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***1 RE: Mandatory Retirement**

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Dear Mr. Collins:

I enclose a copy of a formal opinion which makes the relatively obvious conclusion that under the new federal statute, teachers may not be involuntarily retired before reaching the age of 70. I realize that this opinion leaves unanswered a number of practical questions which Dr. Busbee will undoubtedly have, but those questions might be better answered as they arise by Nat Kaminski of this office, who regularly advises the State Department of Education. I have offered, however, to assist Mr. Kaminski if necessary and of course will stand ready to answer any other questions which you might have concerning this matter.

Best regards,

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Assistant Attorney General

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