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Hi Christian,

I'm checking on this one and will be back in touch within the hour.

Thanks,
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Hi Julie,

I'm looking at Proviso 11.19 (to be P11.16 in FY 2014-15). CHE didn't file a Form D to request any changes to this, but the current language includes transfer instructions and also directs CHE to develop some guidelines. I'm guessing that the transfer will have occurred and the new guidelines will have been developed prior to the beginning of FY 2014-15.

Anyway, here's the current language for P11.19:

11.19. (CHE: College Transition Connection Need-Based Grants) Funds appropriated for the College Transition Connection shall be transferred to the Commission on Higher Education Need-Based Grant program. These funds shall be used to provide need-based grants to South Carolina resident students enrolled at a public institution of higher education in an established college transition program that serves students with intellectual disabilities. The Commission on Higher Education, in consultation with College Transition Connection, shall develop guidelines for awarding these need-based grants and shall allocate the available funds to eligible institutions on the basis of student need and enrollment in the established college transition programs. All other grants and gift aid for which these students are eligible must be applied first to the cost of attendance prior to using the need-based grant funding. If the cost of attendance for an eligible student is met with all other grants and gift aid, the need-based grant shall not be used. The participating institutions, in cooperation with the Commission on Higher Education and College Transition Connection, shall track the number of grant recipients and other information determined necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of these grants in assisting students with intellectual disabilities in college transition programs. No more than the amount transferred in Fiscal Year 2013-14 for College Transition Connection may be expended from currently appropriated Commission on Higher Education Need-Based Grant funding for grants for students in college transition programs.

Here's what I'm thinking about for FY 2014-15:

11.16. (CHE: College Transition Connection Need-Based Grants) Funds appropriated for the College Transition Connection **shall be** and transferred to the Commission on Higher Education Need-Based Grant program. **These**

funds in a prior fiscal year shall be used to provide need-based grants to South Carolina resident students enrolled at a public institution of higher education in an established college transition program that serves students with intellectual disabilities. The Commission on Higher Education, **in consultation with College Transition Connection, shall develop guidelines for awarding** shall award these need-based grants and shall allocate the available funds to eligible institutions on the basis of student need and enrollment in the established college transition programs. All other grants and gift aid for which these students are eligible must be applied first to the cost of attendance prior to using the need-based grant funding. If the cost of attendance for an eligible student is met with all other grants and gift aid, the need-based grant shall not be used. The participating institutions, in cooperation with the Commission on Higher Education and College Transition Connection, shall track the number of grant recipients and other information determined necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of these grants in assisting students with intellectual disabilities in college transition programs. No more than the amount transferred in Fiscal Year 2013-14 for College Transition Connection may be expended from currently appropriated Commission on Higher Education Need-Based Grant funding for grants for students in college transition programs.

Does that work, and if not, could you let me know how you'd like to change it instead? Thanks.

CLS

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