

House Bill 8EX1

By: Representatives Rogers of the 20th, Bell of the 25th, Smith of the 19th, Mills of the 21st and Reese of the 85th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide for the continuation of an alternative method of distribution of the net proceeds
2 of the sales and use tax for educational purposes authorized under Article VIII, Section VI,
3 Paragraph IV of the Constitution among the Hall County School District, City of Gainesville
4 Independent School District, and City of Buford Independent School District; to provide for
5 automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 The net proceeds of the sales and use tax for educational purposes authorized under Article
9 VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Constitution and imposed as a result of the referendum
10 to be held on September 18, 2001, shall be distributed among the Hall County School
11 District, City of Gainesville Independent School District, and City of Buford Independent
12 School District in accordance with the same method as set forth in Ga. L. 1998, p. 3530, as
13 follows:

14 (1) From the gross receipts of the sales and use tax, \$50,000.00 per month for 60
15 consecutive months shall be distributed to the City of Buford Independent School
16 District; provided, however, that in no event shall the City of Buford Independent School
17 District receive more or less than \$3 million; and

18 (2) After the monthly remittance to the City of Buford Independent School District, the
19 proceeds of the sales and use tax shall be distributed between the Hall County School
20 District and the City of Gainesville Independent School District according to the ratio the
21 student enrollment in each of the two districts bears to the total student enrollment in said
22 districts based upon the most recent FTE count prior to the referendum. That is, the City
23 of Gainesville Independent School District shall receive 16.32 percent and the Hall
24 County School District shall receive 83.68 percent of the proceeds remaining after the
25 remittance to the City of Buford Independent School District.

SECTION 2.

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2 This Act is enacted pursuant to the specific authority provided for in Article VIII, Section VI,
3 Paragraph IV(g) of the Constitution.

SECTION 3.

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5 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
6 without such approval and shall apply with respect to all distributions made by the Georgia
7 Department of Revenue on or after such effective date pursuant to the filing of the proper
8 distribution certificate.

SECTION 4.

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10 This Act shall stand repealed in its entirety at the completion of the distribution of the sales
11 tax authorized by the referendum to be held on September 18, 2001.

SECTION 5.

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13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.