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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable Wade R. Crow
Member
House of Representatives
State House
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Representative Crow:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to whether or not local legislation relating to school matters is constitutional in view of the 'no laws for a specific county' language of [Section 7 of Article VIII of the South Carolina Constitution of 1895](#), as amended, the South Carolina Supreme Court has held that such legislation is permissible because 'public education is not the duty of the counties, but of the General Assembly.' [Moye v. Caughman](#), 265 S.C. 140 at 143, 217 S.E.2d 36 (1975).

With kind regards,

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