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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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**\*1 Re: State Institutions—South Carolina Schools**

Mr. J. Truett Willis  
Superintendent  
South Carolina Opportunity School  
W. Campus Road  
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Dear Superintendent Willis:

Attorney General McLeod referred to me your request for an opinion on the status of the Opportunity School as a state agency for the handicapped. According to the services and duties enumerated in Section 22-522 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, the South Carolina Opportunity School is a state agency for the handicapped as delineated in this particular section:

§ 22-522. Services to be rendered; duties.—The school shall provide year-round training for adults interested in continuing their elementary or high school education, or in taking refresher courses preparatory to college, with emphasis on personal development, vocational efficiency and effective citizenship. It shall provide night classes for nonresident students who are able to devote only part time to study, and shall cooperate with the rehabilitation department in providing basic general education and prevocational courses for the physically handicapped. In addition it shall serve as an adult education center cooperating with agencies and organizations interested in continuing education and in-service training. (Emphasis my own.)

Contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Hardwick Stuart, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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