolina Geographic Alliance must supply a report to the department outlining the costs and benefits of their respective programs. It will be at the discretion of the department to determine whether these entities receive state funding in future fiscal years.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

Wil Lou Gray

3. cap (WLG: Capacity) For Fiscal Year 2011-12 funds appropriated to Wil Lou Gray in must be used to bring the school up to full capacity and the school must report electronically to the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee and the Chair of Senate Finance by December 1 how the funds have been utilized and how many additional students have been served.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind

4. cap (SDB: Capacity) For Fiscal Year 2011-12 funds appropriated to the School for the Deaf and Blind must be used to bring the school up to full capacity and the school must report electronically to the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee and the Chair of Senate Finance by December 1 how the funds have been utilized and how many additional students have been served.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

John de la Howe School

5. cap (JDLHS: Capacity) For Fiscal Year 2011-12 funds appropriated to John de la Howe must be used to bring the school up to full capacity and the school must report electronically to the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee and the Chair of Senate Finance by December 1 how the funds have been utilized and how many additional students have been served.

AMENDMENT # 35

REP. MERRILL SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

GENERAL PROVISION

89.mpf. (GP: BCB Motor Pool Funds Transfer to SDE) For Fiscal Year 2011-12, the Budget and Control Board is directed to transfer \$3,000,000 from Subfund 3197 - Motor Pool to the Department of Education which shall utilize the funds for transportation purposes.

REP. BINGHAM SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD

80A.4. (BCB: Wireless Communications Tower) The Budget and Control Board is directed to coordinate tower and antenna operations within South Carolina state government. The Board shall (1) approve all leases regarding antenna placement on state owned towers and buildings, (2) coordinate all new tower construction on state owned property, (3) promote and market excess capacity on the State's wireless communications infrastructure, (4) generate revenue by leasing, licensing, or selling excess capacity on the State's wireless communications infrastructure, and (5) construct new communications assets on appropriate state owned property for the purpose of generating revenue pursuant to this proviso. All revenue from tower and antenna leases and contracts after July 1, 2001 must be remitted to a separate fund established by the Board ~~to create and support a statewide public safety communications system~~ and shall be transferred to the Educational Television Commission which shall retain and expend such funds for agency operations. The commission shall be authorized to carry forward unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year. ~~These funds shall be retained and carried forward and used for the same purpose.~~ Agencies owning tower and antenna assets will be allowed to recover expenses associated with implementing this proviso from this fund. The Board shall annually report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by October first of each year all revenue collected and disbursed. This report shall also include a summary of each agency's overall revenues, whether retained by the agency or remitted to the separate fund.

REP. BINGHAM SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

89.104. (GP: Broadband Spectrum Lease) The General Assembly must approve any exercise of the Middle Band Segment Channel recapture provisions contained in the Educational Broadband Service Spectrum Lease Agreements if the exercise of the recapture provisions would result in a decrease in payments received by the State ~~for deposit into the State General Fund.~~ For Fiscal Year 2011-12, revenue received from the broadband spectrum lease shall be transferred from the Budget and Control Board to the Educational Television Commission which shall retain and expend such funds for agency operations. The commission shall be authorized to carry forward unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

~~1.80. (SDE: Incentive for National Board Certification After 6/30/10) Public school classroom teachers to include teachers employed at the special schools or classroom teachers who work with classroom teachers to include teachers employed at the special schools who are certified by the State Board of Education and who complete the application process on or after July 1, 2010 shall be paid a \$5,000 salary supplement in the year of achieving certification. The special schools include the Governor's School for Science and Math, Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, John de la Howe School, School for the Deaf and the Blind, Felton Lab, Department of Juvenile Justice and Palmetto Unified School District 1. The \$5,000 salary supplement shall be added to the annual pay of the teacher, not to exceed ten years of the national certificate. However, the \$5,000 supplement shall be adjusted on a pro rata basis for the teacher's FTE and paid to the teacher in accordance with the district's payroll procedure. The Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA South Carolina) shall administer whereby teachers who are United States citizens or permanent resident aliens apply to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards for certification on or after July 1, 2010. Beginning July 1, 2010, up to nine hundred applications shall be processed annually. Of the funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, XIII.A. for National Board Certification, the Department of Education shall transfer to the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA South Carolina) the funds necessary for the administration of teachers applying to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards for certification.~~

~~—Public school classroom teachers to include teachers employed at the special schools or classroom teachers who work with classroom teachers to include teachers employed at the special schools who are certified by the State Board of Education and who have been certified or certified for renewal by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or completed the application or renewal application process prior to July 1, 2010 shall be paid a \$7,500 salary supplement beginning July 1 in the year following the year of achieving certification, beginning with 2009 applicants.~~

