



2022

legislative update & school board advocacy

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SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
2022 ANNUAL CONVENTION

happy new year!!!

- convened tuesday, january 11 for 2nd year of two-year session
- record breaking revenue growth that has grown from \$3 billion in november to \$4.6 billion (recurring and non-recurring) as of tuesday
- new senate leadership
- more than 100 K12 bills prefled (COVID-19 vaccines, masks & CRT bills)

weekly updates and daily updates

- cannot cover all of the k12 bills in this session
- scsba weekly legislative update
- daily updates in e-clippings wednesday – friday
- scsba day at the capitol april 27 in columbia (see flyer in packet)
- watch for alerts especially in march and april

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south carolina fun fact

which sc lake is alleged to home to the american cousin of the loch ness monster?

since 1973, people have reported seeing something between a snake and prehistoric creature in lake murray

private school voucher bills (esa)

Senate

- S.935 in subcommittee on day 2 of session (companion bill in house)
- on Wednesday, amended and approved w/ plans for more amendments in full committee
- est. \$7,000+ scholarship for up to 15,000 K-12 student (phase-in 5,000 each year)
- public or private school various expenses

House

- H.4879 sailed through Ways and Means Committee sent to full House
- pilot program for 3 years
- up to \$5,000 scholarship account (\$2,500 each semester) to up to 5,000 eligible students
- cost to attend public or private school (whichever less)

private school voucher bills (esa)

Senate

- eligible students: attended public school year prior & medicaid eligible or attends unsatisfactory, below average school or has iep or received esa prior year or sibling
- program funded with resident public school district average state per pupil funding (to be amended)
- non discrimination does not include religion, sex or disability
- accountability includes state standardized test for 3 – 12 students

House

- eligible students: K – 5th grade, & medicaid eligible & previously enrolled in a public school one of the three years prior, or sibling
- program funded with \$75 million from state contingency fund (\$25 million each year)
- operational funding will be provided in general fund
- non discrimination includes religion and sex except single gender schools does not include disability
- national achievement or state standardized test



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south carolina fun fact

where is the highest point in sc?

sassafras mountain in pickens county
at 3,553 feet ... but there are no
sassafras trees that grow there

state budget

- house spending plan heads to full ways and means committee next week
- senate subcommittees began hearing budget requests this week
- funding amounts not revealed until full committee
- governor's funding restructure proposal to be introduced as proviso
- based on target student-teacher ratio of 11.7 students per teacher
- increase teacher pay by \$2,000

Calculating the Aid to Classrooms Program – Statewide

Calculations based upon FY 2019-20 actual payments and students and FY 2022-23 teacher cost

Step 1 – Calculate the number of teachers need to serve the estimated students at the targeted student-teacher ratio of 11.7.

$$753,595 \text{ Students} / 11.7 = \mathbf{64,285 \text{ Teachers}}$$

Step 2 – Calculate the cost of a teacher.

Based on policy goals, the State Minimum Teacher Salary is increased by \$2,000 per cell. This results in a master's degree with 12 years experience having a salary of \$50,064. The associated fringe benefits for that salary is \$15,920 and results in a total teacher cost of **\$66,924**.

Step 3 – Calculate the Total Cost by multiplying the number of needed teachers by the cost of a teacher.

$$64,285 * \$66,924 = \mathbf{\$4,276,466,931}$$

Step 4 – Set the State Share at 75% and the Local Share at 25%

$$\text{State Share} = \$4,276,466,931 * .75 = \$3,207,350,198$$

$$\text{Local Share} = \$4,276,466,931 * .25 = \mathbf{\$1,069,116,733}$$

Notes: Figures may not calculate to total due to rounding

The fringe benefit cost is based upon the EFA rate

State share will be adjusted for charter and special districts

January 19, 2022

Calculating the Aid to Classrooms Program – District Level

Each district's Total Cost is its share of the Aid to Classrooms Program

Example:

District A has 15,071.89 ADMs and 23,191.88 Weighted Pupils

$$23,191.88 \text{ WPU} / 1,159,594.19 \text{ WPU} = 2\% \text{ of Total State WPU}$$

District A's Total Aid to Classrooms Program:

$$\$4,276,466,931 * 2\% = \$85,529,339$$

District A's Student-Teacher Ratio:

$$\$85,829,339 / \$66,924 = 1,282 \text{ teachers}$$

$$15,071.89 \text{ ADMs} / 1,282 \text{ teachers} = 11.76 \text{ Student-Teacher ratio}$$

Local Share

A district's Local Share is the district's Index of Taxpaying Ability multiplied by the Total Local Share of 25%.

