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Date: 7/1/2013 1:11:03 PM  
Subject: FW: NAEP Chart  
Attachments: (2013-03-06) National NAEP Data (v01A).pdf  
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From: Soura, Christian  
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 9:48 AM  
To: Veldran, Katherine; Patel, Swati; Pitts, Ted  
Subject: RE: NAEP Chart

OK...you saw the email I just sent, which hopefully will help him out. I have a 12PM call that I can't move (it took 6 weeks to get it and it's time-sensitive), but which I don't think will run terribly long. Other than that, I'm open.

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From: Veldran, Katherine  
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 9:10 PM  
To: Soura, Christian; Patel, Swati; Pitts, Ted  
Subject: Fw: NAEP Chart

CS - I will not be in the chamber tomorrow. I told Chip you would be - as a resource if needed. They most likely won't vote on the bill tomorrow but if you could be up there and/or Ted that would be helpful - for Chip and all others that Senators who walk out and need guidance etc. I will email you and Ted Campsen's contact just in case.  
Thanks, Veldran

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From: Chip Campsen [<mailto:chip@spiritlinecruises.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 07:24 PM  
To: Veldran, Katherine  
Subject: Re: NAEP Chart

Roger

*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*

"Veldran, Katherine" <[KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

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From: Veldran, Katherine  
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 03:58 PM  
To: 'chip@spiritlinecruises.com' <[chip@spiritlinecruises.com](mailto:chip@spiritlinecruises.com)>  
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From: Soura, Christian  
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 03:57 PM  
To: Veldran, Katherine  
Subject: RE: NAEP Chart

NAEP data is from the primary source – the National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education. Pulled using the NAEP Data Explorer:

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/dataset.aspx>

The coding of the states is from a 2012 report published by the Council of State Governments.

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From: Veldran, Katherine  
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To: Soura, Christian  
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From: Chip Campsen [<mailto:chip@spiritlinecruises.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 03:38 PM  
To: Veldran, Katherine  
Subject: Re: NAEP Chart

Sen. Matthews wants to know the source of the data on the NAEP scores.

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"Veldran, Katherine" <[KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Senator,  
Below is information from CS.  
Thanks, KV

Sen. Matthews' line of questioning yesterday got me wondering...how do test scores compare in states with a constitutional requirement to elect the Superintendent vs. states where the Governor appoints and the Senate confirms the Superintendent?

I just ran the numbers...turns out they do better in all 4 major categories (4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading and math) in states where the position is appointed.

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