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

### **For the Twiggs County School District**

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, the Twiggs County Public 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 SWSS/IE2 Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the Twiggs County Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education, except as prohibited in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e).

- 20 Instructional Days (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
  - Alternative/Trade Education (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154.1)
  - Awarding Unit of Credit (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.15) 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.
  - 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)
  - 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)
  - Class-size and Reporting requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
  - Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
  - Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by Health and Safety Law except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
  - Direct Classroom Expenditures and Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
  - Education Program for Gifted Education (SBOE 160-4-2-.38)
  - Educational Programs (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-153, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-155)
  - ELL Program Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
  - Employment, Conditions of Employment as it relates to Duty Free Lunch (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218)
  - Fair Dismissal Act (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-940, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, and 947)
  - Graduation Requirements (SBOE Rule 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.
  - Media Programs (SBOE 160-4-4-.01)
  - Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
  - Pay Scale-Beginning Teacher (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
  - Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
  - Program Enrollment & Appropriation except as it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
  - Promotion/Retention (O.C.G.A. 20-2-283)
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- Public School Choice (O.C.G.A § 20-2-2131)
- QBE Financing except as it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- Scheduling for Instruction (O.C.G.A § 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A § 20-2-165 (except to the extent it relates to funding), O.C.G.A § 20-2-168(c), O.C.G.A § 20-2-151)
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance as it relates to the attendance protocol. (O.C.G.A § 20-2- 690.2)
- School Day and School Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A § 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A § 20-2-165 except that this waiver cannot be used to augment funding, O.C.G.A § 20-2-168(c))
- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c))
- Use of counselor (SBOE 160-4-8-.05)
- Common minimum facility requirements to the extent the square footage requirements are not waived in situations where the health and safety of students is jeopardized and only after consultation with Georgia Department of Education Facilities Services, and to the extent that the waiver does not affect state capital outlay funding determinations (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-260)