

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CODE: IF-03
COMMITTEE: Innovation and Finance
DATE: April 12, 2016

SUBJECT/TITLE

School District Technology/Device Pilot Report (FY 2015–16 Proviso 1A.72)

PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

At the September 9, 2015, meeting, the State Board approved school district technology/device pilot implementation plans for six school districts: Clarendon School District One, Florence County School District Two, Laurens County School District Fifty-Six, Lexington County School District Three, Lexington County School District Four, and Saluda County School District. Proviso 1A.72 (EIA) allows middle and high schools in up to six school districts to opt out of the state instructional materials (rental) system and purchase instructional materials, digital instructional materials, and the digital equivalent of materials and devices directly from a state-approved vendor in an amount not to exceed the total allocation that the district would have received from these appropriations.

CRITICAL FACTS

Compliance of Proviso 1A.72 requires that a report be provided from the six selected school districts on the implementation and use of the Technology/Device Pilot to the Chairs of the Senate Finance Committee, Senate Education Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and House Education and Public Works Committee.

TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

Not Applicable.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

COST: _____
FUND/SOURCE: _____

ATTACHMENTS

Attachments: yes no
(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)

Name of Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

The School District Technology/Device Pilot Report is provided to the State Board of Education for information.

ACTION REQUEST

FOR APPROVAL:

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: