

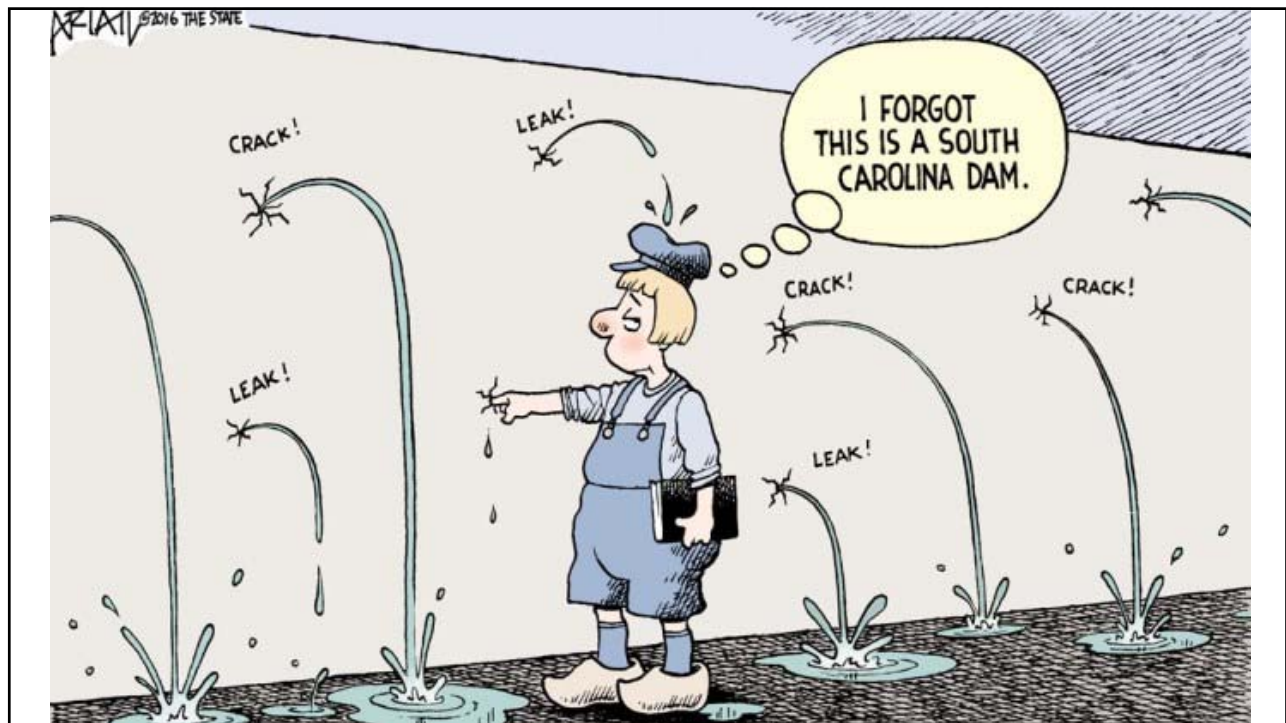
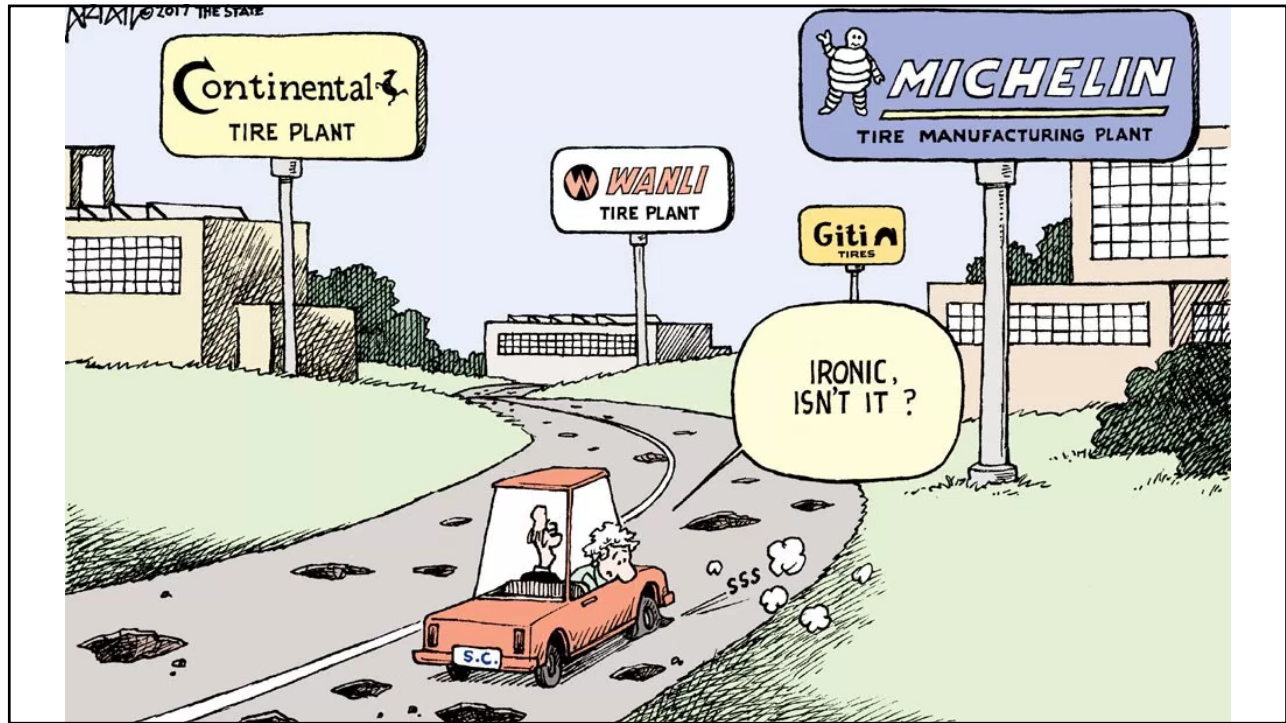


