

assistance, including but not limited to attorneys, accountants, actuaries, and educational consultants, as may be necessary to assemble the required data and information, to analyze the same and draft the report and the plan or plans for submission to the General Assembly as hereinafter provided. The Commission is authorized to enter into a contract with persons or agencies for providing any or all of the data and information required in carrying out the purposes of the Commission. The Commission shall reimburse the individual members of the Commission for their actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by authority of and while on business for the Commission.

SECTION 5

The official plan or plans, when signed by a majority of said Commission shall be filed by said Commission with the Representatives of Fulton and DeKalb Counties and the Senators of the 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, and 43rd Districts in the General Assembly of Georgia and with the Clerks of the Superior Courts having jurisdiction in Fulton and DeKalb Counties and with the City Clerk of the City of Atlanta on the first day of the next session of the General Assembly following January 1, 1968. At least 60 days prior to filing any of the aforesaid plans, the Commission shall submit a draft copy thereof to each of the aforesaid Boards of Education, for comments and suggested revisions. The Commission shall provide for the publication and distribution of a reasonable number of copies of its plan or plans and by supporting reports prepared by the Commission or previous Commission. When its final plan or plans have been filed as hereinabove provided, the Commission shall thereby be discharged.

SECTION 6

The Board of Education of the City of Atlanta is hereby authorized and directed to allocate the sum of \$6,000.00 and the Board of Education of Fulton County is hereby authorized and directed to allocate the sum of \$4,000.00, for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this Act, which are declared to be educational functions of said Boards of Education. Requisitions for sums up to the total amounts hereby directed to be allocated shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of said Commission and shall be paid by the official in charge of the funds thus allocated. Said Boards of Education are further authorized to allocate and expend such additional funds as in their discretion they may determine to be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, provided that such additional allocations and expenditures shall be shared

by said Boards on a ratio of 60% from the Atlanta Board of Education and 40% from the Fulton County Board of Education.

SECTION 7

The Commission is authorized to accept donations in any form from any source and use the same in any way the Commission may deem advisable to effectuate the aims and purposes of the Commission.

SECTION 8

It is hereby found, determined and declared that the re-establishment of the Commission and the carrying out of its purpose is in all respects for the benefit of the people of the City of Atlanta and Fulton County and is a public purpose and that the Commission will be performing an essential educational function in the exercise of the power conferred upon it by this Act.

SECTION 9

This Act, being for the welfare of the citizens of Atlanta and of Fulton County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

SECTION 10

The provisions of this Act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

SECTION 11

A copy of notice of intention to apply for this local legislation and affidavits showing the publication of such notice as required by law are attached hereto and made a part of this bill, and it is hereby declared that all of the requirements of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1945, relating to publication of notice of intention to apply for the passage of this local legislation, have been complied with for the enactment of this law.

SECTION 12

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