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Please make whatever changes you want, and then send it to Veldran for her to get it to White's staff. This has gone to Josh already and has his input, but it may not hurt to send it to him when you send it to KV as well.

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Nikki Haley, House Ways and Means Chairman Brian White, State Superintendent Molly Spearman and business leaders from around the state held a Statehouse press conference today to announce a collaborative and comprehensive effort to bolster South Carolina's workforce.

[NH Quote]

The South Carolina Workforce Development Act builds on Governor Haley's continued efforts to provide accountable education by supporting training programs that meet the needs of South Carolina's businesses. This initiative is another example of how South Carolina is driving a cultural shift in higher education that prioritizes the job skills and career development necessary to make sure the state's workforce remains one of the best in the world.

Video of the full press conference can be found here:

"By prioritizing a statewide coordinated workforce development effort now, we are taking a proactive approach to avoid a future skills gap crisis while also providing our citizens greater education and pay opportunities for the jobs of the future," said Chairman Brian White.

[JL Quote]

"I am proud to stand with Governor Haley, the General Assembly, and our business leaders as we strengthen the partnership between public education, our technical college system, and four-year universities, to ensure that we have college and career-ready citizens ready to lead our state," said Superintendent Molly Spearman.

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