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**\*1 Re: No. 269—Schools—Trustees/Anderson 5**

Dr. W. B. Royster  
Superintendent  
Anderson School District No. 5  
Anderson, South Carolina 29621

Dear Dr. Royster:

In answer to your request for an opinion on the degree of fiscal independence of the Anderson District 5 Board of Trustees, the final authority for approval of a district budget and subsequent tax levy rests with the Anderson County Board of Education under Section 21-919, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962. Act No. 1080 of 1966 does not alter the aforementioned authority of the County Board of Education in Anderson to approve the levy proposed by the Board of Trustees in District 5, even though the voters may have approved an increase.

Feel free to contact me for any further clarification.

Sincerely,

Hardwick Stuart, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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