BOARD AGENDA ITEM

June 21, 2011

SUBJECT:

Funding Flexibility for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Joint Resolution H.4299 and provisos 1.43, 1.50, and 1A.23 provide school districts and special schools funding flexibility for 2010 – 2011. Flexibility procedures require each district's board and superintendent to certify on a quarterly basis where noninstructional programs and nonessential programs have been suspended and the specific flexibility actions taken. The certification must be in writing, signed by the board chairman and superintendent, and delivered electronically to the State Superintendent of Education. An electronic copy would subsequently be forwarded to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee.

Furthermore, the certification must be presented publicly at a regularly called school board meeting, and the certification must be posted on the internet website maintained by the school district.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The State Department of Education provided a funding flexibility form to be used by school districts for reporting purpose. The District's information for the period ending June 30, 2011, is presented in the required format.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the funding flexibility form for the quarter ending June 30, 2011.

ATTACHMENT:

Funding flexibility form for the quarter ending June 30, 2011

PREPARED BY:

Marion O. Traxler III

District Name:	AIKEN CO.	_	SCDE Receipt:
Financial Flexibility (provide additional forms as necessary)			Quarter: 1() 2 () 3 () 4 (X)
Transfer From (Include Program name and sub-fund *)	Current Allocation (include carryover amounts here)	Transfer Amount (up to 100%)	Transfer to (Include Program name and subfund)
(Identify any prior year carryover amounts)			
338 - At-Risk Student Learning carryover	913,456.55	913,456.55	100 - General Fund
916 - ADEPT carryover	4,138.04	4,138.04	100 - General Fund
919 - Education License Plates carryover	5,476.04	5,476.04	100 - General Fund
927 - EEDA Middle and High School carryover	3,398.38	3,398.38	100 - General Fund
938 - HSTW/MMGW	4,764.01	4,764.01	100 - General Fund
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* The following appropriations are excluded from this flexibility: Teacher Salary Supplement/Fringe, National Board Certification Teacher Supply and Teacher of the Year, Districts should use judicious caution when transferring any funds received through a competitive grant process			
Staffing Flexibility/Maximazing Resources (provide additional information as necessary)			
(1) Our district suspended staffing ratios in the following areas:		None	
(2) Our district delayed the following number of teacher			
contracts:		None	
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(2)b The following number of contracts were not renewed		None	
(3) Our district negotiated the following number of retiree		None this quester	
salaries		None this quarter.	
(4) Our district furloughed teachers the following number			
of days		None	
(4)b Our district furloughed administrators the following number of days			
		None	
(5) Our district has suspended the following		Drivers Education: International Ba	ccalaureate; continuation of reductions
noninstructional/nonessential programs for the 2010-2011 school year.		from 09-10 including but not limited to - no playoff supplements for athletic	
		coaches, no intramural athletic supplements, no full-time nurses at	
		middle and high schools, travel reductions	
District Approval: The signatures below certify that this action was approved at a regularly scheduled school board meeting.			
Board Chair Signature:			Date: 6/21/11
Superintendent Signature:			Date: 6/21/11
Completed by: (please print)	MARION O. TRAXLER III		Date: 6/21/11
Contact Phone No:	803-641-2437		_