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ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA), TITLE IV, PART A, Subpart 3, as amended

GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2015-16

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RESPONDENT INFORMATION

State Name: **South Carolina**

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LEA COMPLIANCE WITH GFSA

1. List the name and address of each LEA that has not provided an assurance that it is in compliance with the State law that requires that a student who brings a firearm to school, or possesses a firearm at school, be expelled for one year. *(If all LEAs have provided the necessary assurance, please indicate "none" in response to this item.)*

RESPONSE:
None

LEA Name and Address

N/A

2. List the name and address of each LEA that has not provided an assurance that it is in compliance with the requirement in Section 4141(h) that an LEA receiving ESEA funds have in place a policy requiring referral to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system of any student who brings a firearm to a school, or possesses a firearm at school. *(If all LEAs have provided the necessary assurance, please indicate "none" in response to this item.)*

RESPONSE:
None

LEA Name and Address

N/A

3. If applicable, please provide information that explains any circumstances affecting the quality of data submitted to us. What information can the State share with us that will help us to more accurately interpret the data submitted on this GFSA report form (e.g., fewer than 100% LEAs responded to the State; figures reported included all weapons, not only firearms)?

RESPONSE:

STATE COMPLIANCE WITH GFSA

4. Please indicate whether your State law related to GFSA has changed in the past 12 months.

RESPONSE: **No, our State law has not changed in the past 12 months**

Summary of New/ Revised Statute: **N/A**

5. How does your State law address the need for providing educational services in an alternative setting to students expelled from their regular school setting?

RESPONSE: **State law encourages LEAs to provide educational services to expelled students in an alternative setting.**

6. Are any State funds used to support the implementation of educational services in alternative settings as it relates to students who have been expelled under the GFSA?

RESPONSE: **Yes, State funds are provided.**

Please note, in addition to the answers provided for the above supplemental questions, the following data would be submitted to ED*Facts* to satisfy the remaining data collection requirements:

File Spec #	File Spec Name	Level	Data Group #	Data Group Name
086	Students Involved with Firearms	SEA, LEA	596	Students Involved with Firearms Table
094	Firearm Incidents	SEA, LEA	601	Firearm Incidents Table
163	Discipline Data	LEA,SCH	603	GFSA Reporting Status