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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina May 5, 1980

\*1 Honorable Heyward E. McDonald Senator Gressette Office Building Columbia, South Carolina 29201

## Dear Senator McDonald:

You have requested the opinion of this Office as to the constitutionality of a proposed bill (S 562-H 2680) to exempt teaching faculty of State institutions of higher learning from the provisions of the State Employee Grievance Procedures Act, Section 8-17-10, et seq., 1976, Code of Laws of South Carolina. It is the opinion of this Office that the enactment of such an exemption is within the constitutional power of the General Assembly and does not violate applicable provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions.

A formal opinion is attached which discusses these questions in detail. With best wishes, Cordially,

Barbara Hamilton State Attorney

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