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Mr. Colin Young, Chairman
Georgetown County Higher Education
Commission
P. O. Box 1040
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Dear Mr. Young:

You have written this Office concerning the authority to make appointments to the Georgetown County Higher Education Commission (Commission). As referenced in your letter, this Office has previously advised the Commission that the Home Rule Laws do not control the funding or the appointments for the Commission and that, under the legislation for the Commission, appointments of the Commission's members are made by the governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Georgetown County Delegation. Act 416, §1, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1971. Ops. Atty. Gen. (October 16, 1987). See also Ops. Atty. Gen. (April 24, 1980) (copies enclosed). Under the authority of these Opinions, the Opinion of this Office continues to be that appointments to the Commission should be made as provided in the Act 416 of 1971.

If you need additional information, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

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Assistant Attorney General

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