

House of Representatives 1998-99 Appropriation Bill
as Adopted March 4, 1998

The following items affecting Higher Education were adopted in the 1998-99 Appropriation Bill by the House of Representatives on March 4, 1998:

1. Higher Education received \$2.6 million less than the current year's appropriation. The current year's appropriation is \$674.9 million and the House of Representatives adopted \$672.3 million.
2. CHE received \$52,000 to implement Employment Security Contract for performance funding.
3. The proviso to allocate \$250 million by performance funding was withdrawn.
4. The proviso to limit tuition and fees to the previous year's Higher Education Price Index (HEPI) was adopted. Institutions with tuition and fees below the SREB average are exempted from the proviso.
5. The amendment to eliminate all funding (\$402,500) for the Higher Education Awareness Program.(HEAP) was adopted with no objections.
6. The Life Scholarship Program was funded at \$19 million to be administered by CHE.
7. The proviso to allocate \$179,000 to CHE in administrative funds for the LIFE Scholarship was approved.
8. The proviso to use \$48,650 of the Life Scholarship administrative funds to fund additional SREB veterinary medicine slots was approved.
9. State employee pay increases are 2.0 percent effective October 1, 1998.
10. Various capital projects were approved for higher education institutions.

**Items to be Considered by the House of Representatives
March 5, 1998**

1.	Life Scholarships	\$19,000,000
2.	Academic Endowment	\$ 800,000
3.	EPSCoR	\$ 2,500,000
4.	SCAMP	\$ 600,000
5.	USC- Small Business Development Center	\$ 191,398
6.	USC- Institute for Public Affairs	\$ 500,000
7.	USC-Law Library	\$ 400,000
8.	SC State- Business School Accreditation	\$ 500,000
9.	Greenville TC- Missing and Exploited Children's Program	\$ 10,000
10.	Clemson- Adv. Engineering Fibers and Films	\$ 650,000
11.	USC- Arena	\$ 2,500,000
12.	Clemson- Littlejohn Coliseum	\$ 3,000,000
13.	Citadel- Continuation of Assimilation of Women	\$ 750,000
14.	Univ. of Charleston- Health & Physical Education Complex	\$ 3,000,000
15.	Coastal Carolina- Humanities Building Completion	\$ 2,300,000
16.	Francis Marion- Deferred Maintenance, Renovation, & Equipment	\$ 525,000
17.	SC State- Hodge Hall Renovation	\$ 1,600,000
18.	USC-School of Public Health	\$ 3,500,000
19.	Winthrop- Science Equipment	\$ 775,000
20.	Chesterfield-Marlboro TC	\$ 250,000
21.	Tri-County TC	\$ 1,500,000
22.	Horry-Georgetown TC	\$ 5,700,000