

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Personnel Administrators

FROM: Phillip Cease
Director of Government Relations and Policy

DATE: June 17, 2025

RE: Proviso 1.79 – Retired Teacher Salary Negotiation

Concern has been raised that the fiscal year reference in Proviso 1.79 was inadvertently not updated to the upcoming fiscal year. The SCDE has verified that the intent of the legislature was to update the fiscal year for Proviso 1.79 to apply for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. As such, districts should interpret Proviso 1.79 to apply to the upcoming fiscal year.

For more information, please contact Phillip Cease at phcease@ed.sc.gov.