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**\*1 In Re: Greenwood County Board of Education**

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Dear G. P.:

Thank you for your letter of February 17 concerning the possible alteration in the Constitution of the County Board of Education for Greenwood County.

I am in agreement with your opinion that an act passed for such a purpose would not be special legislation. [McElveen v. Stokes](#), 240 S.C. 1 at p. 10, 124 S.E.2d 592, recognized the general liberal treatment which the Supreme Court of this State gives to school legislation insofar as the application of the constitutional provision for prohibiting special legislation is concerned. The consistent legislative opinion that conditions in the various counties preclude uniformity of treatment in relation to the administration of school affairs is obvious from consideration of the various statutes relating to boards of education, some of which are appointed, some elected, and many of which vary in powers and in numbers. The basic reasons suggested in your letter for desiring the change indicate clearly a reasonable basis for making a distinction with respect to Greenwood County and, in my opinion, it is a valid proposal.

With best regards,  
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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