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One of the ways that H.4014 reorganizes the SC State board is that it allows the Governor to make an additional at-large appointment. The SC State community likely supports this bill, because this new appointment cannot be unilaterally made by the Governor- it must be made upon the recommendation of the SC State National Alumni Association. The Association has historically been very vocal with appointments and general assembly elections to the SC State Board, so this bill intends to give former students a much larger voice than under the current law.

Additionally, the Governor's designee seat is replaced by a Governor's at-large appointment. This may sound like semantics, but I know that our office takes these differences seriously. Many times, the role of a Governor's designee is different than the role of an at-large appointment. A designee serves at the pleasure of the Governor, while an at-large appointment has a defined term. Some might argue that this bill actually takes away some authority from the Governor by replacing the designee seat and by placing conditions on her second at large appointment. We obviously want what is best for the SC State community- this bill gives that community a larger voice on the Board.

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