

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Cobb County School District

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, The Cobb County School District is seeking flexibility for all its schools from the following state statutes and/or 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 Cobb County School District Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education.

- 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 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.29)
- QBE Financing (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- Program Enrollment & Appropriation (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
- Categorical Allotment requirements, Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 (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 and SBOE Rule 160-4-5-.02)
- Educational Programs (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-152 to 20-2-155 and 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. § 20-2-141.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.48)
- Graduation Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-131 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.48)
- Flexibility with 20 Additional Day Funds (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.14)
- Flexibility with pre-requisite requirements for Foundations of Algebra course (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.20)
- Flexibility to accept credits from transferring students (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-159, 20-2-240, 20-2-281, 20-2-690, 20-3-519, 20-17-2 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.15)
- Flexibility to apply local criteria for promotion and retention decisions (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-282-285 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.11)
- Flexibility to serve students on hospital/homebound services fewer hours if medical condition warrants (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.31)
- Flexibility to notify parents of student absences through digital tools (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690-2)
- Flexibility of School Year for Students and Employees except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c) and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(d))
- Flexibility with Online Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1)
- Flexibility with Grounds and Procedures for Terminating or Suspending (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-940, 942, 943, and 944)

- Flexibility with Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12).
- Driver Education courses (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151.2)
- Use of Guidance Counselor (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
- Media Programs (SBOE Rule 160-4-4-.01)
- 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 capital outlay funding determinations (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-260)
- 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. § 20-2-160)
- Direct Classroom Expenditures & Expenditure Controls – except as prohibited by GA Con. And provided funds are used exclusively for educational purposes (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-411)

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