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Quote from Rob Godfrey, Haley spokesman: "Gov. Haley is fighting for accountability-based funding for South Carolina's public colleges and universities and believes that these institutions should be funded based upon their performance. She is committed to providing regulatory relief for the entire higher education system before focusing on any individual institution's additional priorities."

Backgroud: The House has already passed ABF this year, and we appreciate Chairman Phil Owens' support. We're also optimistic and there are encouraging signs that the Senate Education Committee will take action on ABF later this month.

Background: Yesterday, in the wake of the Higher Education Efficiency and Administrative Policies Act that the Governor signed two years ago, the Budget and Control Board took steps to establish a new Human Resources system for higher education. This action will give institutions greater flexibility to develop the specialized workforce they need in order to achieve their missions, and will improve accountability without creating new administrative burdens.

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