

2018 POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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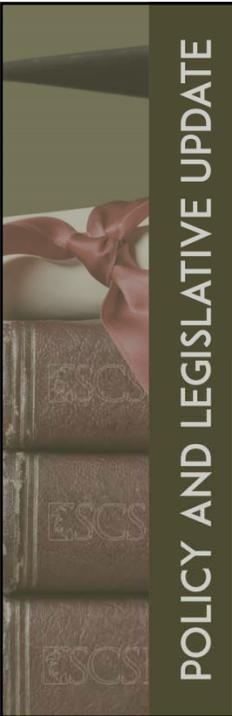
Session Objectives

- Review highlights of 2018 SCSBA Policy and Legislative Update
- Recap major legislation and policy implications
- Review highlights of new regulations and court rulings

"I wish a politician with no teaching experience would just come in and tell me how to teach," said no teacher ever.



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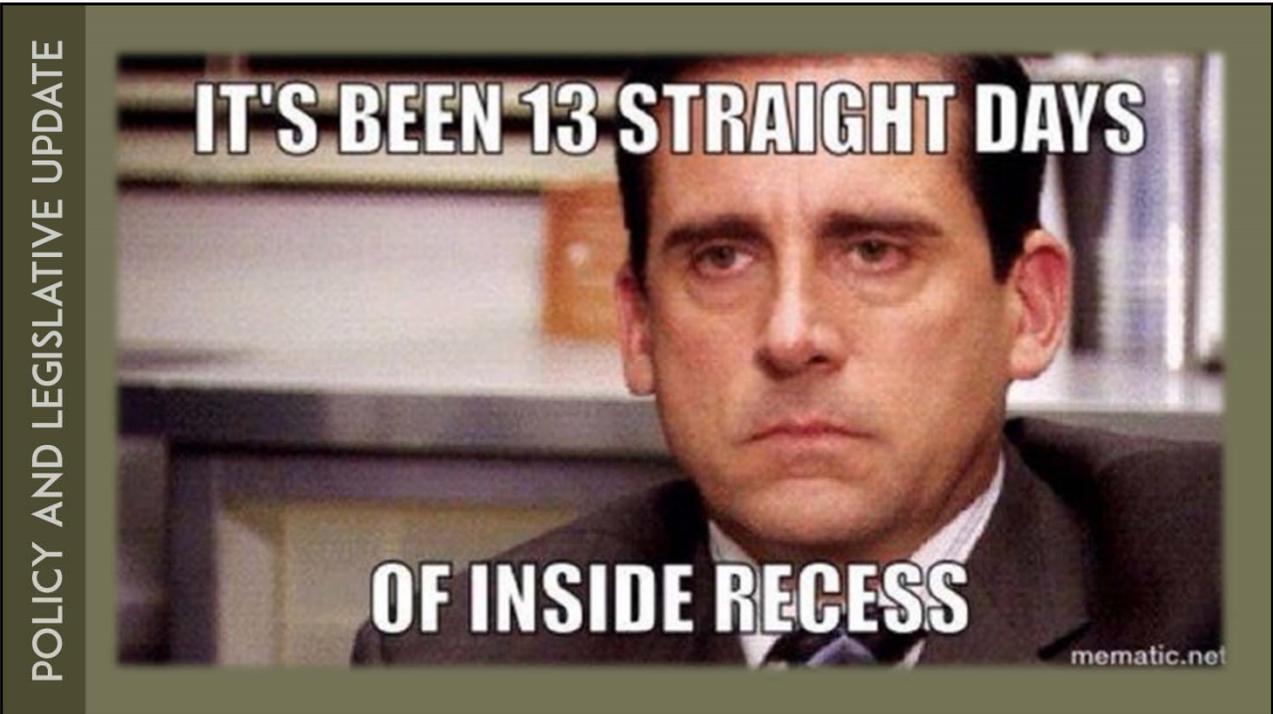
2018 Legislative Session

