

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

### **For the Pickens County School District**

Under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, The Pickens 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 Pickens 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).

- 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)
- Scheduling for Instruction/Program Enrollment and 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)
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Educational Programs (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151.2, 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. § 20-2-155, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
- Education Program for Gifted Students (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. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-284, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-285)
- 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 Rule 160-4-2-.48, SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.47)
- School Day and Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(d), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-165 (except to the extent it relates to funding), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-221)
- Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212.2, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212.5, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-214, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-214.1)
- 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, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-206)

- 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, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-185, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-411 (except as prohibited by the Georgia Constitution and provided that funds are used exclusively for educational purposes))
- Instructional Extension (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Employment Conditions of Employment as it relates to Duty Free Lunch (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-218)
- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a), SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(c))
- School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)
- Guidance Counselors (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
- 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)
- 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 the Georgia Department of Education Director of Facilities Services, and to the extent that the waiver does not affect state capital outlay funding determinations (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-260)
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance as it relates to the attendance protocol (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)
- School Councils (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-85 and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-86)
- Instruction in social graces and etiquette may be waived (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-187(b))

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