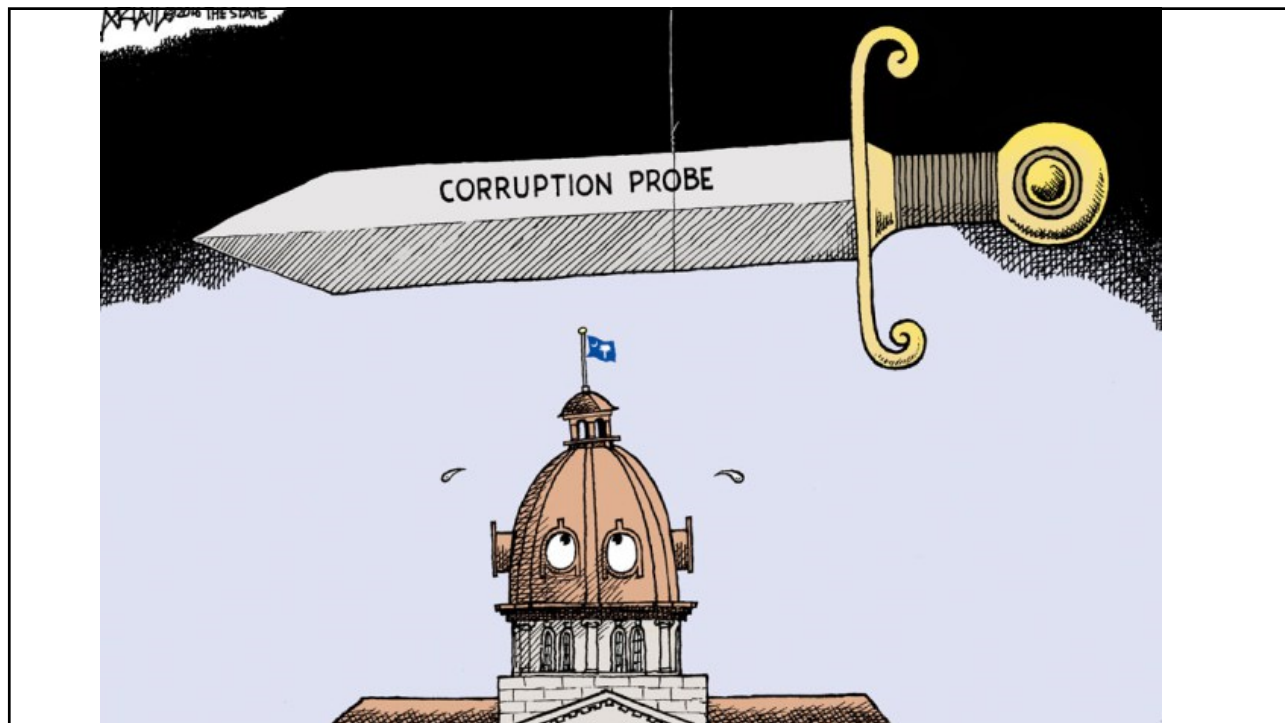
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priorities

