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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

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TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Doug Hamrick, Assistant Director
Office of Transportation

SUBJECT: Part 1B, Proviso, Section 1.41
1998-99 State of South Carolina Appropriation Act

Part 1B, Proviso, Section 1.41 of the 1998-99 Appropriation Act requires the Department of Education to maintain comprehensive and collision insurance on the state's school bus fleet. In an effort to comply with this requirement, a proposed policy to govern the administration of an insurance system was presented by the Department of Education to the State Board of Education for consideration. On October 14, 1998, the State Board of Education adopted the policy to appropriately assign financial responsibility for certain school bus damages to the Department of Education.

Attached is a copy of the new policy and a copy of the State Board of Education's School Bus Damage Assessment Procedure for your review. I urge you to study this information in detail.

Should you have any questions concerning this information, you may contact me at 803-734-8246, and I will be glad to discuss any and all aspects of the material.

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Attachments

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