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**To:** Kevin BryantKevinBryant@scsenate.gov  
**Date:** 3/3/2010 4:47:12 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Website email from Laura Jackson

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Thank you for working on behalf of the schools and for your speedy response. I will share your email with other teachers. Laura Jackson

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kevin Bryant [mailto:KevinBryant@scsenate.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 4:33 PM  
**To:** Jackson, Laura  
**Subject:** RE: Website email from Laura Jackson

Dear Ms. Jackson, thanks for your email. I voted last year for an alternative budget that, if passed, would have sent over \$2.5 billion in EFA funds, the largest amount ever in SC, straight to schools with full flexibility. I believe that each school itself should receive the full amount of per-pupil funding with full flexibility for its expenditure. I will continue to support the full flow of funds straight to the classroom and the full flexibility for teachers to use those funds in the manner that best meets the needs of their classrooms.

Sincerely,

Kevin Bryant

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**From:** laurajackson@anderson5.net [laurajackson@anderson5.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 4:11 PM  
**Subject:** Website email from Laura Jackson

While we all understand that budget cuts will continue to be made, I have a HUGE concern that we bought new math textbooks but DID NOT buy the accompanying math workbooks. This means more things we need to copy, but we are extremely limited in the number of copies allowed and severely cut the amount of paper on which to make copies. I spend a minimum of 50 hours per week at school working when my required hours are 35. Now, in addition to, all the FREE HOURS that teachers work, the state government decides to tell us to work 5 days without the little pay we receive! However, I have neither read nor heard ANYONE discuss cutting the EXTRA curricular activities, such as, SPORTS. Especially middle school sports which could be eliminated entirely. How much would that save. I coached boys basketball for 25 years and LOVE sports, but it should not supercede funds that need to be spent in the classroom and for teacher salaries. If we are in such dire straights as we have been told, let's vote to ELIMINATE ALL EXTRAS and focus on what the job of the Education Department is SUPPOSE to be which is to EDUCATE OUR YOUNG CITIZENS!!!!

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