- education funding
- school safety
- start date

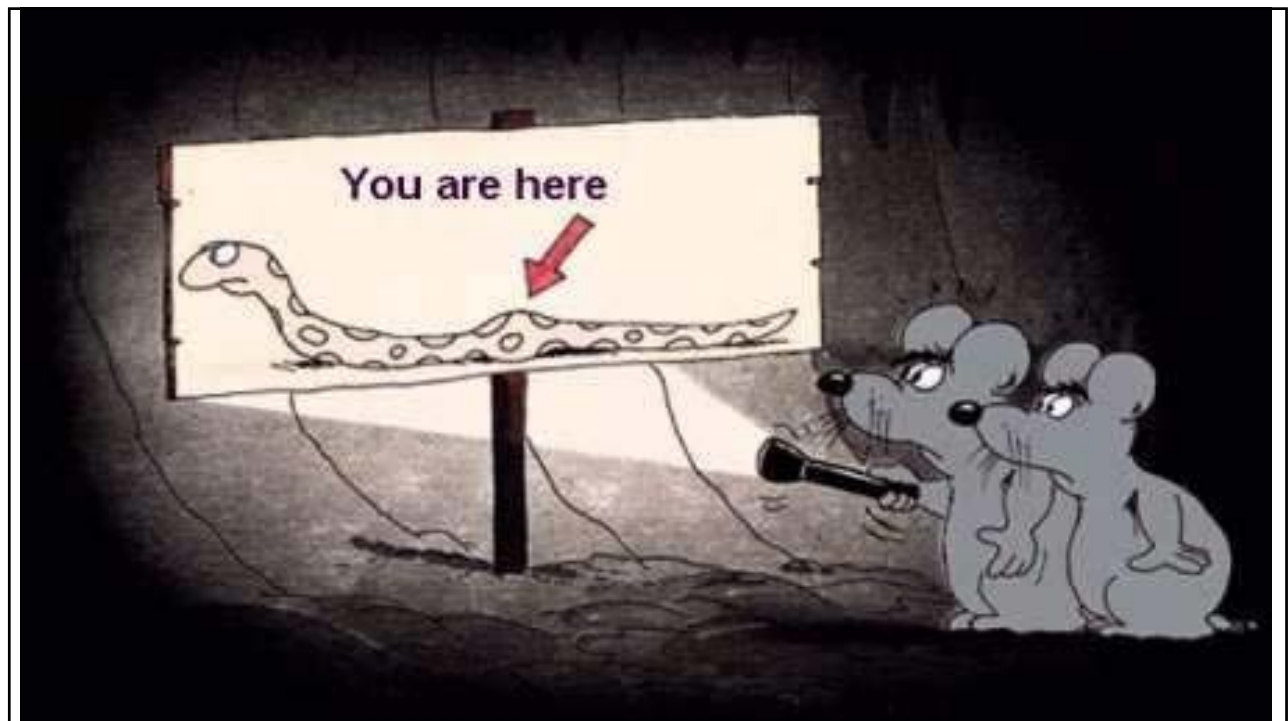




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#1 education funding reform



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revenue highlights

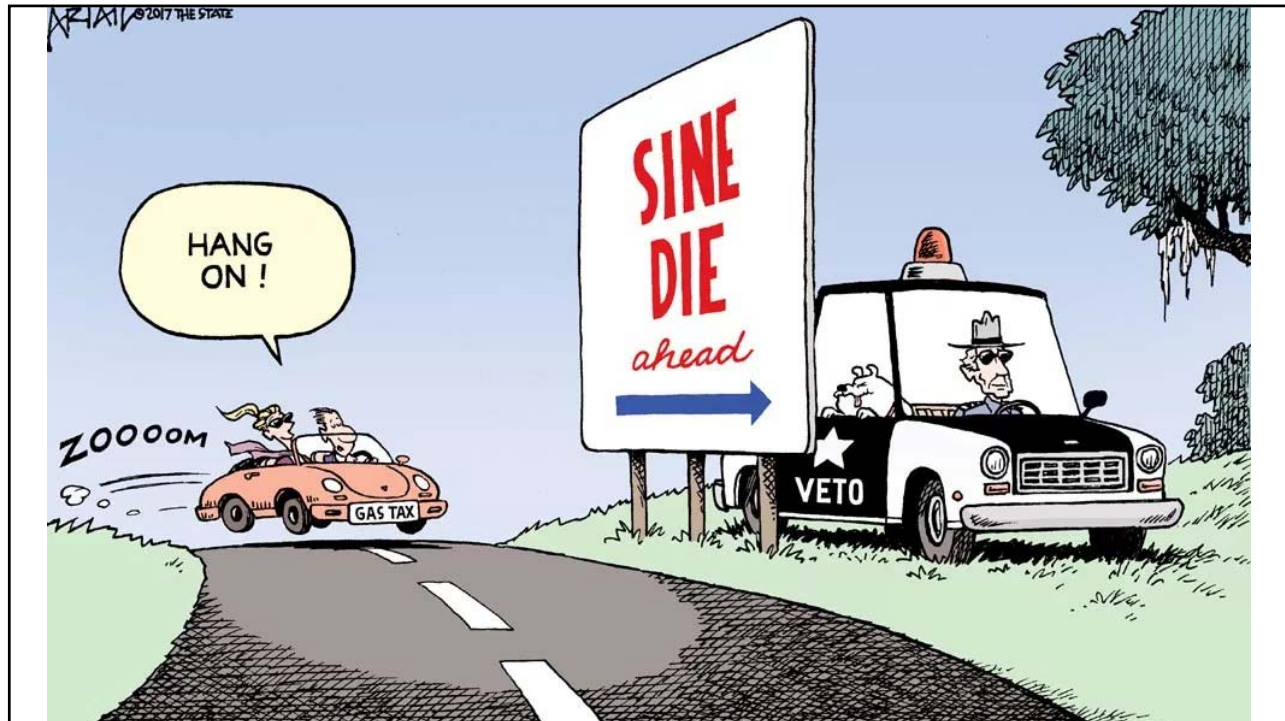
- \$75 more bsc \$2,425 (should be \$2,984)
- \$54 million Abbeville capital improvement
- \$29 million school buses*
- \$19 charter school district growth
- \$1.3 million of non-recurring for school technical assistance
- \$5 million to high growth districts
- \$450,000 to districts that receive at least 8% less state funds than they received in 2016-2017