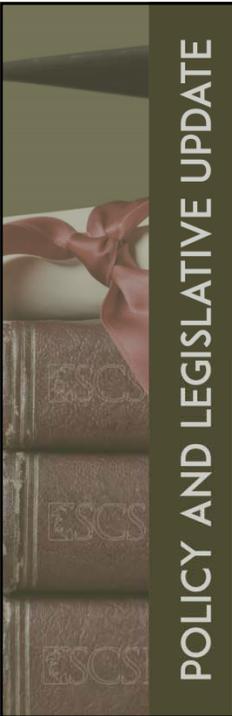
Second year of the two-year session

Down to the wire – June 28

\$8.5 billion state budget

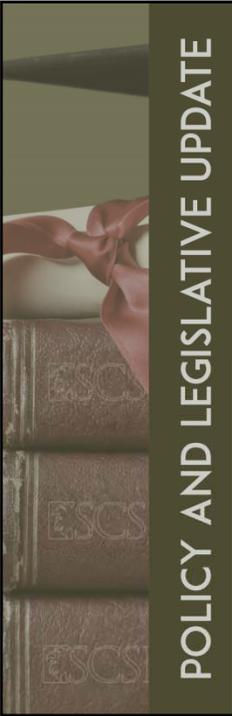
15, K12-related bills were enacted into law





K-12 Funding Highlights

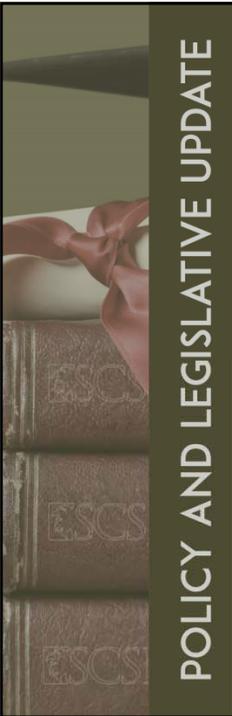
- \$60 increase in the Base Student Cost (BSC) from \$2,425 to \$2,485
- Starting teacher pay - \$30,000 to \$32,000, 1% teacher pay raise
- School buses - \$11.9 million plus \$19 million
- School safety - About \$15 million for school facility and infrastructure safety upgrades and \$2 million to hire School Resource Officers (SROs) for certain districts



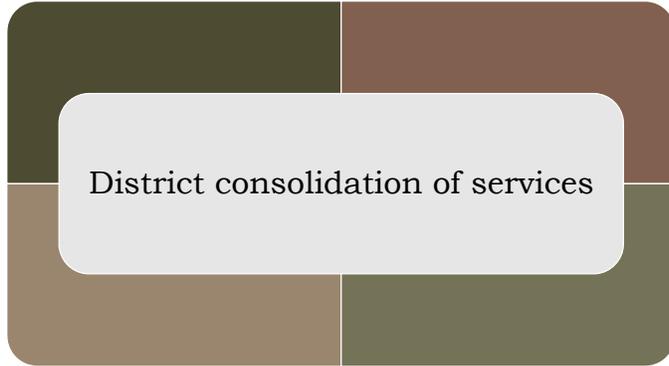
Provisos of Note

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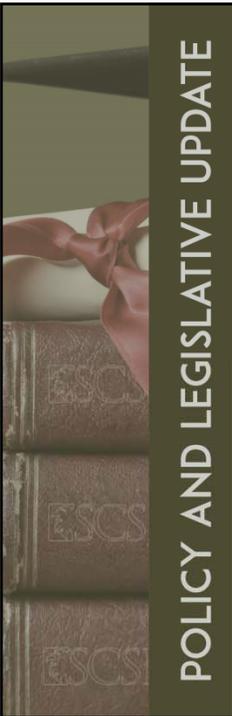
New definition for students in poverty



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District consolidation of services



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Community eligibility resolution

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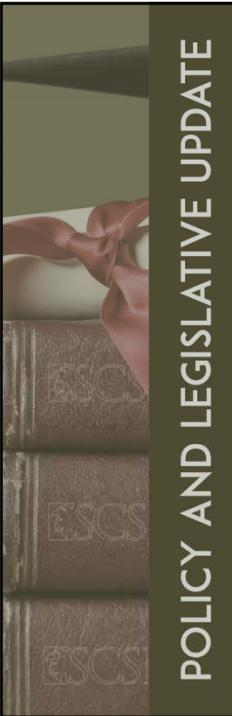
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"To show you how well I understand fractions, I only did half of my homework."

