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COPY OF NOTICE

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer authorized by law to administer oaths, BRITT FAYSSOUX, who, being duly sworn, deposes and states on oath that he is General Manager of the New Era Publishing Company, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and is authorized to make this affidavit on its behalf. Deponent avers that the New Era Publishing Company, Inc. is the publisher of the DeKalb New Era, a newspaper published in the City of Decatur, being of general circulation and being the legal organ for the county of DeKalb, and further avers that legal notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, Notice of Intent to Introduce Local Legislation was duly published once a week for 3 weeks as required by law, the dates of publication being January 5, January 12, and January 19, 1967

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION
Notice is hereby given of intention to introduce the January, 1967 session of the General Assembly of Georgia, a bill to re-establish a Local Education Commission in Atlanta and Fulton County to continue a study of the desirability and feasibility of combining the school systems of Fulton County and of the City of Atlanta, including the portion thereof lying in DeKalb County, to provide for the organization and functioning of said commission, and for other purposes.
This December 27, 1966.
A. C. Latimer
Attorney, City of Atlanta Board of Education
James P. Groton
Attorney, Fulton County Board of Education

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

1 day of March, 1967.

s/ Carol E. Wheeler
Carol E. Wheeler

Notary Public
My Commission Expires Feb. 21, 1971

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF GEORGIA,—County of Fulton.

Before me, the undersigned, a..... Notary Public... .., this day personally came Frank Kempton....., who, being first duly sworn, according to law, says that he is the... President.....of the Daily Report Company, publishers of the Fulton County Daily Report, official newspaper published at Atlanta, in said county and State, and that the publication, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said paper on the29th..... days of ...December....., 19.66., and on the ...6, 13, 20th... days of January....., 1967.. As provided by law.

Frank Kempton
s/ Frank Kempton

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given of intention to introduce into the January, 1967 session of the General Assembly of Georgia, a Bill to re-establish a Local Education Commission in Atlanta and Fulton County to continue a study of the desirability and feasibility of combining the school systems of Fulton County and of the City of Atlanta, including the portion thereof lying in DeKalb County; to provide for the organization and functioning of said commission; and for other purposes.

This December 27, 1966.
A. C. Latimer
Attorney, City of Atlanta Board of Education
James P. Groton
Attorney, Fulton County Board of Education

Dec 29, 1966, Jan 6 13 20, 1967

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this30th... day of

January....., 19.67.

Mildred N. Lazenby
s/ Mildred N. Lazenby

(SEAL)

H.B. No. 623

(As Passed House & Senate)

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By: Messrs. Walling, Harris, Farrar and Levitas of the 118th, Higginbotham, Westlake and Davis of the 119th, Winkles of the 120th, Longino of the 122nd, Cook of the 123rd, Adams of the 125th, Cox of the 127th, Dillon of the 128th, Carnes of the 129th, Lambros of the 130th, Sims of the 131st, Grier of the 132nd, Alexander of the 133rd, Daugherty of the 134th, Brown of the 135th, Bond of the 136th, Hamilton of the 137th, McClatchey of the 138th, Townsend of the 140th, and Egan of the 141st.

A BILL

To be entitled an Act To Re-establish a Local Education Commission in Atlanta and Fulton County to continue the study of the desirability and feasibility of combining the school systems of Fulton County and of the City of Atlanta, including the portion thereof lying in DeKalb County; to provide that said Commission shall draft a plan or plans, together with proposed Constitutional amendments and legislation, for the combining of such school systems and submit same to members of the General Assembly from Fulton and DeKalb Counties; to provide for the organization of said Commission; to provide for the publication of said plan or plans; to provide for allocation of funds by the Boards of Education of Atlanta and Fulton County for the operation of the Commission; to provide for authority to accept donations; and for other purposes.

