

## *DeKalb County Board of Education Resolution*

**WHEREAS**, the State Board of Education has adopted rules indicating that systems that have submitted a letter of intent to file a charter system application may be considered for continued flexibility from state law in the 2015-2016 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County Board of Education has approved and submitted a letter of intent to file a charter system application with the Georgia Department of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County Board of Education understands that the local board of education is responsible for meeting all federal and state accountability rules; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County Board of Education understands that the local board of education is responsible for meeting all federal and state health and safety requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County Board of Education understands that the local board of education is responsible for all federal and state reporting requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County Board of Education understands that additional student enrollment numbers identified in this resolution will be added to the class sizes indicated in Georgia Board of Education Rule 160-5-1-.08 CLASS SIZE (effective date August 29, 2007); and

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County Board of Education understands that the increases reflected in this resolution represent no change over 2014-2015 class size maximums and allow for a 2-student buffer to ensure the capture of all potential FTE earnings; and now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that effective for the 2015-2016 school year only, the DeKalb Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to increase the class size maximums to exceed the levels identified in Rule 160-5-1-.08 CLASS SIZE by:

- 1 to 8 students in grades K-12 in Regular Education,
- 1 to 6 students in English Language Learners (ELL),
- 1 to 8 students in Gifted,
- 1 to 8 students in Early Intervention Program (EIP),
- 1 to 8 students in Remedial Education Program (REP),
- 1 to 6 students in Vocational (CTAE),
- 1 to 6 students in Alternative Education Program (AEP),
- 1 to 4 students in Students with Disabilities, Group I
- 1 to 4 students in Students with Disabilities, Group II
- 1 to 4 students in Students with Disabilities, Group III
- 1 to 4 students in Students with Disabilities, Group IV
- 1 to 4 students in Students with Disabilities, Group V

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Board Chair's Signature

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Superintendent's Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_