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3 **REDUCED CLASS SIZE IN THE**
4 **PRIMARY GRADES**

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6 Code **IEA** Issued **12/07**
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8 ~~Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the implementation of reduced class size in the~~
9 ~~primary grades.~~

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11 ~~The superintendent shall implement a reduced student teacher ratio (15:1) in the first grade, on a~~
12 ~~school-by-school basis, in accordance with Section 59-63-65, Code of Laws of South Carolina,~~
13 ~~1976. Priority will be given to schools with the highest percentage of students eligible for the~~
14 ~~federal free and reduced price lunch program to the extent of the state funds made available for~~
15 ~~reduced class size. All firstgrade students within the identified schools will be eligible for the~~
16 ~~reduced class size allocation from the state funds.~~

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18 ~~Adopted 1/11/99; Revised 1/25/07, 6/6/07, 12/10/07~~
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21 ~~Legal referenees:~~

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23 ~~A. S.C. Code of Laws, 1976 as amended:~~

24 ~~1. Section 59-63-65—Class size reduction; funding; facilities.~~