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Senate President Thomas Alexander and Representative Adam Duncan released the following statement:

“Today, we received the results of the Inspector General’s report on the Clemson University – Newry development matter, which was requested to ensure full transparency and accountability. The goal from the outset was to have a thorough review of this matter. We appreciate the Inspector General’s thorough and prompt work on this review and the recommendations he provided.

According to the report, the Inspector General found no violations of state law or Clemson University policy. However, the Inspector General also made thoughtful recommendations to improve transparency. He recommends that written instead of verbal notifications be made to the Board of Trustees and that Clemson University enhance its disclosure practices. We encourage Clemson University to implement the recommendations contained in the Inspector General’s report.

Further, we believe those recommendations are sound public policy for all institutions of higher education, and we intend to introduce legislation immediately to implement them statewide.”

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