



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS:

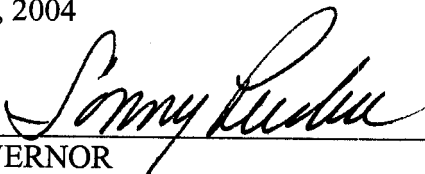
The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia serves as the primary contact between the State of Georgia and the Southern Regional Education Board. The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia currently provides funding to the Southern Regional Education Board for the purpose of sustaining membership in the southern regional education compact. The Department of Community Health also provides funding to the Southern Regional Education Board for the purpose of training individuals attending higher education institutions in other states in the fields of optometry and osteopathic medicine. The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia can effectively and efficiently administer both the membership and training programs.

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

ORDERED:

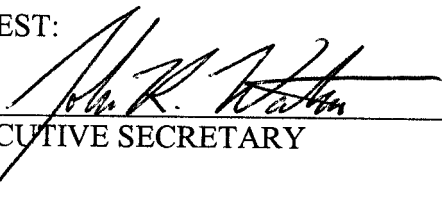
That, as of July 1, 2004, responsibility for administering the Southern Regional Education Board Payments (training programs) and state funding in the amount of \$401,225 shall be transferred from the Department of Community Health – Budget Unit A to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia – Budget Unit B.

This 17 day of May, 2004



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY