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Subject: FW: Information

Christian:

Per Lisa's suggestion below on Proviso 1.3. . . . while the Governor certainly doesn't operate under Senate rules, I think Lisa brings up a good point. If the Governor could include the proviso in her budget recommendations and get separate legislation introduced early in the session to deal only with the EFA weights, then the issue might have even more steam going forward.

Melanie

From: Nichols, Lisa
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 1:54 PM
To: Barton, Melanie
Subject: RE: Information

Hey,
The 1.3 proviso language is a Rule 24 for the Senate even though they can look the other way.

It would really underscore intent if stand alone legislation was already introduced even if it hasn't moved to a sub yet. That way it could move with the budget if there is traction.

Lisa

From: Barton, Melanie
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 4:37 PM
To: Baker, Josh; Soura, Christian
Cc: Nichols, Lisa
Subject: Information

Here is some of the information we discussed. I've copied Lisa and she'll look over the information as well.

1. Here is a history of the average teacher salary in SC compared to the SE.

Average Teacher Salary

Year	Actual SE	% Increase in Actual	Actual SE SC	Difference between SC and SE
FY05	\$41,464		\$42,189	\$725
FY06	\$42,863	3.4%	\$43,011	\$148
FY07	\$44,544	3.9%	\$44,336	(\$208)
FY08	\$46,393	4.2%	\$45,758	(\$635)
FY09	\$47,445	2.3%	\$47,421	(\$24)
FY10	\$47,553	0.2%	\$47,508	(\$45)
FY11	\$47,506	-0.1%	\$47,050	(\$456)
FY12	\$47,846	0.7%	\$47,428	(\$418)
FY13	\$47,970	0.3%	\$48,375	\$405
FY14	\$48,471	1.0%		
FY15	\$48,892	0.9%		

Southeastern includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia

Salaries in blue are estimates based upon August 2013 survey of SE states by Division of Research and Statistics, Economic Research Section.

2. A suggestion on the proviso language on the EOC weights is attached.

I'll email you tomorrow or later this evening the recommended changes to proviso 1.85.

Melanie

Sincerely,

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