School Board Legislation

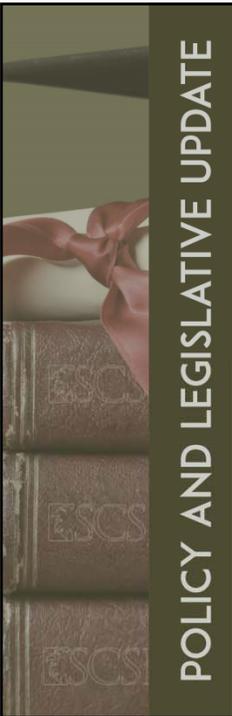
Alcohol consumption near schools



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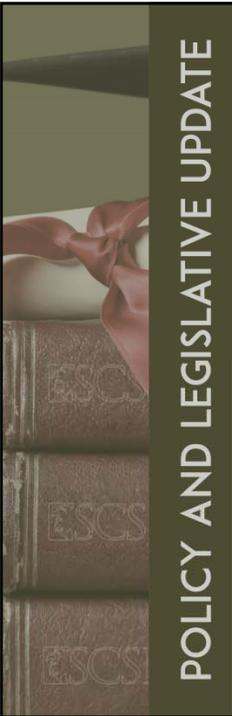
Fire safety inspections and drills



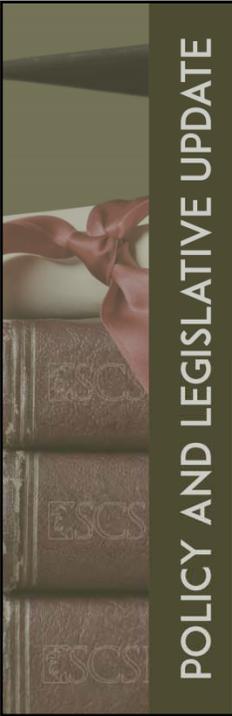
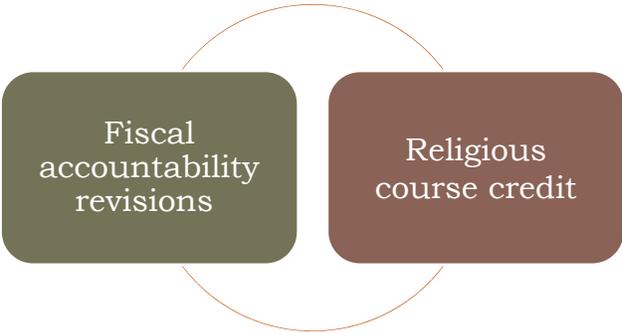
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Unused teacher leave pay



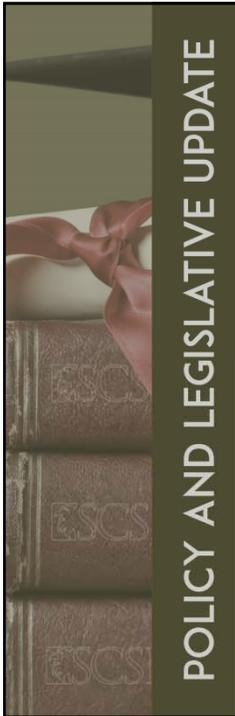
Honorable Mentions



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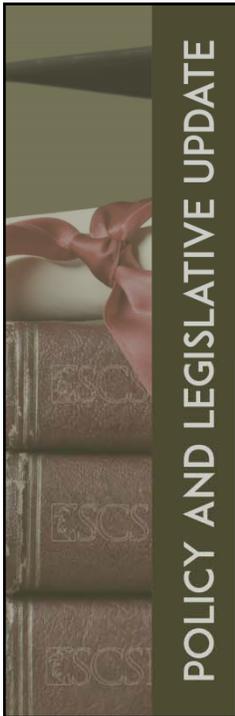


