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Katherine,

Today, I spoke with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Campbell, and Rep. Allison regarding the issue with the Department of Education not approving previous days that were used as "makeup" days by schools in Dorchester, Berkeley, and Spartanburg counties.

The problem is the schools used half-days that were already on the school calendar as their makeup days. The Department informed the school districts late last week that these days would not count towards under the legislation that was passed a few months back.

I spoke with Rep. Murphy and he said that he would work to get letters from the superintendents of the affected school districts to explain what steps were taken to makeup the days that the Department did not approve. I called to inform Sen. Bennett about this plan, he reiterated the urgency to have this bill signed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
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