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Thanks, KV

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From: Smith, Austin
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Thanks for doing this. I added a few things.

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Notes

- Tech President's actively working to kill this. They don't want to be in the certificate business.
- Williamson turned his budget to Courson without this program.
- Per Darrell, DEW has met with most of the Finance committee.
- They are meeting with Gregory and Alexander next week.
- Succeed SC held their fifth Task Force meeting, April 8, 2015, via conference call.
- Planning and implementation work will continue irrespective of legislative status.

Next steps:

1. Floor leader: Bryant

2. Floor fighters: (3)

Considering the following:

- Matthews
- Alexander
- Hayes
- Fair
- Nicholson
- Setzler
- Davis

3. 4 possible amendments

- 15M
- 7M
- 3M business grants - SWIB / training - Tech college
- 2M pilot project

4. Senate floor packet:

Overview

Support letters

5. Meeting with Tech School Presidents

Key Figures:

- Nick Odom, Chair of Tech System Board
- Jimmie Williamson, ED of Tech System
- Walt Tobin, Pres of Oburg-Calhoun Tech

6. Regional Opportunity Fairs with Governor Haley and DEW

- South Coast on Monday, May 27, 2015
- Central on Thursday, April 30
- Pee Dee on Thursday, May 14
- Upstate on Monday, May 18