

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Pierce County School District

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

- Flexibility with regards to Class-size and Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Flexibility with regards to Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A § 20-2-171)
- Flexibility with regards to QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A § 20-2-161)
- Flexibility with regards to 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)
- Flexibility with regards to 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)
- Flexibility with regards to Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Flexibility with regards to Guidance Counselors (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
- Flexibility with regards to ELL Program requirements and Language Assistance: Program for Limited English Proficient (O.C.G.A § 20-2-156)
- Flexibility with regards to Educational Programs (O.C.G.A § 20-2-153 to 20-2-155)
- Flexibility with regards to Remedial Education Program (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154.1)
- Flexibility with regards to Early Intervention Program (O.C.G.A. § 20-5-153)
- Flexibility with regards to 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 regards for Gifted Students except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- Flexibility with regards to Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- Flexibility with regards to Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- Flexibility with regards to Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-141.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- Flexibility with regards to Instruction Extension (O.C.G.A § 20-2-184.1)
- Flexibility with regards to 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))
- Flexibility with regards to Employment, Conditions of Employment (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218)

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- Flexibility with regards to Public School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
- 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)