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

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State Department of Education

1.A. EOC (Education Oversight Committee) The Education Oversight committee as established by Section 59-6-10 of the 1976 Code shall be suspended for Fiscal Year 2011-12. The duties, functions and responsibilities of the committee shall be devolved to the Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2011-12 and physical assets shall be transferred to the department. Of the funds appropriated in Part 1A, Section XI.E.2. for EOC Public Relations and Part 1A, Section XI.F.2. for the Education Oversight Committee and EOC Family Involvement the department shall utilize no more than \$200,000 for "13th month" payments for salaries, benefits, accumulated annual leave, equipment leases, communications charges and any remaining services invoiced to the committee. The department may also utilize these funds for payment of the agency share of COBRA for terminated employees. The department shall be responsible for providing not less than \$75,000 to the Middle Grades Project and \$100,000 to the Council on Economic Education. The department is also directed to transfer the funds appropriated to the EOC for the annual CDEPP evaluation to the Office of First Steps to serve students in the CDEPP program. Remaining funds are directed to Part 1A, Section XI. C.2. Teacher Salaries. Unexpended funds from the prior year shall be carried forward and are directed to Part 1A, Section XI. C.2. Teacher Salaries.

REPS.MERRILL AND EDGE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

AMEND THE PROVISO FURTHER

GENERAL PROVISIONS

89.80. (GP: Flexibility) In order to provide maximum flexibility in absorbing the general fund reductions mandated in this act as compared to Fiscal Year 2008-09 general fund appropriations, agencies are authorized for FY ~~2010-11~~ 2011-12 to spend agency earmarked and restricted accounts designated as “special revenue funds” as defined in the Comptroller General’s records, to maintain critical programs previously funded with general fund appropriations. Any spending authorization for these purposes must receive the prior approval of the Office of State Budget and must be reported to the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee. The Comptroller General is authorized to implement the procedures necessary to comply with this directive. This provision is provided notwithstanding any other provision of law restricting the use of earned revenue. Appropriation transfers may exceed twenty percent of the program budget upon approval of the Budget and Control Board, Office of State Budget in consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

State institutions of higher learning whose budgets have been reduced from the Fiscal Year ~~2009-10~~ 2010-11 state funding level, shall have the authority to use other sources of available funds to support and maintain state funded programs affected by state reductions during Fiscal Year ~~2010-11~~ 2011-12 and may adjust appropriations from special items or programs contained in this act in an amount greater or less than the percentage of the reduction assessed to the institution’s base budget. Institutions shall submit to the Office of State Budget, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee the amount of base budget reductions associated with these programs.

~~Notwithstanding the flexibility authorized in this provision, the following agencies are prohibited from reducing or transferring funds from the following programs or areas:~~

- ~~(A) Department of Health and Human Services

 - ~~(1) Teen Pregnancy/Abstinence Programs including, but not limited to MAPPS~~
 - ~~(2) PACE~~
 - ~~(3) Federally Qualified Health Centers~~
 - ~~(4) Provider Rates~~~~

~~The Department of Health and Human Services shall not decrease provider reimbursement rates from their current levels.~~

~~It is not the intent of this proviso to restrict the annual updating of cost based rates and those rates which are indexed to methodologies described in the Medicaid State Plan.~~

- ~~(B) Lieutenant Governor’s Office

 - ~~Home and Community Based Services (Meals on Wheels)~~~~
- ~~(C) Department of Commerce

 - ~~Regional Economic Development Organizations as defined by proviso 40.12~~~~
- ~~(D) (A) Department of Natural Resources

 - ~~Law Enforcement Program/Enforcement Operations as contained in Program II. F. 1~~~~
- ~~(E) (B) Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism

 - ~~(1) Program II. A. Special Item: Regional Promotions~~
 - ~~(2) Program II. C. Special Item: Palmetto Pride~~~~

In addition the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism is prohibited from closing or reducing the FTE’s in the State House Gift Shop, and the Santee Welcome Center.

Notwithstanding the prohibition on reducing or transferring funds from the programs or areas listed above, the Department of Natural Resources may reduce the specified programs or areas by an amount not to exceed the percentage associated with any mandated reduction.

REP. LIMEHOUSE SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING PROVISO AMENDMENT TO 6.10:

Commission on Higher Education/ SC State University

6.10 (CHE: Performance Improvement Pool Allocation) Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education under Section XI. Special Items: Performance Funding, \$1,642,536 will be allocated to the EPSCoR program under the Commission on Higher Education to improve South Carolina's research capabilities, ~~\$410,635 will be allocated to South Carolina State University as matching funds for the Transportation Center,~~ and \$410,635 will be allocated to support the management education programs of the School of Business at South Carolina State University.