Example:

District A's Total Local Share = \$1,069,116,732

District A's Index = 0.01450

District A's Local Share:

$$\text{\$1,069,116,732} * 0.01450 = \text{\$15,502,19}$$

Note: The Index of Taxpaying Ability represents each district's share of the total taxable property in the state (including the imputed property tax reimbursement values) and is unchanged from the current calculation

Aid to Classrooms Program –State Allocation to Districts

A district's State Aid to Classrooms Program allocation is the district's Total Program less the district's Local Share

Example:

District A's Total Program = \$85,529,339

District A's Local Share = \$15,502,193

District A's State Aid to Classrooms Allocation:

$\$85,529,339 - \$15,502,193 = \$70,027,146$

Summary of Change by District - An Analysis Based on FY 2019-20

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Abbeville	\$13,278,180	\$12,915,809	(\$362,371)	\$410,249	\$13,326,058	\$47,878
Aiken	\$99,677,599	\$99,302,459	(\$375,140)	\$3,154,174	\$102,456,633	\$2,779,034
Allendale	\$4,886,898	\$4,912,265	\$25,367	\$156,030	\$5,068,295	\$181,397
Anderson 1	\$45,064,582	\$44,031,569	(\$1,033,013)	\$1,398,588	\$45,430,157	\$365,575
Anderson 2	\$17,525,582	\$16,844,620	(\$680,961)	\$535,041	\$17,379,661	(\$145,921)
Anderson 3	\$12,217,438	\$12,230,669	\$13,231	\$388,486	\$12,619,155	\$401,717
Anderson 4	\$10,777,963	\$10,600,552	(\$177,411)	\$336,709	\$10,937,260	\$159,297
Anderson 5	\$55,899,048	\$56,185,886	\$286,838	\$1,784,649	\$57,970,535	\$2,071,487
Bamberg 1	\$6,116,201	\$5,971,219	(\$144,982)	\$189,666	\$6,160,885	\$44,684
Bamberg 2	\$3,241,182	\$3,352,585	\$111,403	\$106,489	\$3,459,075	\$217,892
Barnwell 19	\$2,868,895	\$2,980,660	\$111,765	\$94,676	\$3,075,335	\$206,440
Barnwell 29	\$3,938,130	\$3,900,362	(\$37,768)	\$123,888	\$4,024,250	\$86,121
Barnwell 45	\$10,401,751	\$10,149,002	(\$252,749)	\$322,366	\$10,471,368	\$69,617
Beaufort	\$39,922,661	\$39,642,528	(\$280,133)	\$1,259,178	\$40,901,705	\$979,045
Berkeley	\$152,649,895	\$150,392,843	(\$2,257,052)	\$4,776,973	\$155,169,817	\$2,519,921
Calhoun	\$5,527,233	\$5,973,667	\$446,434	\$189,743	\$6,163,410	\$636,177
Charleston	\$102,816,616	\$104,791,680	\$1,975,064	\$3,328,530	\$108,120,210	\$5,303,593
Cherokee	\$37,314,148	\$37,160,547	(\$153,601)	\$1,180,342	\$38,340,889	\$1,026,741
Chester	\$22,746,963	\$23,705,304	\$958,340	\$752,959	\$24,458,262	\$1,711,299
Chesterfield	\$32,614,094	\$32,503,044	(\$111,050)	\$1,032,404	\$33,535,448	\$921,354
Clarendon 2	\$13,657,109	\$14,334,488	\$677,378	\$455,311	\$14,789,798	\$1,132,689
Clarendon 4	\$8,916,740	\$9,050,756	\$134,016	\$287,482	\$9,338,238	\$421,498
Colleton	\$21,472,648	\$22,643,336	\$1,170,688	\$719,227	\$23,362,564	\$1,889,915

