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Summary of LEA Hardship Waivers Approved**

SBOE Action Date	System Name	System Code	**160-4-2-.14 Instructional Extension	*160-4-5-.02 English Language Learners	**160-4-8-.05 Guidance Counselors	*+ 160-5-1-.08 Class Size	**160-5-1-.22 Personnel Required	*160-5-1-.29 Direct Instruction	**160-3-3-.04 Professional Learning	**160-4-8-.12 Alternative Education Program	160-4-2-.35 Summer Opportunity Programs 4-8	160-4-2-.37 GHS GT Summer Remedial	160-4-2-.17 Early Intervention Program	160-4-2-.05 Middle School Program
08-Oct	Appling	601				X								
09-Sep	Atkinson	602	Provide direct instruction- regular day		Reduce counseling activities	X	Assign additional duties to current staff	Request hardship of 65%						
09-Sep	Banks	606	Decrease number of days to 10	Increase class size by no more than 2	Reduce counseling activities & use counselors in direct instruction	X		Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Barrow	607	Utilize funds for 10 days additional instruction	Increase class size 1-3 students	Utilize counselors in direct instruction	X	Allow flexibility in number of personnel required per FTE	Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Berrien	610				X								
09-Sep	Brantley	613	Provide direct instruction- regular day		Allow counselors to support learning in ways not limited to counseling		Allocate personnel based on instructional needs	Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Brooks	614						Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Calhoun City	765				X		Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Camden	620	Use 50% of funds to off set budget reductions			X		Request hardship of 65%	Use 50% of funds for direct instruction					
09-Sep	Carroll	622	Provide direct instruction- regular day		Use MS & HS counselors for direct classroom instruction 1-2 periods	X		Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Carrollton City	766	Use funds for direct instruction during regular school day			X	Allow to have 1 Social Worker/Visting Teacher	Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Cartersville City	767				X								
09-Sep	Chattooga	627	Provide direct instruction- regular day					Request hardship of 65%						

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08-Oct	Clarke	629						Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Coffee	634	Use funds for direct instruction during regular school day			X								
09-Sep	Cook	637	Reduce number of days to 10	Alter class size by no more than 3	Decrease daily counseling activities	X		Request hardship of 65%						
09-Sep	Coweta	638			Use counselors for other activities	X		Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Dawson	642				X		Request hardship of 65%						
09-Sep	Decatur County	643	Use funds for direct instruction during regular school day		Use for direct instruction based on certification	X								
08-Oct	DeKalb	644	Increase funds to be used for transportation by 5%		Use for direct instruction based on certification	X	Allow existing personnel to share workloads so as to reduce number of personnel required	Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Douglas	648	Use funds for direct instruction during regular school day		Use for direct instruction based on certification	X	Allow existing personnel to share workloads so as to reduce number of personnel required	Request hardship of 65%			Use funds for direct instruction during regular school day	Use funds for direct instruction during regular school day	Flexibility in number of students for reduced class size model	
08-Oct	Effingham	651				X								
08-Oct	Elbert	652		Increase class size by no more than 3		X	Allow flexibility in not replacing retiring personnel	Request hardship of 65%	Use funds for direct instruction					

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09-Sep	Fannin	655	Re-allocate funds to a more critical area	Alter class size by no more than 2	Use counselors in revised capacities	X	Lower personnel requirements	Request hardship of 65%						
09-Sep	Fayette	656	Increase class size for Extension classes	Increase class size by no more than 3	Reduce counseling activities- provide direct assistance for RTI	X	Allocate personnel based on instructional needs	Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Floyd	657				X								
08-Oct	Franklin	659	Utilize funds for 10 days additional instruction	Increase class size by 2	Use for direct instruction based on certification	X		Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Fulton	660				X								
09-Sep	Glynn	663			Include graduation coach duties for MS & HS counselors	X								
08-Oct	Haralson	671				X								
08-Oct	Henry	675	Allow flexibility to redirect funds to assist student achievement activities	Increase class size by no more than 3	Utilize counselors in revised capacities	X	Allow district to allocate personnel based on instructional need	Request hardship of 65%						
09-Sep	Irwin	677	Increase designated funds for transportation costs from 15% to 18%		Use counselors for other activities	X	Not replace retiring personnel/use creative scheduling	Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Jasper	679		Increase class size by no more than 3										
08-Oct	Jeff Davis	680	Utilize 47% of funds for direct instruction during instructional day			X		Request hardship of 65%						
09-Sep	Jefferson County	681	Allow flexibility			X		Request hardship of 65%						

