

From: Soura, Christian
To: brent.nelsen@furman.edu <brent.nelsen@furman.edu>
O'Bryon, Linda <lobryon@scetv.org>
Date: 12/3/2013 8:24:11 AM
Subject: Proposed Edits to ETV Statutes

Brent and Linda,

I've been working on pulling together a draft K-12 Education bill for the Governor for the upcoming session. In wading through Title 59, there are a couple passages relating to ETV that look like they could use a little updating. I've provided my draft revisions below. Do you mind taking a look at these and providing any comments/edits? To the extent possible, we'd like to keep the details of the bill as close to the vest as possible until the January roll-out. Thanks.

CLS

(Amend §59-7-20 to give ETV greater flexibility to receive the input of teachers and technical experts in the manner that it chooses.)

SECTION 59 7 20. Advisory committees.

The Commission shall appoint an advisory committee regularly solicit the advice of educators and an advisory committee of technical experts, each of which shall consist of such numbers as in the manner that the Commission may deem advisable, and the terms of the members of the committee of educators and committee of technical experts shall be for such length and under such conditions as the Commission may decide.

(Amend §59-7-50 to remove the requirement that ETV receive Budget and Control Board approval in order to accept contributions.)

SECTION 59 7 50. Contributions; lease or sale or use of facilities, equipment and other program related materials.

The Commission shall have the power to accept contributions from all persons, firms and corporations who may wish to contribute to the program, provided, that both the acceptance and use of any such contributions shall be subject to express approval by the State Budget and Control Board. The Commission may lease or sell the use of its facilities, equipment, programs, publications and other program related materials on such terms as the Commission deems advantageous, and funds received therefrom shall be used for Commission purposes.

(Delete §59-7-60, which appears to have little current relevance or impact.)

SECTION 59 7 60. Textbooks and curricula in educational television.

The textbooks and curricula in educational television shall be in conformity with the general policies of the State Department of Education.

Christian L. Soura
Deputy Chief of Staff

(803) 543-0792

