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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina August 9, 1973

*1 Mr. J. D. Livingston Chairman Allendale County Board of Education Allendale, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Livingston:

Pursuant to your request of July 31, 1973, concerning the question of whether it would be legal for the Allendale County Board of Education to allocate an amount of money to themselves from tax funds, I have studied the pertinent statutes and can find no support for the Board's action.

Nowhere in the appropriate provisions, <u>S.C. Code Ann.</u>, § 21-101, et seq., and § 21-1101, et. seq., can there be found the delegation to the Allendale Board of any powers to provide funds for Board members. Only the State Legislature may authorize the Allendale Board to pay themselves from tax funds.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office. Sincerely,

Karen Henderson Legal Assistant

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