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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable Kay Patterson
Member
House of Representatives
6815 Gavilan Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Dear Mr. Patterson:

I have received a letter from G. Werber Bryan of Sumter, a copy of which he forwarded to you. This refers to my letter to you of January 11, 1977. The latter letter was by way of response to your inquiry as to whether educators such as teachers, principals and superintendents of schools may serve on governing bodies of counties, cities, etc., without presenting a conflict of interest.

With specific reference to school teachers, Mr. Bryan's letter directs my attention to Section 21-240 of the Code of Laws, which makes it unlawful for a school trustee to receive pay as a teacher in a school district within the same county. With regard to this specific application, Mr. Bryan's point is well taken and I concur in it.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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