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COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Nikki Haley today issued the following statement in response to the South Carolina Senate and House's final passage of the governor's K-12 Education Reform Initiative:

"Today all of South Carolina can celebrate a major transformation in the way we educate our children and a truly historic moment in our state's history. The changes to our outdated funding formula and the investments in reading initiatives and technology will open doors for students that have been closed for too long. We have made our state a better place today and I want to thank all the teachers, education professionals, and legislators that worked with us to help make these reforms – without them we would not have reached this important day."

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