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Dear Helen:

By your letter of February 4, 1985, you have requested advice from this Office as to a number of questions concerning transportation. I am responding to the first two (2) of your questions concerning school bus transportation. I understand that others have been assigned to work on the remaining questions.

Section 59-67-460 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, contains provisions for contracting for transportation services with private individuals. See also Sections 59-67-10 and 59-67-40. Various statutory safety requirements for school buses are set forth in § 59-67-70, et. seq. These requirements appear to apply to contracted bus service. See § 59-67-10. For any desired additional information regarding safety requirements, I suggest that you contact the Office of Transportation at the South Carolina State Department of Education.

I hope that this information will be of assistance to you. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

J. Emory Smith, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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