

Fiscal authority

Fiscal authority of school boards

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Total independence - 23 districts

Aiken
Berkeley
Charleston
Cherokee
Chester
Darlington
Edgefield
Georgetown
Horry
Lexington 1-5
Marlboro
Spartanburg 1-7
Union

No authority - 26 districts

Legislative delegation approves budget

Dillon 1-3 (appointed)

Town meetings to approve budget

Florence 2, 3, 5

County council approves budget

Beaufort
Calhoun
Clarendon 1 & 3
Clarendon 2 (appointed)
Colleton
Greenwood 50, 51, 52
Hampton 1 & 2
Jasper
Lee
McCormick
Oconee
Richland 1 & 2
Saluda
Sumter 2 & 17

Limited authority - 33 districts

Referendum to exceed this limit

Allendaleinflation + 4 mills
Bamberg 1 & 23 mills
Barnwell 19,29,4510 mills
Florence 410 mills
Greenville4 mills/formula
Lancaster5 mills
PickensFormula

County council approval to exceed this limit

Dorchester 2 & 4EIA local effort
Fairfield3% above previous
year's budget or CPI
whichever is lower
Newberry4 mills

Legislative delegation approval to exceed this limit

Chesterfield8%
Laurens 55 & 567 mills + EFA
inflation factor not to
exceed 10 mills
York 1- 46 mills

Special law to exceed this limit

Williamsburg3 mills

County board has authority to increase - referendum to exceed this limit

Anderson 1-58 mills
Marion 1, 2, 7 (appointed)Up to annual EFA
inflation factor
Orangeburg 3, 4, 53 mills over EFA
inflation factor

Statutory cap—3 districts

Requires county council approval to exceed

AbbevilleSame millage
KershawLimit 74 mills

Requires referendum to exceed

Florence 1Same millage