

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.

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 and imposed as a result of the referendum  
11 to be held on July 18, 2006, shall be distributed among the Hall County School District, City  
12 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:

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  
17 District; provided, however, that in no event shall the City of Buford Independent School  
18 District receive more or less than \$3 million; and

19 (2) After the monthly remittance to the City of Buford Independent School District, the  
20 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  
22 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.

