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**Subject:** RE: Unemployment Benefits Question

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Thank you. I will be on the lookout for Jeff's question. Maura and I met with Lisa and Ken this week and discussed this, among other things and will schedule a meeting with them next week as well to nail this down. Out of an abundance of caution, we are following up with DOL to make sure they still endorse the language we worked with them on last session.

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**From:** Pitts, Ted [mailto:TedPitts@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2012 8:42 AM  
**To:** McFarland, Derrick  
**Cc:** Turner, Abraham; Patel, Swati; Veldran, Katherine  
**Subject:** FW: Unemployment Benefits Question

Derrick,

See Jeff Griffith's email below Referencing Act 262 bill 4786.

Jeff is wondering if/how DEW will interpret this new law as we go into the holiday season. I have told him that I believe DOL had a problem with the language that ended up being enacted.

He is going to be calling you.

SCDEW needs to go brief Lisa Sox in Senator Alexander's office by the end of next week and take her the clean-up language. You also should ask if Senator Alexander will prefile the clean-up language in December.

FYI: Jeff represents a private school bus vendor.

Ted

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**From:** Griffith, Jeff [<mailto:griffith@sostrategy.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2012 12:22 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted  
**Cc:** Griffith, Jeff; Smith, Heather; Dermody, Brandon  
**Subject:** Unemployment Benefits Question

Ted:

Thanks for your time today. Please use this email address to send me the name of the contact at the Department of Employment and Workforce. Sorry we did not have any cards on us today.

Please call with any questions or concerns.

**Jeff D. Griffith, III**

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