

JUNE 2024 -SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



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Florence County School District 3 Fiscal Year 2022-23 Financial Risk Assessment

The SCDE conducted the annual risk assessment of, and assigned a risk score to each school district based upon overall financial and programmatic performance as demonstrated through the following 10 criteria:

- **Required Reporting**
- **Turnover of Key Personnel**
- **Programmatic Compliance**
- **Fiscal Compliance**
- **Performance**
- **Frequency and Need of Technical Assistance**
- **Financial Stability**
- **Quality of Management Systems**
- **Timeliness of Annual Financial Audit Submission**
- **Other Material Factors (accreditation, confirmed cheating/test security violations, state program violations, other SCDE audits)**

Florence County School District 3's overall risk score is "10" which is considered low risk.

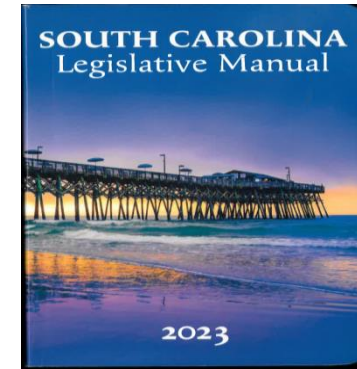
The scores for each criterion are totaled for an overall risk score that indicates low, medium, or high-risk categories.

Overall risk scores 18 or below = low risk,

Risk scores between 19 and 28 = medium risk, and

Risk scores 29 and above = risk.

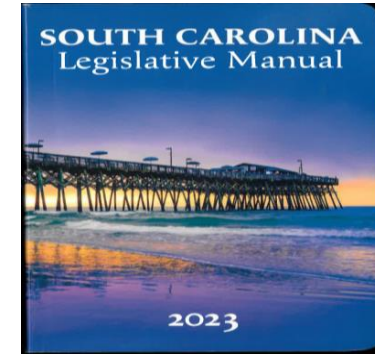
LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



Several K12 provisos were recently adopted:

1. The Senate version of 1.65 (SDE: Safe Schools Initiative) was amended to prohibit students enrolled in a school to possess a firearm on public school property, even if it is locked inside a vehicle.

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2. **A proviso that** require, before Aug. 1, 2024, the S.C. Department of Education (SCDE) to provide a list of cooperative purchasing agreements that school districts may use to maximize the impact of Education Stabilization Fund for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds.

3. (SDE: Carry Forward Reallocation) is a new proviso authorizing carry forward funds for Facilities Assessments and Efficiency Studies during a prior fiscal year to be reallocated to support school district shared services and capital infrastructure efforts.



SCSBA e-Focus Newsletter (June 10, 2024) - CIVILITY CORNER

"Our words flow from our hearts, which are influenced by how we see and hear. Our words have the power to tear down or build up, to inspire fear or hope, to pull people apart or bring them together. We should use our words to reflect our shared humanity."

– **Ron Harris**, author of *What civility means and why it matters more than ever*

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” — Nelson Mandela

Board Policies J

Suggested Dates:

- July 9, 2024 or July 10, 2024
6:00 pm (Virtual or In-Person)

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