

House Bill 601

By: Representatives Hightower of the 68th, Cooke of the 18th, Nix of the 69th, and Smith of the 70th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide for a method of distribution of the net proceeds of the sales tax for education
2 purposes levied in Carroll County; to provide for the method of distribution of the net
3 proceeds of such tax among the Carroll County School District and the independent school
4 districts located wholly or partially within Carroll County, including particularly the
5 Carrollton Independent School System and the Bremen Public School System; to provide for
6 authority under Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Constitution; to provide for
7 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 The net proceeds of the sales tax for education purposes imposed in Carroll County pursuant
11 to the election to be held on November 3, 2015, under the authority of Article VIII, Section
12 VI, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of Georgia shall be distributed as provided in this Act
13 among the Carroll County School System and the independent school districts, or portion
14 thereof, located in Carroll County. The Georgia Department of Revenue shall distribute the
15 net proceeds of such tax to such school districts on the following basis: Bremen Public
16 School System, 3.95 percent of the total net proceeds; Carrollton Independent School
17 System, 20.75 percent of the total net proceeds; and Carroll County School System, 75.30
18 percent of the total net proceeds. Each installment of the net proceeds for any period of
19 collection shall be distributed by the Department of Revenue to the three school systems,
20 with each system receiving its pro rata share according to the foregoing formula.

21 **SECTION 2.**

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

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SECTION 3.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.