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MINUTES

LOCAL EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING

December 5, 1966

The Local Education Commission met at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Fulton County Administration Building with the following in attendance:

Commission Members

Mr. P. L. Bardin
Mr. J. H. Cawthon
Mr. Earl Landers
Dr. John W. Letson
Mrs. Alan Ritter
Mr. Leonard Robinson
Mr. Wallace H. Stewart
Mr. Kenneth Stringer

Mr. Harry West (Represented
Mr. Alan Kiepper)
Dr. Paul D. West

Consultants and Staff

Dr. Truman Pierce
Mr. James Groton
Dr. Curtis Henson

Minutes of the October 24, 1966 meeting were approved with one correction: Mr. Jerry Wootan, not Mr. Alan Kiepper, represented Dr. Paul West at the last meeting.

Dr. Pierce presented the proposed "Progress Report to the Legislative Delegation from DeKalb and Fulton Counties." As the report was read, various points were discussed and clarified. Mr. James Groton explained the section pertaining to the legal work which is presented on pages 6-10.

It was pointed out that the study should state specifically the procedure to follow in the selection of the new superintendent and the procedures to follow until the official term of office of the two superintendents have been fulfilled. Currently, one superintendent is elected by the electorate for a specific term of office. The other superintendent is appointed for a prescribed number of years.

Mr. Robinson made the motion that the report be received, that Mr. Bardin be authorized to transmit it to the members of the legislature,

and that thanks be extended to Dr. Pierce for his good work. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Alan Ritter and passed unanimously.

Mr. Groton was instructed to draft a bill to extend the life of the Commission for one year. The Commission approved using the same form as the 1966 bill, that the names of the Commission members currently serving be included, that Dr. John Letson be authorized to name a replacement for Dr. James Miller, and that the bill include a section authorizing the Fulton County and Atlanta Boards of Education to pay the cost of the Local Education Commission on a 40-60% ratio, respectively.

The bill from Dr. R. L. Johns in the amount of \$231.18 for consultant services, October 10 and 11, 1966, was approved for payment. The Commission also approved that approval for employment of all consultants and others carried with it authorization for payment for services rendered.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

APPROVED BY: _____
Chairman

Recording Secretary