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requirements

- teacher step increase (local)
- pension increase for some staff
- increase in health benefits
- 3rd grade reading retention kicks in 2017-2018



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funding reform

- issues raised during budget deliberations
 - built-in inflation factor
 - high growth districts
- house, senate study committees

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fiscal oversight

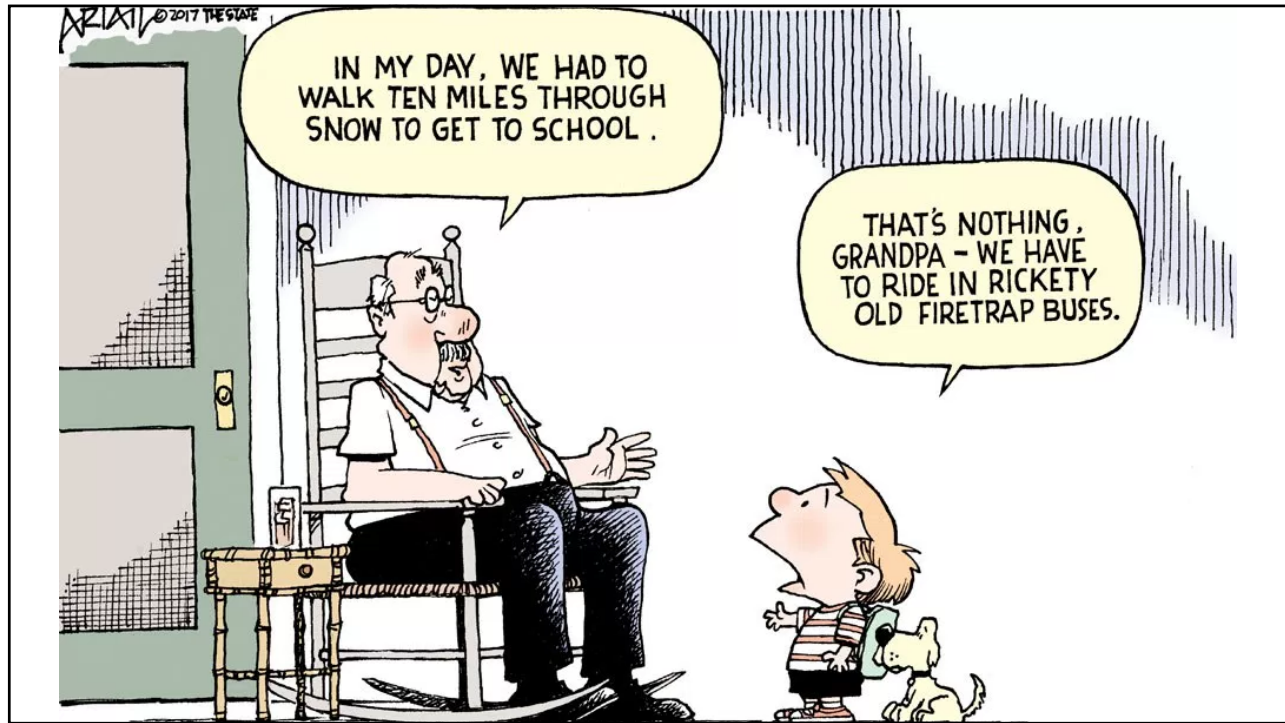
- address several districts in financial stress
- 3 levels escalating designations
- working group underway
- changes in the law will be needed

