

House Bill 700 (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 Toombs County School District and the City
4 of Vidalia Independent School District located in Toombs County; to provide for the
5 authority of this Act; to provide an effective date; to provide for automatic repeal; to repeal
6 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 Toombs County School District and the City of Vidalia Independent School
12 District located in Toombs County as follows:

- 13 (1) The Toombs County School District shall receive 52 percent of the net proceeds; and
14 (2) The City of Vidalia Independent School District shall receive 48 percent of the net
15 proceeds.

16 **SECTION 2.**

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

19 **SECTION 3.**

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

1 County and is approved by more than one-half of the votes cast on such question, this Act
2 shall be void and shall be automatically repealed on December 31, 2005.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4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.