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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

July 20, 1977

*1 Hon. Irene K. Rudnick
Member
House of Representatives
Box 544
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Dear Representative Rudnick:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to whether or not the Aiken County Board of Education is authorized to set or raise the salary of its members, my opinion is that the compensation of the Board members is to consist solely of 'per diem and mileage as provided by law for boards, commissions and committees' pursuant to Section 1 of Act No. 461 of 1967. 55 STAT. 671 at 674 (1967). The per diem and mileage provided by law for boards, commissions and committees is set forth in each annual general appropriations act. See, e.g., 59 STAT. Act No. 709, Section 132, 1913 at 2140 (1976) (. . . the per diem allowance of all boards, commissions and committees shall be at the rate of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per day. . .).

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

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