

From: Pisarik, Holly  
To: Baker, Josh <JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov>  
Date: 7/7/2016 2:04:18 PM  
Subject: FW: Settlement Agreement

---

---

From: Drayton, Barbara A [mailto:BDrayton@ed.sc.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 1:56 PM  
To: Pisarik, Holly  
Subject: Settlement Agreement

Holly,

With regard to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, this is a federal entitlement grant to the state rather than a particular agency within the state. As a result, the specific finding was against the State of South Carolina. Additionally, relative to your question about whether the SCDE will need to request additional funding. The answer is no, but there is a provision in the agreement that binds the state to a sum of \$85 million for the amount of the deficit from 2009 through 2013, rather than the \$51 million settlement restricted to the 2009–10 school year, if the terms of the agreement are not met.

Barbara A. Drayton, Deputy General Counsel  
Office of General Counsel  
South Carolina Department of Education  
1429 Senate Street, Room 1015  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Telephone: 803-734-3393  
Facsimile: 803-734-4384

The information contained in this transmission is intended only for the use of the person(s) named above. If you are not the intended recipient, please contact the sender by reply email. The South Carolina Department of Education is neither liable for the proper and complete transmission of the information contained in this communication nor for any delay in its receipt. To reply to the agency administrator directly, please send an email to [postmaster@ed.sc.gov](mailto:postmaster@ed.sc.gov). Communications to and from the South Carolina Department of Education are subject to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, unless otherwise exempt by state or federal law.