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issues likely in 2018

- school facilities bill – funding is issue
- district consolidations



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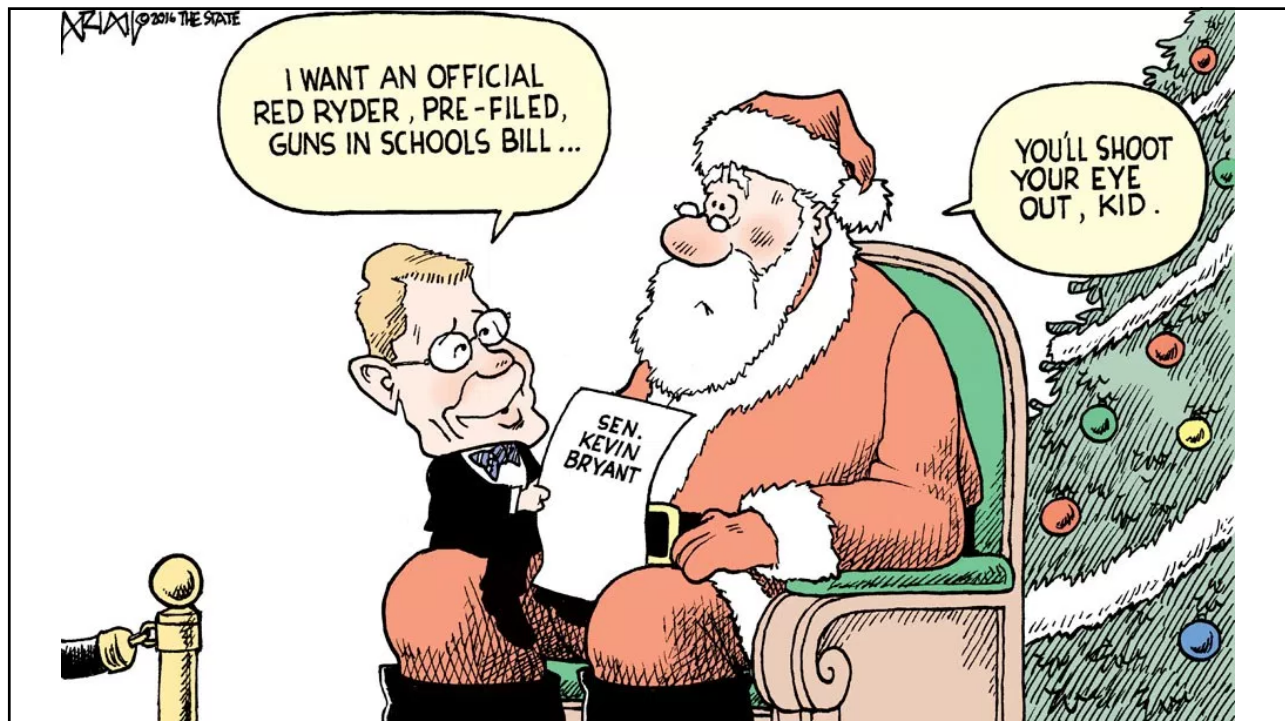
#2 school safety

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state board regs

- handled through regs vs legislation
- student conduct and disciplinary enforcement procedures
- school resource officers



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issues likely in 2018

- school resource officer funding at local level
- school resource officer training

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#3 start date

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joint resolution

- total solar eclipse
- mandate to include viewing removed
- mandate to provide instruction removed



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other legislation

- education accountability system
- freedom of information changes
- personalized pathways diploma
- minimum stadium bathroom
- benefits mandates

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looking ahead

