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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 77-405

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\*1 Mr. J. T. Willis

Director

Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School

W. Campus Road

West Columbia, SC. 29169

Dear Mr. Willis:

You have inquired as to whether a member of the Board of Trustees of the Opportunity School may designate someone to represent him at the Board meeting, and, if so, would such a representative have the authority to vote on issues before the Board. As a general matter of law, the Board member could send his representative to the meeting for the purpose of observing and reporting back to the member what transpired during the session. However, absent any specific statutory authorization, the representative would not be allowed to vote for the member. 67 C.J.S., Officers § 104.

I hope this answers the question you raised.

Sincerely,

George C. Beighley

Assistant Attorney General

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