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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

August 12, 1975

***1 Re: Darlington County School District 816.1 Darlington County Library 712.2**

Mr. Purvis W. Collins
Director
S. C. Retirement System
P. O. Box 11960
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have asked an opinion as to the effect of the legislative act, R410, S540, on the status of the Darlington County Library with respect to the Retirement System and coverage under the Federal-State Agreement for Social Security.

The above act does not, in my opinion, change the function or operation of the Darlington County Library with respect to its being a political subdivision of the State. In 1968, Mr. Ben T. DeBerry, in an opinion dated November 6, 1968, concluded that the Darlington County Library is a political subdivision of the State and is, therefore, eligible for membership in the Retirement System and coverage under the Federal-State Agreement for Social Security.

It is the opinion of this Office that the earlier opinion of Mr. DeBerry would still control and that the above-cited act would have no effect upon the Darlington County Library's retirement reporting procedures.

Sincerely,

A. Camden Lewis
Assistant Attorney General

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