

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For Paulding County School District

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, the Paulding 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 seven years of flexibility between the Paulding County Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education.

- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212 and SBOE Rule 160-5-3-.08)
- 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)
- Program Enrollment & Appropriation (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
- Certification requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-201, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-204, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167(a,3) and SBOE Rule 160-3-3-.04)
- Personnel Required SBOE Rule (160-5-1-.22)
- 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, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38, SBOE Rule 160-4-5-.02, SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.17)
- 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, 20-2-142 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.48, SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.47)
- Flexibility with regards to Public School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
- Scheduling for Instruction: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.02)
- Promotion and Retention: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.11)
- QBE Financing (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- Categorical Allotment requirements: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182(h), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-183-186 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.14)
- Flexibility with regards to 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)
- Statewide Passing Score: (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13 Section 2(a))