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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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**\*1 Re: No. 275—Schools**

Mr. Herman L. Cain  
Chief School Administrator  
Department of Education  
P. O. Box 608  
Edgefield, South Carolina 29824

Dear Mr. Cain:

You have requested that we advise you as to whether or not the Edgefield County School District can require that each employee of the District obtain tort liability insurance.

We know of no statute or other law which would expressly or impliedly authorize any school district in South Carolina, including that of Edgefield County, to require as a condition of employment that a person obtain tort liability insurance. Cf., CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Cumulative Supplement, Section 21-230.

Your attention, however, is directed to Act No. 1154 of 1974, a copy of which is attached hereto. That Act authorizes political subdivisions of this State to procure tort liability insurance for their personal.

Best wishes,

C. Tolbert Coolsby, Jr.

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