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See below. Just got this. Thoughts?

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Hi Doug,

My name is Sarah Bowman and I am a reporter with The Island Packet, a paper down in Beaufort County. I am working on a story looking at how Gov. Haley's education initiative is affecting education funding in some districts.

For example, down in Beaufort County, the school district could lose about \$700,000 in EIA funding as it is re-routed or weighted based on free and reduced-price lunch, Medicaid, students not meeting state standards, etc.

I was just hoping to get a comment about this initiative and how it is effecting funding.

- Did Gov. Haley know that the initiative would have this effect on some districts? What does she or her office think about these effects?
- I know several senators said they will try to get a "hold harmless" appropriation put in the budget for these districts, do you think that is a good idea? Why or why not?

If there is anyway I could hear back from you tonight or early tomorrow morning, I would greatly appreciate it! Thank you very much, I look forward to hearing from you!

Sarah Bowman

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