

House Bill 699 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Morris of the 155th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide for an alternate method of distribution of the net proceeds of the sales and use tax
2 for educational purposes authorized under Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the
3 Constitution of the State of Georgia between the Montgomery County School District and
4 the City of Vidalia Independent School District located partially in Montgomery County; to
5 provide for the authority of this Act; to provide an effective date; to provide for automatic
6 repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 The net proceeds of the sales and use tax for educational purposes authorized under Article
10 VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of the State of Georgia shall be distributed
11 between the Montgomery County School District and the City of Vidalia Independent School
12 District located partially in Montgomery County as follows:

- 13 (1) The Montgomery County School District shall receive 100 percent of the net
14 proceeds; and
15 (2) The City of Vidalia Independent School District shall receive 0 percent of the net
16 proceeds.

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act is enacted pursuant to the specific authority provided in Article VIII, Section VI,
19 Paragraph IV(g) of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
22 without such approval; provided, however, that unless a referendum for the approval of the
23 sales and use tax for educational purposes is conducted in 2005 in the Montgomery County
24 School District and the City of Vidalia Independent School District located partially in

1 Montgomery County and is approved by more than one-half of the votes cast on such
2 question, this Act shall be void and shall be automatically repealed on December 31, 2005.

3 **SECTION 4.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.