

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

### **Toombs County School System**

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, the Toombs 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 Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the Toombs County School System Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education, except as prohibited in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e).

- **Graduation Requirements** (SBOE Rules 160-4-2-.47 and 160-4-2-.48) 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.
- **Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning** (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-140.1, 20-2-142)
- **Educational Programs** (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-151, 20-2-153, 20-2-154, 20-2-154.1, 20-2-155, and 20-2-156)
- **Program Enrollment & 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)
- **Scheduling for Instruction** except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-160(a), 20-2-165, and 20-2-168(c))
- **Direct Classroom Expenditures & Expenditures Controls** (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
- **Class-size and Reporting requirements** (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-182, 20-2-187(b) (flexibility with respect to social graces and etiquette))
- **Categorical Allotment requirements**, Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-167, 20-2-183 to 20-2-186)
- **Instructional Extension** (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- **Promotion and Retention** (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-283 and 20-2-284)
- **Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule** (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- **Public School Choice** (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
- **Salary Schedule requirements** (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- **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)
- **School Day and School Year for Students and Employees** (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-151, 20-2-160(a), 20-2-168(c))
- **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)
- **Comprehensive Health / Physical Education Program** except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- **Statewide Passing Score** (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c))
- **Personnel Required** (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)