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08-Oct	Lanier	686	Use funds for grades 6-8 direct instruction during regular school day		Utilize counselors in direct instruction	X		Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Laurens	687				X								
08-Oct	Lee	688				X								
09-Sep	Liberty	689						Request hardship of 65%						
09-Sep	Lincoln	690	Use funds for direct instruction during regular school day & shorten summer programs		Use elementary counselor as parent liason			Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Lowndes	692				X								
09-Sep	Meriwether	699			Reduce counseling activities	X	Reduce Superintendent & Nutrition Director to 49%;eliminate 1/2 time vocational supervisor	Spend less than 65%		Alternative Ed. Program- separate disruptive from non-disruptive; provide counseling services from other schools; reduce funds for AEP				
08-Oct	Monroe	702				X								
08-Oct	Newton	707	Utilize funds for direct remediation/enrichment during regular instructional day	Increase class size by 1-3 students in grades 1-12		X		Request hardship of 65%						
09-Sep	Paulding	710	Use 90% of funds to support direct instruction - 10% used for MS & HS Instructional Extension			X			Use 31% of professional learning funds to support classroom instruction					
09-Sep	Peach	711	Provide direct instruction- regular day	Alter class size by no more than 3	Use counselors for direct instruction	X	Not fill vacancies in art, music, & PE	Request hardship of 65%						

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09-Sep	Pierce	713	85% of funds used for direct instruction during regular school day-remaining funds for GHSGT review			X		Request hardship of 65%	Use 85% of funds earned for direct instructional expenses					
09-Sep	Pike	714	N/A		Reduce counseling activities to allow counselors to assist with testing program at HS	X	Allow HS assistant principal position to remain vacant	Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Polk	715		Increase class size by no more than 3		X		Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Richmond	721			Utilize counselors in supportive or augmented roles such as instructional support	X		Request hardship of 65%		Increase AEP class size by no more than 2				Allow Principal of the K-8 School where the middle school is located to also oversee MS program
08-Oct	Rockdale	722				X								
09-Sep	Seminole	725	Provide funding for direct instruction during regular school day											
08-Oct	Seminole	725						Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Social Circle City	786						Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Taylor	733						Request hardship of 65% FY 09-FY 12						
08-Oct	Thomasville City	789					Request to not fill half time Ass't Principal at Elem. Level	Request hardship of 65%						

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09-Sep	Trion City	791						Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Walker	746		Increase class size by no more than 3		X								
08-Oct	Walton	747	Reduce extension from 20 days to lesser number			X		Request hardship of 65%						
09-Sep	Ware	748	Provide flexibility to redirect funds to assist student achievement activities		Allow counselors to assist with other student related needs			Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Washington	750	Reduce extension from 20 days to lesser number & spend less than 100% of funds for instructional extension			X		Request hardship of 65%						
09-Sep	White	754	Reduce number of days	Increase class size by 2	Reduce counseling activities	X	Not replace retiring personnel/use creative scheduling	Request hardship of 65%						
09-Sep	Whitfield	755	Provide less than 20 days	Increase class size by 2	Reduce counseling activities	X	Use media specialist for direct instruction	Request hardship of 65%						
08-Oct	Whitfield	755				X								
	TOTALS	64	33	15	25	50	17	44	4	2	1	1	1	1
	Blank cell indicates that a waiver is not requested.													
	* Indicates that the waiver is granted only for the 2009-2010 school year.													
	**Indicates a waiver that is granted for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years.													
	+This action increases class size above the limit established by the SBOE in January 2009.													