Whereas, by Resolution approved March 18, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3171) there was created in Atlanta and Fulton County a Local Education Commission to study the desirability and feasibility of combining the school system of Fulton County and of the City of Atlanta; and

Whereas, said Commission filed its report, recommending that said school systems be combined; and

Whereas, by Resolution approved March 15, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966 p. 3413) said Commission was re-established for the purpose of drafting a plan or plans, together with proposed Constitutional amendments and legislation, for the combining of such school systems, for consideration by the members of the General Assembly; and

Whereas, said Commission has presented its interim progress report, which indicates that additional time will be required to complete the work of the Commission; and

Whereas, it is desirable to re-establish said Commission for the purpose of completing the work of the Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1

There is hereby re-established in Fulton County and the City of Atlanta a Commission to continue the study of the desirability and feasibility of combining the school systems of Fulton County and the City of Atlanta, including the portion thereof lying in DeKalb County. Said Commission shall be known as the Local Education Commission, of said county, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission". Said Commission shall be composed of twenty-one (21) members, classified into the following positions: (a) Two ex-officio positions, to be filled by the Superintendent of the Atlanta Public Schools and the Superintendent of the Fulton County Public Schools; (b) six ex-officio representative positions, which shall be filled originally by Ed S. Cook representing the Board of Education of the City of Atlanta; W. L. Robinson, representing the Board of Education of Fulton County; Earl Landers, representing the City of Atlanta government; Alan Kiepper, representing the Fulton County Commissioners; Mrs. Ethel Brocks, representing the classroom teachers of the City of Atlanta; and Mrs. Nona K. Ford, representing the classroom teachers of the Fulton County Public Schools and; (c) the following voting members of said Commission: Dr. R. H. Brisbane, J. H. Cawthon, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, John T. Cunningham, Otis M. Jackson, Thomas M. Miller, A. B. Padgett, Mrs. A. L. Riter, Martham Sanders, Wallace H. Stewart, W. Kenneth Stringer, William M. Teem III and Fred J. Turner.

SECTION 2

Each individual herein named to the Commission shall serve thereon until the Commission is discharged as hereinafter provided, unless he shall refuse to serve or shall die or resign. Whenever a vacancy on the Commission results from the fact that a member refuses to serve or dies or resigns, the vacancy shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining members of the Commission as follows: If the vacancy is in a representative position, it shall be filled by a person who is then a member of the class represented; if the vacancy is in one of the voting positions, it shall be filled by a citizen then residing in the City of Atlanta or in Fulton County outside the City of Atlanta. Notwithstanding anything else herein stated, if a vacancy takes place in a representative or voting position originally filled by a citizen residing in the City of Atlanta, such vacancy shall be filled by a citizen then residing in the City of Atlanta and in the county wherein the person originally filling said position resided; and if a vacancy takes place in a position originally filled by a citizen residing in Fulton County outside the City of Atlanta, such vacancy shall be filled by a citizen then residing in Fulton County outside of the City of Atlanta. A

majority of the persons serving as members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum to do business but a less number may adjourn from time to time. The Commission shall elect a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer from its membership. The Commission shall adopt, from time to time, such rules, regulations and modes of procedure as it deems expedient for the orderly dispatch of its business. The Commission shall keep minutes and records of its meetings. A monthly statement of all disbursements of the funds hereinafter provided, properly vouched for, shall be furnished to the Boards of Education of Fulton County and of the City of Atlanta. The first meeting of the Commission shall be held within 30 days after the approval of this Act by the Governor, at a place and time mutually agreed upon by the members thereof representing the Boards of Education of Fulton County and of the City of Atlanta. Said Boards of Education, or either of them, upon application by the Commission, shall provide suitable office space and meeting rooms for the Commission.

SECTION 3

It shall be the function and duty of said Commission to continue the study of the educational systems of Fulton County and of the City of Atlanta, including the portion thereof lying in DeKalb County, for the purpose of considering the desirability and feasibility of combining said school systems, and to submit to the General Assembly of the State of Georgia as hereinafter provided a plan or plans, together with proposed Constitutional amendments and legislation, for the combining of such school systems, and such plan or plans shall include any changes in political and administrative and fiscal structure of either or both of said systems which the Commission deems desirable and feasible.

SECTION 4

The said Commission shall have the power and authority to hold public hearings and any judge of the superior court upon application signed by the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of the Commission shall issue a subpoena for the attendance of any witness or the production of any books, papers or records. In making such study the Commission is authorized to call upon the State of Georgia or any of its agencies or institutions for any aid or assistance which can be rendered it, and to call upon the various departments of the county and municipalities, including the law departments, for such assistance. Said commission may employ such special, technical and clerical