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Baker, JoshJoshBaker@gov.sc.gov
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Date: 3/19/2013 11:50:14 AM
Subject: Re: ETV, education funding

Ditto.

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From: Pitts, Ted
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 11:49 AM
To: Baker, Josh; Godfrey, Rob; Soura, Christian
Subject: RE: ETV, education funding

I would comment:

"The Governor believes that ETV should be run like a business. The old model of just coming to the General Assembly and begging for taxpayer dollars needed to change and it has. The ETV Board and agency leadership has moved to a fee for service approach to cover its operations. They are focusing on the functions that provide value and a revenue."
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From: Baker, Josh
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:54 AM
To: Godfrey, Rob; Soura, Christian; Pitts, Ted
Subject: RE: ETV, education funding

The Governor's position in ETV funding is clearly laid out in the FY 2013-14 Executive Budget. The Governor continues to support a user-funded model that focuses on those services most needed by the state such as roles fulfilled in educational content delivery, emergency management, transparency, and law enforcement training.

Thoughts?

From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:46 AM
To: Soura, Christian; Baker, Josh; Pitts, Ted
Subject: FW: ETV, education funding

Y'all want to weigh in here?

From: Self, Jamie [<mailto:jself@thestate.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:43 AM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Subject: ETV, education funding

Hey Rob,

I hope you're well.

I wanted to check in with you about the ETV story I'm writing for tomorrow's paper and whether the governor

would like to share her position on the agency's funding.

I see that she recommended no change in funding to ETV in her executive budget. In news reports last year, she mentioned the agency running more efficiently.

Still, she has vetoed their budget in the past, and has said ETV should be privately, not publicly funded.

The agency presented its budget request to Senate Finance last week.

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