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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Mr. Herman E. Cain  
Chief School Administrator  
Edgefield County  
Department of Education  
Post Office Box 608  
Edgefield, South Carolina 29824

Dear Herman;

You have requested that this office advise you as to whether the Edgefield County Department of Education can charge tuition for children who attend your particular school district when the parents do not reside in the district. You point out in your letter that these children generally live with relatives while the parents reside out of the State.

I realized the problem involved in this matter, however there is no such statutory authorization for the charging of tuition for the children you referred to. There being no statutory authorization to charge tuition in this case, the school district would be prohibited from doing so.

Very truly yours,

Timothy G. Quinn  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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