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Instructional Legislation

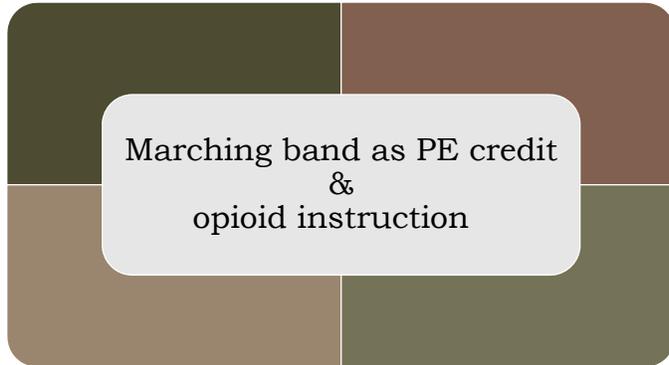


Dyslexia and
other screenings



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Instructional Legislation



Marching band as PE credit
&
opioid instruction

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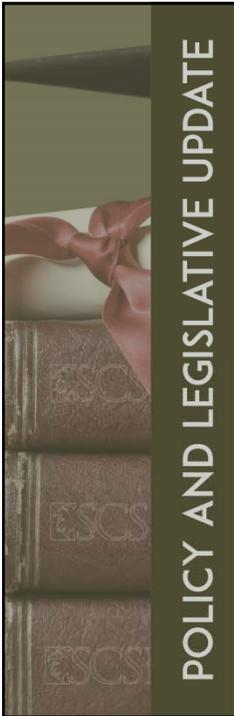
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"I think my grandpa's pretty old. He can do math in his head."

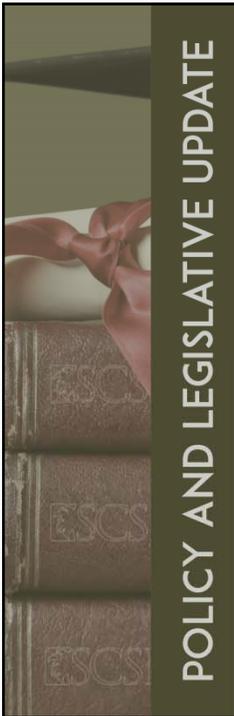
Other Legislation

State superintendent referendum & qualifications



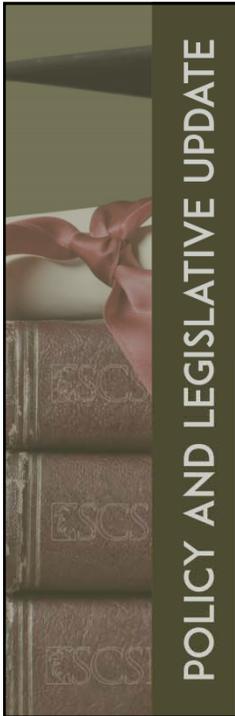
Other Legislation

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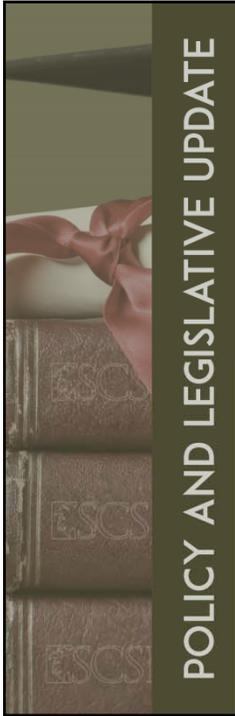


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Regulation to Note



Employability Credential



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Helpful Federal Guidance



Photos and Videos under FERPA

<https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/faq/faqs-photos-and-videos-under-ferpa>

Critical Cases to Mention

Lund v. Rowan County, NC, 863 F.3d 268 (4th Cir. 2017).

