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Office of the Attorney General  
State of South Carolina  
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\*1 Honorable Thomas Moore Craig, Jr.  
Member  
House of Representatives  
Spartanburg County  
Moore, South Carolina 29369

Dear Representative Craig:

Thank you for your letter of April 26, 1974, concerning raising the bond indebtedness of the seven school districts in Spartanburg.

Specifically you have asked whether or not the proposed change may be accomplished by one piece of legislation or if it would require seven separate pieces of legislation. Probably either method would be permissible; however, the bonded indebtedness for the Spartanburg School Districts was last amended by a 1971 Act (1971 (57), 30) and this was accomplished by one piece of legislation.

Your question as to which voters would be able to vote on this proposal is answered by Article XVI, Section I of the South Carolina Constitution. This section states in part:

. . . a proposed amendment providing for a change in the bonded debt limitation of a county or any of its political subdivisions shall be voted on only by the qualified electors of such county.

Therefore, the entire county would vote on this proposed amendment. See also [Holland v. Kilgo, 253 S.C. 1, 168 S.E.2d 569 \(1969\)](#).

Sincerely,

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