AMENDMENT # 52

REP. MERRILL SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD

80A.35. (BCB: SCEIS Flexibility) In addition to the flexibility authorized in provision 89.80 (GP: Flexibility), the Executive Director of the Budget and Control Board is directed to transfer and utilize *a minimum of \$13,914,639 of* funds from any other accounts within the agency in an effort to maintain critical development of infrastructure assets of the statewide SCEIS implementation.

AMENDMENT # 53

REP. BINGHAM SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

ARTS COMMISSION

89.arts. (GP: Transfer Arts Commission to PRT) For the current fiscal year, effective July 1, 2011, the duties, functions, responsibilities, personnel, funding, and physical assets of the Arts Commission are transferred to the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.

MOVE THE BELOW PROVISOS TO PRT TO CONFORM TO ABOVE RECOMMENDATION

SECTION 30 - H91-ARTS COMMISSION

30.1. (ARTS: Professional Artists Contract) Where practicable, all professional artists employed by the Arts Commission in the fields of music, theater, dance, literature, musical arts, craft, media arts and environmental arts shall be hired on a contractual basis as independent contractors. Where such a contractual arrangement is not feasible employees in these fields may be unclassified, however, the approval of their salaries shall be in accord with the provisions of Section 8-11-35 of the 1976 Code.

30.2. (ARTS: Special Revolving Account) Any income derived from Arts Commission sponsored arts events or by gift, contributions, or bequest now in possession of the Arts Commission including any federal or other funds balance remaining at the end of the prior fiscal year, shall be retained by the commission and placed in a special revolving account for the commission to use solely for the purpose of supporting the programs provided herein. Any such funds shall be subject to the review procedures as set forth in Act 651 of 1978.

30.3. (ARTS: Partial Indirect Cost Waiver) The commission is allowed to apply a 15% indirect cost rate for continuing federal grants for which they must compete. The commission shall apply the full approved negotiated rate to the Basic State Grant and any new grants received by the commission.

AMEND BELOW REFERENCE TO THE ARTS COMMISSION TO REFLECT THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION

SECTION 80A - F03-BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD

80A.2. (BCB: Procurement of Art Objects) Before any governmental body, with the exception of the South Carolina Museum Commission, the Budget and Control Board and the South Carolina Hunley Commission as defined under the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code, procures any art objects such as paintings, antiques, sculptures, or similar objects above \$1,000, the head of the Purchasing Agency shall prepare a written determination specifying the need for such objects and benefits to the State. The South Carolina Arts Commission shall review such determination for approval prior to any acquisition.

REP. BINGHAM SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

STATE MUSEUM COMMISSION

89.Museum. (GP: Transfer State Museum Commission to PRT) For the current fiscal year, effective July 1, 2011, the duties, functions, responsibilities, personnel, funding, and physical assets of the State Museum Commission are transferred to the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.

MOVE THE BELOW PROVISOS TO PRT TO CONFORM TO ABOVE RECOMMENDATION

SECTION 31 - H95-STATE MUSEUM COMMISSION

31.1. (MUSM: Duplicate Materials) The commission may give (away) natural history materials in its possession for educational purposes, such materials being less than museum quality or duplicative of materials owned by the Museum Commission.

31.2. (MUSM: Removal From Collections) The commission may remove objects from its museum collections by gift to another public or nonprofit institution, by trade with another public or nonprofit institution, by public sale, by transfer to the commission's education, exhibit, or study collections or to its operating property inventory; or as a last resort, by intentional destruction on the condition that the objects so removed meet with one or more of the following criteria: (1) they fall outside the scope of the S. C. Museum Commission's collections as defined in the Collection Policy dated January 20, 1993; (2) they are unsuitable for exhibition or research; (3) they are inferior duplicates of other objects in the collection; or (4) they are forgeries or were acquired on the basis of false information; funds from the sale of such objects will be placed in a special revolving account for the commission to use solely for the purpose of purchasing objects for the collections of the State Museum.

31.3. (MUSM: Museum Store) The Museum Commission shall establish and administer a museum store in the State Museum. This store may produce, acquire, and sell merchandise relating to historical, scientific, and cultural sources. All profits received from the sale of such merchandise shall be retained by the Museum Commission in a restricted fund to be carried forward into the following fiscal year. These funds may be used for store operations, publications, acquisitions, educational programs, exhibit production and general operating expenses provided that the expenditures for such expenses are approved by the General Assembly in the annual Appropriation Act.

