

## **Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract**

### **For the Ware County School System**

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

- 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)
- Categorical Allotment requirements, Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-183 to 20-2-186)
- 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)
- Class-size and Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167)
- 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)
- Employment/Conditions of Employment as it relates to Duty Free Lunch (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218)
- Education Program for Gifted Students(SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- 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 Rules 160-4-2-.47 and 160-4-2-.48)
- Guidance Counselors (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
- Instructional Extension (20 Additional Days of Instruction) (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- Personnel required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)

- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- Public School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
- QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- Scheduling for Instruction/Program Enrollment & Appropriation except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-165, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c))
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance as it relates to the attendance protocol (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)
- School Day and School Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c))
- 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 and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86)
- Instruction in social graces and etiquette may be waived (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-187(b))
- 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. § 20-2-86, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182(h), and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-217)
- Multi-year Contracts (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-211)
- School Bus Drivers (SBOE Rule 160-5-3-.08)
- 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)
- 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)
- State Funded K-8 Subjects and 9-12 Course for Students Entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade in 2008 and Subsequent Years (except as relates to funding) (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)

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