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Darlington	\$42,442,890	\$44,525,288	\$2,082,397	\$1,414,270	\$45,939,558	\$3,496,667
Dillon 3	\$7,278,448	\$7,435,151	\$156,703	\$236,165	\$7,671,316	\$392,868
Dillon 4	\$18,380,490	\$20,105,590	\$1,725,100	\$638,620	\$20,744,210	\$2,363,719
Dorchester 2	\$116,940,703	\$111,389,055	(\$5,551,648)	\$3,538,084	\$114,927,139	(\$2,013,564)
Dorchester 4	\$9,377,366	\$9,663,433	\$286,067	\$306,943	\$9,970,376	\$593,010
Edgefield	\$14,407,027	\$14,211,301	(\$195,726)	\$451,398	\$14,662,699	\$255,672
Fairfield	\$6,990,114	\$6,893,359	(\$96,754)	\$218,956	\$7,112,315	\$122,201
Florence 1	\$68,832,505	\$70,172,126	\$1,339,621	\$2,228,898	\$72,401,025	\$3,568,519
Florence 2	\$5,451,656	\$5,392,187	(\$59,469)	\$171,274	\$5,563,461	\$111,804
Florence 3	\$16,156,986	\$17,419,329	\$1,262,343	\$553,295	\$17,972,625	\$1,815,639
Florence 4	\$2,723,043	\$3,021,600	\$298,557	\$95,976	\$3,117,576	\$394,533
Florence 5	\$6,154,729	\$6,130,798	(\$23,931)	\$194,734	\$6,325,533	\$170,803
Georgetown	\$24,864,249	\$26,970,905	\$2,106,656	\$856,685	\$27,827,591	\$2,963,341
Greenville	\$320,283,748	\$317,181,182	(\$3,102,566)	\$10,074,722	\$327,255,904	\$6,972,156
Greenwood 50	\$38,925,811	\$39,811,512	\$885,701	\$1,264,545	\$41,076,057	\$2,150,246
Greenwood 51	\$4,543,447	\$4,641,277	\$97,830	\$147,422	\$4,788,699	\$245,253
Greenwood 52	\$5,347,289	\$5,353,950	\$6,661	\$170,059	\$5,524,009	\$176,720
Hampton	\$12,873,169	\$13,167,929	\$294,760	\$418,257	\$13,586,186	\$713,017
Horry	\$153,370,624	\$160,980,416	\$7,609,791	\$5,113,270	\$166,093,685	\$12,723,061
Jasper	\$8,164,297	\$9,025,543	\$861,246	\$286,681	\$9,312,224	\$1,147,927
Kershaw	\$48,253,000	\$47,624,886	(\$628,115)	\$1,512,724	\$49,137,609	\$884,609
Lancaster	\$62,265,161	\$63,140,323	\$875,162	\$2,005,545	\$65,145,868	\$2,880,707
Laurens 55	\$25,964,911	\$25,492,845	(\$472,065)	\$809,737	\$26,302,582	\$337,672

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Laurens 56	\$14,029,488	\$14,107,183	\$77,696	\$448,091	\$14,555,274	\$525,786
Lee	\$7,481,468	\$7,934,532	\$453,064	\$252,027	\$8,186,559	\$705,091
Lexington 1	\$125,757,067	\$117,580,216	(\$8,176,850)	\$3,734,736	\$121,314,952	(\$4,442,114)
Lexington 2	\$36,966,597	\$37,971,390	\$1,004,793	\$1,206,097	\$39,177,486	\$2,210,890
Lexington 3	\$9,466,345	\$9,505,798	\$39,453	\$301,936	\$9,807,733	\$341,389
Lexington 4	\$17,509,976	\$17,594,183	\$84,207	\$558,849	\$18,153,032	\$643,057
Lexington 5	\$75,314,249	\$68,526,908	(\$6,787,341)	\$2,176,641	\$70,703,549	(\$4,610,700)
Marion	\$19,974,204	\$20,903,429	\$929,226	\$663,962	\$21,567,391	\$1,593,187
Marlboro	\$17,721,765	\$18,618,597	\$896,833	\$591,388	\$19,209,986	\$1,488,221
McCormick	\$1,839,110	\$2,202,025	\$362,915	\$69,944	\$2,271,969	\$432,859
Newberry	\$26,248,602	\$25,600,310	(\$648,292)	\$813,150	\$26,413,460	\$164,859
Oconee	\$31,811,362	\$33,040,105	\$1,228,743	\$1,049,463	\$34,089,568	\$2,278,206
Orangeburg	\$53,189,601	\$54,118,720	\$929,119	\$1,718,989	\$55,837,709	\$2,648,109
Pickens	\$63,972,870	\$63,986,087	\$13,217	\$2,032,409	\$66,018,497	\$2,045,626
Richland 1	\$91,260,756	\$91,738,771	\$478,015	\$2,913,926	\$94,652,697	\$3,391,942
Richland 2	\$132,720,457	\$128,530,778	(\$4,189,680)	\$4,082,562	\$132,613,340	(\$107,118)
Saluda	\$10,922,154	\$11,491,436	\$569,281	\$365,006	\$11,856,442	\$934,287
Spartanburg 1	\$23,058,286	\$22,426,076	(\$632,210)	\$712,326	\$23,138,402	\$80,116
Spartanburg 2	\$45,823,061	\$46,010,912	\$187,851	\$1,461,459	\$47,472,371	\$1,649,310
Spartanburg 3	\$12,317,358	\$12,452,268	\$134,910	\$395,525	\$12,847,794	\$530,435
Spartanburg 4	\$12,873,100	\$12,894,958	\$21,857	\$409,586	\$13,304,544	\$431,444
Spartanburg 5	\$36,227,925	\$35,468,456	(\$759,469)	\$1,126,595	\$36,595,051	\$367,126
Spartanburg 6	\$49,900,681	\$49,699,822	(\$200,859)	\$1,578,630	\$51,278,452	\$1,377,771

