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Dear Josh and Christian:

Good afternoon. Attached to this email is a letter from Dr. Zais to Chairman White and Chairman Leatherman providing a general update on the IDEA issue and IDEA MOE for the current fiscal year, FY 2012-2013.

Based upon SCDE projections, the authorization level in Proviso 1A.48 would not be sufficient to ensure the State meets IDEA MOE for FY 2012-2013. Therefore, Dr. Zais recommends a joint resolution to amend the current budget so that the state will meet IDEA MOE. Dr. Zais and SCDE staff would be happy to brief Governor Haley on this issue if so desired.

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