

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

### **For the Cobb County School District**

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, the Cobb 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 Cobb County School District Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education.

- 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)
- QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- Program Enrollment & Appropriation (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
- Categorical Allotment requirements, Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-183 to 20-2-186)
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- 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)
- ELL Program Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156, SBOE Rule 160-4-5-.02)
- Educational Programs (O.C.G.A. §20-2-152 to 20-2-155, and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-141.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.48)
- Graduation Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-131 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.48)
- Flexibility with 20 Additional Day Funds (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.14)
- Flexibility with pre-requisite requirements for Foundations of Algebra course (SBOE Rule 160-4-2.02)
- Flexibility to accept credits from transferring students (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-159, 20-2-240, 20-2-281, 20-2-690, 20-3-519, 20-17-2, and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.15)
- Flexibility to apply local criteria for promotion and retention decisions (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-282-285 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.11)
- Flexibility to serve students on hospital/homebound services fewer hours if medical condition warrants (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.31)
- Flexibility to notify parents of student absences through digital tools (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690-2)
- Flexibility of School Day and Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c) and O.C.G.A. 20-2-168(d))