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Substance looks good. I agree with David on the Molly issue. We'll need to explain why we propose the appointment for much later date, but I'd say that we worked with Molly and agreed to push the appointment date at her request. And then hopefully Molly would have to explain why.

One minor issue – how do we explain the bus driver salary increase? That is the only salary increase we propose so I want to make sure can defend that one and at the same time deflect teacher salary increase questions.

One question – the year 3 technology \$29 million. What exactly is that for? I know we want to get assessments from schools on how current tech funds have been spent, so I'm a little confused about what this allotment goes toward.

Thanks for your work on this Josh! While it is expensive, I believe it strikes a moderate balance in the face of the extreme costs supported by Abbeville plaintiffs and frankly our Supreme Court. I know we don't need to acknowledge the court order, but our proposal does take steps toward giving kids in rural areas the same access to education as my kids have...which I believe will translate into better outcomes. The hard part is proving it...

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From: Glaccum, David
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I will take one last fresh look first thing in the morning for proofing purposes, but presentation looks good (and expensive) to me.

One question: in regards to the state superintendent slide, is it the best thing to say that the current office holder can run for reelection? I know that is the selling point to Mrs. Spearman, but is it to legislators?

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On Jan 5, 2016, at 7:10 PM, Baker, Josh <JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

NH has these slides and I will likely edit/proof some more to break up text, maybe insert a chart or two.

Otherwise, criticisms welcome.

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