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08-Oct	Appling	601	HS	9-12	CTAE	1-3	X
09-Sep	Atkinson	602	All	K-12	Regular & CTAE/Gifted/AEP/ESOL/EIP	1-2	X
09-Sep	Banks	606	All	K-12	ESOL	1-2	X
09-Sep	Banks		Elem	K-5	Regular	1-2	X
09-Sep	Banks		Elem	K-5	Gifted	1-2	X
09-Sep	Banks		MS	6-8	Regular	1-3	X
09-Sep	Banks		MS	6-8	Remedial	1-2	X
09-Sep	Banks		MS & HS	6-12	Resource & Adv. Content	1-3	X
09-Sep	Banks		MS & HS	6-12	Alternative Program	1-3	X
09-Sep	Banks		HS	9-12	All	1-3	X
09-Sep	Banks		Elem	K-5	EIP	1-2	X
08-Oct	Barrow	607	All	K-12	Gifted	1-3	X
08-Oct	Barrow		Elem	1-5	EIP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Barrow		MS & HS	6-12	Remedial (REP)	1-3	X
08-Oct	Barrow		MS & HS	6-12	CTAE	1-3	X
08-Oct	Barrow		All	K-12	English Language Learners (ELL)	1-3	X
08-Oct	Berrien	610	Elem	K-5	Regular Education	1-3	X
08-Oct	Berrien		HS	9-12	Gifted	1-3	X
08-Oct	Berrien		Elem	1-5	EIP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Calhoun City	765	Elem	K-2	Regular Education	1-2	X
08-Oct	Calhoun City		Elem	K-2	ESOL	1-3	X
08-Oct	Calhoun City		Elem & MS	3-8	Gifted	1-2	X
08-Oct	Calhoun City		MS	6-8	Regular Education/ESOL	1-3	X
08-Oct	Calhoun City		HS	9-12	Gifted/ESOL	1-3	X
08-Oct	Camden	620	Elem	K-5	Gifted & EIP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Camden		All	K-12	Fine Arts & PE	1-3	X
09-Sep	Carroll	622	MS	6-7	Math/Science/English/SS	1-3	X
09-Sep	Carroll		HS	9-12	CTAE	1-3	X
09-Sep	Carroll		HS	Open Campus	Math/Science/English/SS	1-3	X
08-Oct	Carrollton City	766	HS	9-12	Math, Science, English, Social Studies	1-3	X
08-Oct	Carrollton City		HS	9-12	Career, Technical, Agricultural Education (CTAE)	1-3	X
08-Oct	Cartersville City	767	MS & HS	6-12	Gifted	1-3	X
08-Oct	Cartersville City		HS	9-12	REP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Coffee	634	Elem	K-3	EIP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Coffee		MS & HS	6-12	REP	1-2	X
08-Oct	Coffee		All	K-12	Gifted	1	X
09-Sep	Cook	637	Elem	K-5	Regular/Gifted/EIP	1-3	X
09-Sep	Cook		MS & HS	6-12	Gifted & Adv. Content	1-3	X
09-Sep	Cook		All	K-12	ELL	1-3	X
09-Sep	Coweta	638	All	1-12	Gifted/ESOL/EIP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Dawson	642	Elem	K-5	Regular Education/Gifted/EIP	1-2	X
08-Oct	Dawson		MS	6-8	Remedial (REP)	1-2	X
08-Oct	Dawson		MS	6-8	Math/Science/Eng/LangArts/SS/ForeignLang/Gifted/Alternative	1-3	X
08-Oct	Dawson		HS	9-12	CTAE/Gifted/Alternative/All other non-core courses	1-3	X
09-Sep	Decatur County	643	MS	6-8	Resource & Adv. Content	1-3	X

