

House Bill 223 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Butler of the 18th, Nix of the 69th, and Bearden of the 68th

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 proceeds of
3 such tax between the Carroll County School District and the independent school districts
4 located wholly or partially within Carroll County, including particularly the City of
5 Carrollton School System and the City of Bremen School System; to provide for authority
6 under Article VIII, Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Constitution; to provide for related
7 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 educational purposes imposed in Carroll County
11 pursuant to the election to be held on March 20, 2007, under the authority of Article VIII,
12 Section VI, Paragraph IV of the Constitution shall be distributed as provided in this Act
13 between 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: City of Bremen
16 School System, 3.95 percent of the total net proceeds; City of Carrollton School System,
17 20.75 percent of the total net proceeds; and Carroll County School System, 75.30 percent of
18 the total net proceeds. Each installment of the net proceeds for any period of collection shall
19 be distributed by the Department of Revenue to the three school systems, with each system
20 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.

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.