Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Rabun County School District

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, the Rabun County Public 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 Rabun County Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education, except as prohibited in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e).

- Class-size, Staffing and Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
- Scheduling for Instruction/Program Enrollment and Appropriation except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
- QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- 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)
- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- 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)

School Day and 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))

Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)

Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)


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)

Employment, Conditions of Employment as it relates to Duty Free Lunch (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218)

School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance as it relates to the attendance protocol (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)

Education Program for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)

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)

Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (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))

Use of Guidance Counselor (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)

Media Programs (SBOE Rule 160-4-4-.01)
State Funded K-8 Subjects and 912 Course for Students entering 9th Grade in 2008 and Subsequent Years (except as it relates to funding) (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)

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