

## **Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract For the Pulaski County School System**

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, the Pulaski 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/IE2 Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the Pulaski 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 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 Rules 160-4-2-.48 and 160-4-2-.47)
- Middle School Program Criteria: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- Early Intervention Program: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-153)
- Remedial Education Program: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154)
- Alternative Education Program: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154.1)
- Language Assistance: Program for Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
- Education Program for Gifted Students: (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- School Day and School Year for Students and Employees: (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-151, 20-2-160(a), 20-2-165 (except to the extent it relates to funding), 20-2-168(c)) related to requirements for minutes of instruction at each level, scheduling, and staffing.
- Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e): (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12) related to scheduling and minutes of instruction.
- Promotion and Retention: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283) related to the timeline for decision making while preserving due process rights.
- Unstructured Break for K-8 except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-323)
- Instructional Extension, 20 Additional Days of Instruction (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Use of Counselors (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
- Salary Schedule Requirements: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-204; O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- Class size / Staffing: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182) related to class size, staffing allotments, and utilization.
- Minimum Direct Classroom Expenditures: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171) related to the QBE Expenditure Control Test.
- Certification Requirements: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200) related to certification of professional personnel.
- QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- 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) related to system earnings being expended based on system priorities.
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Scheduling for Instruction/Program Enrollment and Appropriation except to the extent related to funding: (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
- Employment Conditions of Employment as it relates to Duty Free Lunch (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182; and 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)
- Media Programs (SBOE Rule 160-4-4-.01)
- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c))
- Public School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
- School Councils (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-85, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86)

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