

August 2005

## Fiscal Autonomy - 23 districts

No overseeing body, school board  
votes by majority

Aiken  
Berkeley  
Charleston  
Cherokee  
Chester  
Darlington  
Edgefield  
Georgetown  
Horry  
Lexington 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
Marlboro  
Spartanburg 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7  
Union

## No Authority - 26 districts

Legislative Delegation approves budget  
& sets millage rate

Dillon 1, 2, 3

Town/Citizens meeting to approve budget

Florence 2, 3, 5

County council approves budget

Beaufort  
Calhoun  
Clarendon 1, 2, 3  
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

Allendale	Inflation + 4 mills
Bamberg 1, 2	3 mills
Barnwell 19, 29, 45	10 mills
Florence 4	10 mills
Greenville	4 mills/formula
Lancaster	5 mills
Pickens	Formula

County council approval to exceed this limit

Dorchester 2, 4	EIA local effort
Fairfield	3% above previous year's budget or CPI whichever is lower
Newberry	4 mills

Legislative delegation approval to exceed this limit

Chesterfield	8%
Laurens 55, 56	7 mills +EFA inflation factor not to exceed 10 mills
York 1	6 mills
Clover 2	6 mills
Rock Hill 3	6 mills
Fort Mill 4	6 mills

County board has authority to increase-referendum to exceed

Anderson 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8 mills
Marion 1, 2, 7	Up to annual EFA inflation factor
Orangeburg 3, 4, 5 (Commission)	3 mills over EFA inflation factor

Special law to exceed this limit

Williamsburg	3 mills
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## Statutory Cap - 3 districts

Requires county council approval to exceed

Abbeville	Same millage
Kershaw	Limit 74 mills

Requires referendum to exceed

Florence 1	Same millage
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*This information was verified by the school districts in August 2005*