



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR

TRANSFERRING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE DATA RESEARCH CENTER AT THE BOARD OF REGENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DISSOLVING THE STATE DATA RESEARCH CENTER

WHEREAS: the functions of collecting and analyzing data for kindergarten through grade 12 was transferred from the Department of Education to the State Data Research Center as part of the FY 2001 Budget and HB 1187 the A+ Education Reform Act ; and

WHEREAS: the funds and responsibility for the Education Technology Training Centers was moved from the Department of Education to the State Data Research Center in the FY 2001 budget; and

WHEREAS: Georgia state government should have an efficient and effective governance structure with one point of contact for k-12 information.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY:

ORDERED: That effective no later than March 31, 2003 that the functions, equipment, contracts, \$54,508 in operating funds, and \$117,911 in personal services funds for the last 3 months of FY2003 for 6 positions for student information systems are transferred from the State Data Research Center to the Department of Education.

ORDERED: That effective no later than March 31, 2003 that the functions, equipment, and funds for the education technology training centers are transferred from the State Data Research Center to the Department of Education.

ORDERED: Funds reserved by the state auditor for the purpose of developing and implementing a student information system deemed necessary by the Office of Planning and Budget are transferred from the State Data Research Center to the Department of Education. Funds not deemed necessary are to be returned to the state treasury.

ORDERED: January 31, 2003


Governor