- The court determined there was a stark contrast between the County Board’s practice of praying themselves and the inclusive, minister-oriented prayer practice in Town of Greece. The court relied on several factors in making its decision, including that the Board members were a closed-universe of prayer givers who provided no method to diversify prayer content; that the prayers were “persistently and relentlessly” linked only to evangelical Christianity; and that the Board members sought public involvement in the prayer practice by asking them to stand or bow their heads. Additionally, the court felt that the intimate setting of a Board meeting and the Board’s dual role of handling both legislative and adjudicative business increased the likelihood that members of the public would feel pressure to participate in the prayer to avoid community and/or Board disapproval.

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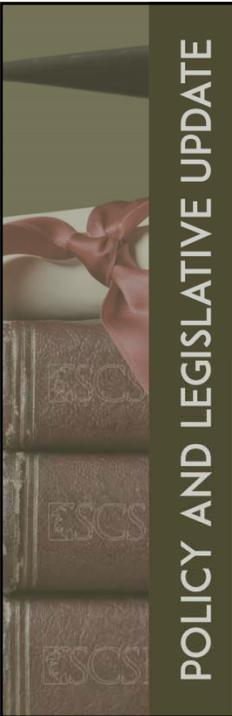
Kenny v. Wilson,
885 F.3d 280
(4th Cir. 2018)

A group of former and current SC students and a nonprofit organization filed a class action suit against the state and local law enforcement alleging the Disturbing Schools and the Disorderly Conduct laws are unconstitutionally vague.

The students claim that both statutes criminalize behavior that is indistinguishable from typical juvenile behavior. Criminal charges under the two statutes are among the leading reasons young people enter the juvenile justice system in SC.

Between 2010 and 2016, over 9,500 young people in SC were referred to the Department of Juvenile Justice under the Disturbing Schools Law, a statistic that excludes those students 17 and older who are charged and prosecuted as adults.

The students allege that the statutes are enforced in a discriminatory manner, leaving racial minorities and students with disabilities especially vulnerable. In 2014-2015, black students were nearly four times as likely to be charged under the statute compared to their white classmates.



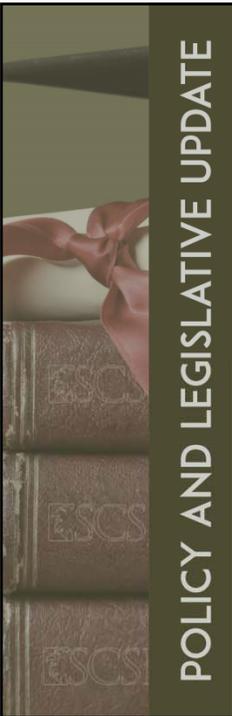
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The court held that a credible threat exists that the statutes will be enforced against the students.

The statutes failed to place the students on notice of the specific behaviors for which they could be criminally charged in violation of their Fourteenth Amendment right to due process.

The statutes limited their ability to freely engage in expressive conduct necessary to fully participate in a school environment in violation of their First Amendment right to freedom of expression.



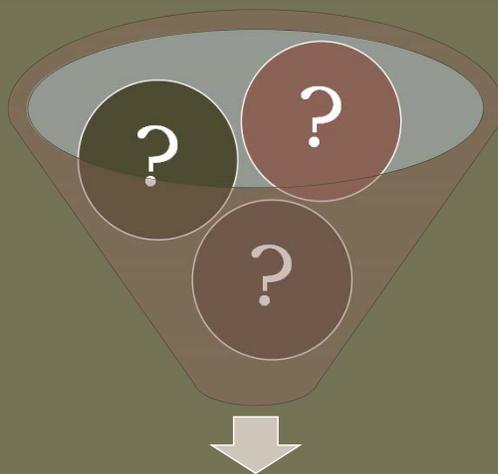
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Abbeville v. State,
410 S.C. 619 (2014)

In November of 2017, the Court voted 3-2 to end the case.



Minimally Adequate



Answers