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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable George Wilson
Member
House of Representatives
Richland County
Route 1
Gadsden, South Carolina 29052

Dear Mr. Wilson:

You have inquired as to whether there is any legal prohibition against you while serving as a Member of the House of Representatives of South Carolina, being employed by School District No. 1 of Richland County in the following capacity: The duties of the proposed employment would be performed during the Summer months and would be compensated by a Grant which School District No. 1 has received from the Federal Government. The work would involve the interviewing of employers, parents, and school children, with an effort toward procuring employment for school children during the Summer months. The title to the position is Counselor.

In my opinion, the position of employment with School District No. 1 as described above constitutes an employment, and not an office, and there would clearly be no violation of the dual officeholding provisions of the State Constitution.

With respect to the application of the newly adopted Ethics Act, I will transmit this request to the Chairman of the House Ethics Committee, The Honorable T. W. Edwards, for the Committee's consideration. If they wish any assistance from this Office, we will, of course, be pleased to comply.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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