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08-Oct	DeKalb	644	Elem	K-5	Regular Education/EIP	1-3	X
08-Oct	DeKalb		MS	6-8	Regular Education/REP	1-3	X
08-Oct	DeKalb		HS	9-12	Regular Education/REP/CTAE	1-3	X
08-Oct	DeKalb		Elem & MS	K-8	Fine Arts & ForeignLang	1-3	X
08-Oct	DeKalb		All	K-12	PE/Gifted/ESOL/Alternative	1-3	X
08-Oct	Douglas	648	All	K-12	Regular Education/EIP/REP/CTAE/Alternative/FineArts/PE/Gifted	1-3	X
08-Oct	Effingham	651	All	K-12	Regular Education	1-3	X
08-Oct	Effingham		HS	9-12	CTAE	1-3	X
08-Oct	Effingham		Elem	K-5	EIP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Effingham		All	K-12	Gifted/ESOL	1-3	X
08-Oct	Effingham		MS & HS	6-12	REP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Elbert	652	All	K-12	Regular Education/ESOL/Gifted/EIP/REP/CTAE/FineArts/PE	1-3	X
09-Sep	Fannin	655	All	All	Gifted/EIP/CTAE/ELL	1-2	X
09-Sep	Fayette	656	All	K-12	Fine Arts/PE	1-3	X
09-Sep	Fayette		All	K-12	Reg Education classes	1-3	X
09-Sep	Fayette		All	K-12	EIP/Gifted/ELL/Alternative/REP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Floyd	657	MS & HS	6-12	Gifted	1-3	X
08-Oct	Franklin	659	All	K-12	ESOL	1-2	X
08-Oct	Franklin		Elem	K-5	Regular Education/Gifted/EIP	1-2	X
08-Oct	Franklin		MS	6-8	Math/Science/Eng/LangArts/SS/ForeignLang/Gifted/Alternative	1-3	X
08-Oct	Franklin		MS	6-8	REP	1-2	X
08-Oct	Franklin		HS	9-12	Regular Education/CTAE/Gifted/Alternative	1-3	X
08-Oct	Fulton	660	HS	9-12	Regular Education Core/CTAE/Gifted	1-3	X
09-Sep	Glynn	663	Elem	K-3	Regular	1-2	X
09-Sep	Glynn		MS	6-8	Academic Core	1-2	X
08-Oct	Halarton	671	HS	9-12	Gifted	1-2	X
09-Sep	Haralson	671	HS	9-12	CTAE	1-3	X
08-Oct	Henry	675	All	K-12	Regular Education/Gifted/ELL/Alternative/REP/CTAE/ForeignLang/FineArts/PE	1-3	X
09-Sep	Irwin	677	Elem	K	w/parapro	1-2	X
09-Sep	Irwin		Elem	1-3	Regular	1	X
09-Sep	Irwin		HS	9-11	English Reg & Gifted	1-3	X
08-Oct	Jeff Davis	680	Elem	K-5	EIP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Jeff Davis		All	K-12	Regular Education	1-3	X
08-Oct	Jeff Davis		All	K-12	PE	1-4	X
08-Oct	Jeff Davis		MS & HS	6-12	REP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Jeff Davis		HS	9-12	CTAE	1-3	X
09-Sep	Jefferson County	681	All	K-12	Reg Education classes	1-3	X
09-Sep	Jefferson County		MS & HS	6-12	CTAE	1-3	X
09-Sep	Jefferson County		All	K-12	Gifted/Alternative/EIP/REP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Lanier	686	Elem	K-5	PE/EIP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Lanier		Elem	K-3	Regular Education	1-3	X
08-Oct	Lanier		Elem & MS	K-6	Gifted	1-3	X

