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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. Everett Presson
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Sullivans Island, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Presson:

My niece, Miss Harriet McLeod, has asked that I write you concerning the procedure for changing the method of selection of members of the Berkeley County Board of Education.

The answer to this is that the procedure is to obtain a change of the law which now provides for such appointments. This can only be done by legislative enactment. The latest legislative enactment, adopted in 1971, provides that the Superintendent of Education is an *ex officio* member and that the 11 members of the Board remaining be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the legislative delegation. This procedure will continue until changed by law and there is no other method for a change to be effected. The statute has been changed at least twice in the last six years or so.

I hope that this answers your question fully.

With best wishes,
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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