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House Bill 1575 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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## 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 applicability; to provide an effective date; to provide for automatic repeal; to repeal
- 6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## 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 and imposed as a result of the referendum
- to be held on July 18, 2006, shall be distributed among the Hall County School District, City
- of Gainesville Independent School District, and City of Buford Independent School District
- 13 in accordance with the same method as set forth in Ga. L. 2001 Ex. Sess., p. 244, as
- 14 follows:

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- 15 (1) From the gross receipts of the sales and use tax, \$50,000.00 per month for 60
- 16 consecutive months shall be distributed to the City of Buford Independent School
- District; provided, however, that in no event shall the City of Buford Independent School
- District receive more or less than \$3 million; and
- 19 (2) After the monthly remittance to the City of Buford Independent School District, the
- proceeds of the sales and use tax shall be distributed between the Hall County School
- 21 District and the City of Gainesville Independent School District according to the ratio the
- student enrollment in each of the two districts bears to the total student enrollment in said
- 23 districts based upon the most recent FTE count prior to the referendum.

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SECTION 2.

2 This Act is enacted pursuant to the specific authority provided for in Article VIII, Section VI,

- 3 Paragraph IV(g) of the Constitution.
- 4 SECTION 3.
- 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.
- 9 **SECTION 4.**
- 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 July 18, 2006.
- 12 SECTION 5.
- 13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.