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Spartanburg 7	\$31,491,357	\$31,599,711	\$108,354	\$1,003,711	\$32,603,422	\$1,112,065
Sumter	\$75,549,209	\$77,088,934	\$1,539,724	\$2,448,599	\$79,537,533	\$3,988,324
Union	\$18,113,909	\$18,664,313	\$550,404	\$592,840	\$19,257,153	\$1,143,244
Williamsburg	\$14,383,778	\$15,010,666	\$626,888	\$476,788	\$15,487,454	\$1,103,676
York 1	\$24,977,385	\$25,009,455	\$32,070	\$794,383	\$25,803,838	\$826,453
York 2	\$28,299,958	\$26,028,694	(\$2,271,265)	\$826,757	\$26,855,451	(\$1,444,507)
York 3	\$75,334,190	\$75,289,447	(\$44,744)	\$2,391,441	\$77,680,888	\$2,346,698
York 4	\$72,842,314	\$65,160,075	(\$7,682,239)	\$2,069,699	\$67,229,774	(\$5,612,539)
<i>Total Regular Districts</i>	<i>\$3,000,901,802</i>	<i>\$2,989,580,089</i>	<i>(\$11,321,713)</i>	<i>\$94,958,936</i>	<i>\$3,084,539,025</i>	<i>\$83,637,223</i>
SC Public Charter District	\$98,559,406	\$106,351,235	\$7,791,829	\$3,378,066	\$109,729,301	\$11,169,896
Charter Institute at Erskine	\$48,826,048	\$52,355,932	\$3,529,884	\$1,662,997	\$54,018,930	\$5,192,881
Grand Total	\$3,148,287,256	\$3,148,287,256	\$0	\$100,000,000	\$3,248,287,256	\$100,000,000
	Districts with More	49	\$47,389,454		72	\$118,376,464
	Districts with Less	30	(\$47,389,454)		7	(\$18,376,464)
	Total	79	\$0		79	\$100,000,000

Notes:

* FY 20 payments includes State Aid to Classrooms, Allocation EIA - Teacher Salaries, Allocation EIA - Employer Contributions, EIA - Students at Risk of School Failure, and EIA - Aid to Districts.



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south carolina fun fact

in what city was the world's hottest pepper developed and what is the name of the pepper?

bred in a greenhouse in rock hill by "smokin" ed currie, proprietor of the puckerbutt pepper company, the carolina reaper was certified as the world's hottest by guinness world records on August 11, 2017

other

- lancaster county board partisan election bill (H.4800)
 - passed house, in senate delegation and then governor
- school board member removal bill (S.203)
 - conference committee to work out differences
- critical race theory bills
 - house education committee
- 30-minutes unencumbered break for teachers (S.946)
 - amended to include compensation under hardship conditions, sent to House
 - fiscal impact (need to communicate w/your house members)



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south carolina fun fact

what is that crescent shape on the state flag?

known as a gorget, it is a decorative crescent that was on the south carolina military uniforms during the revolutionary war
it debuted on the medieval battlefield to protect the wearer's throat

DELEGATING TO OUR DELEGATION

CAN IT WORK?

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UNDERSTANDING
DELEGATION'S IMPACT





DOES YOUR DELEGATION
WORK FOR YOU?



KNOW YOUR
DELEGATION.

USE YOUR RESOURCES.





THERE'S
ALWAYS
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CHARITY EVENTS / RIBBON CUTTINGS
NEW BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET & GREET
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AGENDA*

- I. Welcome
- II. Introductions
- III. Update from State Delegation
- IV. Update from Sheriff
- V. Update from Coroner
- VI. Update from County Council
- VII. Update from School Board
- VIII. Update from Cities
- IX. Q&A among elected officials
- X. Questions from the audience
- XI. Upcoming meetings:

PROMOTE YOUR
DISTRICT.

PROTECT
THE ISSUES.

*They only know what we
tell them.*

don't
forget

our

future
leaders

or underestimate
their impact!



