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Dear Mr. Callison:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to the status of the Greenwood City and County public library system since the enactment by the General Assembly of Act No. 564 of 1978 [60 STAT. 1656 (1978)], I am enclosing herewith a copy of an opinion directed to Berkeley County which is responsive to your question.

Your second inquiry involves the validity of special legislation empowering the Greenwood City and County Library Board to establish a regional library service and the Abbeville County Library Board to enter into an agreement for a regional library. By virtue of Section 3 of Act No. 283 of 1975, those special acts will most probably remain in force until at least January 1, 1980. After that date, perhaps it would be wise to enter into new contracts as authorized by the provisions of Act No. 564 of 1978. See, § 4-9-36(6) and (7), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, as amended.

With kind regards,

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