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LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

STABILIZE MEANINGFUL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR STUDENT LEARNING

- Maintain consistency in Georgia's accountability system for math and reading.
- Balance measurement of student growth with measurement of the percentage of students reaching a performance threshold.
- Eliminate or redesign the 'Closing Gaps' component of the State's College and Career Readiness Performance Index CCRPI.
- Narrow the State testing window, reduce the total time required to administer State assessments, and return results before end of the school year.
- Eliminate or redesign GKIDS to align with current reading expectations.

INVEST IN THE EDUCATION GEORGIA EXPECTS

- Fund public education in the State of Georgia and replace decreased long-term revenue from new property tax digest cap.
- Re-evaluate equalization formula to reduce unsustainable burden on donor districts.
- Expand flexibility for State Career, Technical and Agricultural Education funding to include K-5.
- Modernize QBE to ensure quality schools for all students and to offset revenue gaps.
- Establish permanent, formula-based State funding for school police officers and cybersecurity.
- Improve State investment in counselors, psychologists, social workers and nurses.
- Increase State support for classified employee health insurance and address the growing local burden of State-mandated benefits.
- Preserve State investment in TRS and strengthen teacher compensation and recruitment.
- Establish permanent formula-based State funding for educational technology infrastructure, network capacity, devices, hardware replacement and software.
- Require a sustainable funding source whenever new State technology requirements are imposed.

PRESERVE LOCAL AUTHORITY WITH PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY

- Protect the constitutional authority of local School Boards, including the authority to establish millage rates and manage local operations.
- Preserve local authority over instructional delivery models, academic programs, resources, and operational decisions.
- Maintain sovereign and official immunity protections for School Boards and school districts in routine school operations.
- Strengthen consequences for vapes on campus and address accessibility of vapes to minors at retail locations.
- Eliminate State-mandated use of schools as polling places during regular school days.