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*1 Mrs. Meldona B. Dacus
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Dear Mrs. Dacus:

In answer to your request for an opinion on the status of the Hollywood School District in Salude County in relation to the State Compulsory School Law, I am of the opinion that the early adoption of the above law by Salude School District No. 1 would not bind the newly created Hollywood School District. The basis for this opinion is the clear intent of the Legislature in the compulsory attendance law to insure that each district be allowed enough time to meet any problems which might be created by this legislation. Since the Hollywood School District is a new school district, it may in our some additional hardship if it had to immediately enforce the compulsory attendance law. In conclusion, however, it should be noted that the compulsory attendance law does become mandatory, on July 1, 1974, which is the end of the present year.

Please contact me if I can provide any further assistance.

Very truly yours,

Hardwick Stuart, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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