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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Mr. Bobby R. Anderson  
Director  
Sumter County Career Center  
2612 McCray's Mill Road  
Sumter, SC 29150

Dear Mr. Anderson:

You have requested an opinion from this Office whether students who attend private schools may attend Sumter County Career Center for vocational training.

I am enclosing a copy of an informal opinion from this Office from C. Tolbert Goolsby, Jr., to Dr. Cyril B. Busbee, dated August 6, 1973. There appears to be no legal provision under South Carolina law which prevents private school students from attending area vocational centers.

It is therefore the opinion of this Office if students from private schools within the area served by the vocational center qualify for admittance to Sumter County Career Center, they must be given the same consideration for admittance as public school students. Any policy adopted contrary to this position would discriminate against these students.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Frank H. DuRant  
Assistant Attorney General

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