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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:30 AM  
**To:** [bisi@roadrunner.com](mailto:bisi@roadrunner.com)  
**Cc:** Berg, Herbert M; Almond, Bonnie N  
**Subject:** RE: Islands Academy

Mr. Bisi-

Tonya Crosby has responded with the following information:

Funds allocated from state: \$120,000  
Expended: \$45,223  
Unspent funds: \$74,777.14

Spending by Category:

Salaries. \$20,807  
Benefits \$11,438  
Services \$2,006  
Supplies \$10,378  
Other \$594  
Total Spending \$45,223

Unspent funds must be returned to the SC Dept of Education.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Almond, Bonnie N  
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Mr. Bisi,

When Islands Academy was recognized as a Potentially Underperforming School on Dec. 4, 2017 they received state funds of \$120,000 for the middle school and the high school. As of 11/19/18 there was a YTD Carryover amount of \$105,839 with a remaining balance of \$86,432.78 which had to be spent by 6/30/19. Because the school was closed, the remaining money was to go back to the state. I am unaware of the total amount going back, or when that would take place due to me not being in Finance. To my knowledge there is no other state funding Islands Academy received.

Thank you,  
Bonnie Almond

-----Original Message-----

From: bisi@roadrunner.com <bisi@roadrunner.com>

Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 11:53 AM

To: Almond, Bonnie N <Bonnie.Almond@beaufort.k12.sc.us>

Cc: Berg, Herbert M <Herbert.Berg@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Staton, Jennifer A <Jennifer.Staton@beaufort.k12.sc.us>

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Bonnie,

I am researching the issue of Islands Academy. Former Superintendent Jeff Moss and school board chairman Earl Campbell were first alerted to problems at the school in Dec. 2017, when it was identified by the S.C. Department of Education as a "potentially underperforming school," but an organized, concerted effort to improve student success did not take place, according to district documents.

My question is this; did the Beaufort County School District receive any additional funds or any other type of assistance from the state to turn the situation around? If so, how much was received and how was it spent?

If I need to file a Freedom of Information request, let this serve as the request for that information in accordance with FOIA.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this issue.

Richard Bisi