

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Jackson County School District

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, The Jackson County School District is seeking flexibility for all its schools from the following state statutes and associated rules in exchange for greater accountability (as outlined in the IE² Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the Jackson County School District Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education, except as prohibited in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e).

- Class-size and Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
- QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- Scheduling for Instruction/Program Enrollment & Appropriation except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
- Categorical Allotment requirements, Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-183 to 20-2-186)
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- Certification requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-108, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-201, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-204)
- ELL Program Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
- Educational Programs (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151.2, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-153, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-155)
- Education Program for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- Graduation Requirements for the purpose of substitution of equivalent or higher level requirements which will assist students in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful as they continue their education at the postsecondary level and/or enter the workforce (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.48 [and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.47](#))
- Awarding Units of Credit for the purpose of substitution of equivalent or higher level requirements which will assist students in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful as they continue their education at the postsecondary level and/or enter the workforce (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.15)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- Instructional Extension (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance as it relates to the attendance protocol (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)

- Common Minimum Facility Requirements to the extent that square footage requirements are not waived in situations where the health and safety of students is jeopardized and only after consultation with Georgia Department of Education Director of Facilities Services, and to the extent that the waiver does not affect state capital outlay funding determinations (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-260)
- School Day and Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c), [O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151](#))
- Public School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
- [Statewide Passing Score \(SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13\(2\)\(a\) and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13\(2\)\(c\)\)](#)
- [School Councils \(O.C.G.A. § 20-2-85, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86\)](#)
- [Instruction in social graces and etiquette may be waived \(O.C.G.A. § 20-2-187\(b\)\)](#)
- [Employment, Conditions of Employment as it relates to Duty Free Lunch \(O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218\)](#)
- [Use of Guidance Counselor \(SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05\)](#)
- [Media Programs \(SBOE Rule 160-4-4-.01\)](#)
- [Fair Dismissal Act \(O.C.G.A. § 20-2-940, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-941, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-942, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-943, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-944, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-945, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-946, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-947, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-948\)](#)
- [Professional Learning \(O.C.G.A. § 20-2-217, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182\(h\), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-204\)](#)
- [Multi-year Contracts \(O.C.G.A. § 20-2-211\)](#)
- [School Bus Drivers \(SBOE Rule 160-5-3-.08\)](#)
- [Flexibility with regards to Substitute Teachers \(to the extent it allows for the employment of teachers certified by another state\) \(O.C.G.A. § 20-2-216\)](#)
- [Direct Classroom Expenditures & Expenditure Controls – except as prohibited by GA Con. and provided funds are used exclusively for educational purposes](#)
- [State Funded K-8 Subjects and 9-12 Course for Students Entering 9th Grade in 2008 and Subsequent Years \(except as relates to funding\) \(O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160\)](#)

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