

## **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 IE<sup>2</sup> 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 with School Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.02)
- 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)
- Flexibility with Substitutes (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-16 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.05)
- Flexibility with School Councils (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-85 and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86)
- Flexibility with Work-Based Learning Programs (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151 (B) and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- Flexibility with Expenditures (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167 (a)(2) – (5) and §20-2-411)
- Flexibility with Drivers Education (O.C.G.A. §20-2-151.2)
- Flexibility with Use of Guidance Counselor (O.C.G.A. §160-4-8-.05)
- Flexibility with Media Programs (§160-4-4-.01)
- Flexibility with State Funded K-8 Subjects and 9-12 Course for Students Entering 9th Grade in 2008 and Subsequent Years (except as it relates to funding) (O.C.G.A. §20-2-142; §20-2-151; and §20-2-160)