

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Houston County School District

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, The Houston 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 SWSS/IE² Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the Houston 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).

- **Attendance Protocol:** O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2
- **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
- **Categorical Allotment:** O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-183 to 20-2-186.
- **Certification:** 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:** O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182.
- **Competencies / Prescribed Courses / Online Learning:** O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142.
- **Comprehensive Health / Physical Education Program** except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e): SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12
- **Educational Programs:** O.C.G.A. § 20-2-153, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156.
- **Education Program for Gifted Students:** SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38.
- **Employment, Conditions of Employment as it related to Duty Free Lunch:** O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218
- **Expenditure Controls:** O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171.
- **Graduation Requirements / Seat Time** 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-.47 and 160-4-2-.48.
- **Instructional Extension:** O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1.
- **Organization of Schools / Middle School Programs / Scheduling:** O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290.
- **Personnel Required:** SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22
- **Program Enrollment and Appropriation** except to the extent it relates to funding: O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160.
- **Promotion and Retention:** O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-284.
- **Public School Choice:** O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131
- **QBE Financing** except to the extent it relates to funding: O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161.
- **Scheduling for Instruction/School Day and Year:** O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c).
- **Statewide Passing Score:** SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c).