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08-Oct	Laurens	687	MS & HS	6-12	Gifted	1-3	X
08-Oct	Laurens		HS	9-12	CTAE	1-3	X
08-Oct	Laurens		MS & HS	6-12	Regular Education	1-3	X
08-Oct	Laurens		Elem	K-5	EIP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Lee	688	MS & HS	6-12	Gifted	1-3	X
08-Oct	Lee		Elem	1-5	EIP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Lowndes	692	Elem	K-5	Regular Education/Gifted/EIP	1-2	X
09-Sep	Meriwether	699	HS	9-12	CTAE	1-3	X
09-Sep	Meriwether		Elem	K-3	EIP	1-2	X
09-Sep	Meriwether		All	K-12	Reg. Education Core	1-3	X
08-Oct	Monroe	702	Elem	K-5	Regular Education	1-3	X
08-Oct	Newton	707	HS	9-12	REP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Newton		All	K-12	Gifted/PE	1-3	X
08-Oct	Newton		MS & HS	6-12	REP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Newton		Elem & MS	K-8	Regular Education	1-3	X
08-Oct	Newton		Elem	K-5	EIP	1-3	X
09-Sep	Paulding	710	Elem	1-5	EIP	2-3	X
09-Sep	Paulding		All	K-12	Gifted	2-3	X
09-Sep	Paulding		All	K-12	ELL	2-3	X
09-Sep	Paulding		MS & HS	6-12	CTAE	2-3	X
09-Sep	Paulding		All	K-12	Academic Core	2-3	X
09-Sep	Peach	711	Elem	K-5	Gifted/EIP/ELL/Reg. Education	1-3	X
09-Sep	Pierce	713	Elem	K-5	EIP/Gifted/ELL	1-3	X
09-Sep	Pierce		MS	6-8	REP/Gifted/ELL	1-3	X
09-Sep	Pierce		HS	9-12	CTAE/REP/Gifted/ELL	1-3	X
09-Sep	Pike	714	All	K-12	EIP/Gifted/Remedial/CTAE	1-2	X
08-Oct	Polk	715	HS	9-12	Gifted	1-3	X
08-Oct	Polk		Elem	1-5	EIP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Richmond	721	All	K-12	EIP/REP	1-2	X
08-Oct	Rockdale	722	All	K-12	Regular Education/Gifted	1-3	X
08-Oct	Walker	746	Elem & MS	K-8	Regular Education	1-3	X
08-Oct	Walker		MS & HS	6-12	Gifted	1-3	X
08-Oct	Walker		Elem	1-5	EIP	1-3	X
08-Oct	Walker		All	1-12	ESOL	1-3	X
08-Oct	Walton	747	Elem	K-5	Regular Education	1-2	X
08-Oct	Walton		MS	6-8	Regular Education	1-3	X
08-Oct	Walton		HS	9-12	Regular Education	1-3	X
08-Oct	Walton		MS	6-8	REP	1-2	X
08-Oct	Walton		Elem	K-5	Gifted	1-2	X
08-Oct	Walton		MS & HS	6-12	Gifted	1-3	X
08-Oct	Walton		Elem	K-3	ESOL	1-3	X
08-Oct	Walton		Elem & MS	4-8	ESOL	1	X
08-Oct	Washington	750	Elem	K	Regular Education	1-3	X
09-Sep	Wayne	751	Elem	K-3	Regular	1-3	X
09-Sep	Wayne		Elem	K-5	EIP	1-3	X
09-Sep	Wayne		MS & HS	6-12	Remedial	1-3	X
09-Sep	Wayne		HS	9-12	AP & Advanced	1-3	X
09-Sep	White	754	Elem	K-5	Gifted/EIP	1-2	X
09-Sep	White		MS	6-8	Gifted/REP	1-2	X
09-Sep	White		HS	9-12	Gifted/REP/CTAE	1-2	X
09-Sep	Whitfield	755	All	K-12	Gifted/EIP/ELL/CTAE	1-2	X
08-Oct	Whitfield*	755	All	K-12	Regular Education	1-2	X

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	**No Special Education courses approved for class size waiver						
	* Received class size waiver in Sept. for K-12 gifted/EIP/ELL/CTAE (1-2 students)						