31.4. (MUSM: Traveling Exhibits Fees) The Museum Commission may rent or sell exhibits and exhibit components and the commission may retain such funds and use them to offset the cost of developing, maintaining, promoting, and improving the changing exhibit program and to support general operations, provided that the expenditures for such expenses are approved by the General Assembly in the annual Appropriation Act. Any unexpended revenue from these sources may be carried forward into the current fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes.

31.5. (MUSM: Retention of Revenue) The Museum Commission may retain revenue received from admissions, program fees, facility rentals, professional services, donations, food service, and other miscellaneous operating income generated by or for the museum and may expend such revenue for general operating expenses provided that such expenditures are approved by the General Assembly in the annual Appropriation Act. Any unexpended revenue from these sources may be carried forward into the current fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes.

31.6. (MUSM: Across-the-Board Cut Exemption) In the calculation of any across-the-board cut mandated by the Budget and Control Board or General Assembly, the amount of the museum's rent which the commission pays to General Services shall be excluded from the museum's base budget.

31.7. (MUSM: School Tour Fee Prohibition) The commission may not charge admission fees to groups of children from South Carolina who have made reservations that are touring the museum as part of a school function.

31.8. (MUSM: Dining Area Rent) Of the space currently vacant in the Columbia Mills Building, space large enough for the museum to have dining space for school-aged children shall be provided to the State Museum at no cost.

31.9. (MUSM: Remittance to General Services) The State Museum is directed to remit not less than \$1,800,000 to the Budget and Control Board, Division of General Services as compensation for expenses associated with the premises it leases in the Columbia Mills Building. In the event the General Assembly or the Budget and Control Board implements a mid-year across-the-board budget reduction, the rent that the State Museum remits to the Budget and Control Board shall be reduced by the same percentage as the assessed budget reduction.

AMEND BELOW REFERENCE TO THE STATE MUSEUM COMMISSION TO REFLECT THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION

SECTION 80A - F03-BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD

80A.2. (BCB: Procurement of Art Objects) Before any governmental body, with the exception of the South Carolina Museum Commission, the Budget and Control Board and the South Carolina Hunley Commission as defined under the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code, procures any art objects such as paintings, antiques, sculptures, or similar objects above \$1,000, the head of the Purchasing Agency shall prepare a written determination specifying the need for such objects and benefits to the State. The South Carolina Arts Commission shall review such determination for approval prior to any acquisition.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1A.im.(SDE-EIA: Instructional Materials) The department is authorized to utilize up to \$3 million from the funds appropriated in part 1.XI.A.3 Instructional Materials for replacement of consumable instructional materials prior to any authorized flexibility.

REP. Allison SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1. emp (SDE - District Employees) In the current fiscal year, any employee of a school district paid on the state salary schedule may have representation of their choice present and able to participate in any meeting, hearing or appeal related to a formal grievance.

REP. Bingham SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

General Provisions

89. etv (GP :Funds Transfer to ETV) In the current fiscal year funds appropriated to the Department of Education in part XIII for K-12 Teacher Training, the Budget and Control Board for Legislative & Public Affairs Coverage and the Law Enforcement Training Council for State & Local Training of Law Enforcement must be transferred to Educational Television Commission (ETV) for the continuation of services as provided in the prior fiscal year.

REPS. Bingham, Allison and Anthony SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

State Department of Education

1A.COE. (SDE-EIA: Centers of Excellence) Of the funds appropriated for Centers of Excellence, \$350,000 must be allocated to the Francis Marion University Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty to expand statewide training for individuals who teach children of poverty through weekend college, non-traditional or alternative learning opportunities. The Center also is charged with developing a sequence of knowledge and skills and program of study for add-on certification for teachers specializing in teaching children of poverty.

REP. ALLISON AND WHITE SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

General Provisions

89.FST. (GP:First Steps Transfer) In accordance with federal requirements establishing a single line of authority over the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C, all State funds directly appropriated for BabyNet under the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, the Department of Health and Environmental Control, and the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, as well as all filled positions under the Department of Health and Environmental Control for the BabyNet program during the current fiscal year shall be transferred to, and administered by, South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness as the program's designated lead agency. These funds may then be contracted to partner agencies as appropriate and necessary to ensure the cost-effective delivery of early intervention services.

REP. J.R. SMITH SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

68A.cf (DOT: C-Funds) If a county transportation committee chooses to utilize funds from the allocated C-Fund program to resurface or implement other pavement preservation of state roads, the Department of Transportation has the option to match said funds at a minimum of fifty percent. SCDOT shall promulgate regulations relating to the match program required by this proviso.