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AN ACT

To create the Spalding County Collaborative Authority for Families and Children; to provide for the manner of appointment of members; to provide for terms, duties, and powers; to authorize the authority to receive and expend funds; to provide for all related matters; to provide for an annual report; to provide an effective date; to provide for periodic review; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

There is created the Spalding County Collaborative Authority for Families and Children, referred to in this Act as the "authority." The authority shall undertake annual and ongoing studies of the needs, issues, and state of well-being of children, families, and youth in this county. The authority shall gather, publicize, and disseminate data on issues pertinent to families and children; identify outstanding issues and areas of concern and assist the community in establishing and implementing strategic and annual plans for addressing these issues collaboratively; design and propose comprehensive programmatic strategies for addressing conditions of families and children; and secure and expand existing resources to improve results for families and children. The authority shall adopt such rules or procedures as it finds necessary or desirable for the governance of its operations. The members of the authority shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 2.

(a) The Spalding County Collaborative Authority for Families and Children shall be composed of 20 members as follows:

(1) Two members to be appointed by the Spalding County legislative delegation, one of which members shall be a member of such delegation to serve a term of two years and one of which members shall be from the media to serve a term of one year;

(2) Three members to be appointed by the board of commissioners of Spalding County, which members shall be

one commissioner and one law enforcement official, each to serve terms of one year; and one consumer of family services at large to serve a term of two years;

(3) Three members to be appointed by the board of commissioners of the City of Griffin, which members shall be one commissioner and one law enforcement official, each to serve terms of one year; and one consumer of family services at large to serve a term of two years;

(4) One member to be appointed by the Griffin/Spalding County Chamber of Commerce representing business or civic interests who shall serve a one-year term;

(5) One member to be appointed by the Spalding County Board of Health, which member shall be from the medical field and serve a term of two years;

(6) Two members to be appointed by the board of the Spalding County Department of Family and Children Services, one of which members shall be a member of a religious organization to serve a term of two years and one of which members shall be from the social services field to serve a term of two years;

(7) The superintendent of the Griffin/Spalding County School System, the director of the Spalding County Department of Family and Children Services, the administrative director of the Spalding County Health Department, the regional director of the Department of Juvenile Justice, the director of the Council on Aging, the director of the McIntosh Trail MH/MR/SA, and the senior juvenile court judge; and

(8) An attorney to be appointed by the Spalding County Bar Association to serve for an initial term of two years.

(b) Following the expiration of the initial terms of office specified in subsection (a) of this section, all appointments shall be for terms of two years, except that any elected official appointed to the authority shall serve for such term on the council only while serving as such official. Otherwise, members shall serve for the terms of office specified in subsection (a) of this section and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. Ex officio members of the authority shall serve on the

authority only while holding the office by virtue of which they have membership on the authority. Members of the authority shall not be eligible for reappointment for more than two consecutive terms of office.

(c) All appointments to the authority shall be made within 30 days after the effective date of this Act. All persons appointed to serve on the Spalding County Collaborative Authority for Families and Children are required to be residents of Spalding County with the exception of persons filling the professional positions provided for in subsection (a) of this section who may or may not be official county residents.

SECTION 3.

The authority is authorized to receive, accept, and expend funds from public or private sources for implementing strategies to benefit the children and families of Spalding County. The authority is authorized to expend such funds to employ a coordinator, who shall not be a member of the authority, but for the execution of the authority's duties. The salary and administrative sponsorship for such coordinator shall be set by the authority.

SECTION 4.

The authority shall make an annual report on July 1 of each year of its findings and recommendations to the Spalding County legislative delegation, the juvenile court judge of Spalding County, the boards of commissioners of the City of Griffin and the County of Spalding, the Griffin/Spalding County Chamber of Commerce, the directors of the Spalding County Department of Family and Children Services, the Spalding County Board of Health, and to any individual or group providing funds to the authority.

SECTION 5.

Each member of the commission shall be given the following oath to be administered by the senior judge of the Superior Court of Spalding County:

"Recognizing the fact that there are many social, economic, and educational issues which prevent our children and their families from achieving their potential and desiring to play a part in improving the outcomes for families and children, I, _____, do solemnly swear

that as a member of the Spalding County Collaborative Authority for Families and Children I will fulfill the duties and responsibilities of my appointment to the best of my ability."

SECTION 6.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval and shall be reviewed every third year for assessing benchmark improvement conditions for the families and children of Spalding County.

SECTION 7.

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

APPROVED

MAR 27 1998

BY GOVERNOR

7-8413
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGIS-
LATION

Notice is given that there will
be introduced at the regular
1998 session of the General
Assembly of Georgia a bill to
create the Spalding County
Collaborative Authority for Fa-
milies and Children; and for
other purposes.

This 27 day of February, 1998
Senator Richard J. Price
28th District
February 27, 1998

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to
administer oaths, Richard J. Price, who on oath
deposes and says that he is the Senator from the 28th District and
further deposes and says as follows:

(1) That the attached Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation was
published in the Griffin Daily News which is the official
organ of Spalding County on the following date:
February 27, 1998.

(2) That the laws requiring notice of local legislation were further complied with
in the manner checked below:

 A copy of the notice of intention was mailed, transmitted by
facsimile, or otherwise provided to the governing authority of any county,
municipality, or consolidated government whose charter or enabling Act is
amended, as required by subsection (b) of Code Section 28-1-14.

 The notice requirement of subsection (b) of Code Section 28-1-14
does not apply because the bill was requested by resolution or other written
notification of the governing authority of the affected county, municipality, or
consolidated government and a copy of such resolution or other written
notification is attached hereto.

The notice requirement of subsection (b) of Code Section 28-1-14
does not apply because the bill does not amend the charter of a municipality
or the enabling Act of a county or consolidated government or the bill affects
a local school system.


 The notice requirement of subsection (b) of Code Section 28-1-14
does not apply because the bill is an annexation bill and a copy of the bill
was provided to the county governing authority within which the area
proposed to be annexed is located at the time the notice was published, as
required by Code Section 28-1-14.1.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

2nd day of March
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Robert Watkins

Notary Public, Clayton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Jan. 6, 2001


RICHARD J. PRICE
Senator, 28th District

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S.B. No. 703 Act No. 677

General Assembly



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IN SENATE

Read 1st time Mar. 3, 1998

Read 2nd time

Read 3rd time

And Passed 3/6/98

Years 45

Nays 0
Frank E. O'Boyle Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

IN HOUSE

Read 1st time Mar. 6, 1998

Read 2nd time Mar. 9, 1998

Read 3rd time Mar. 12, 1998

And Passed

Years 117

Nays 4

Passed Both Houses

Robert T. Rivenburgh
Clerk of the House

By: Senator Price of the 28th

ENROLLMENT

March 25, 1998

The Committee of the Senate on Enrolling and Journals has examined the within and finds the same properly enrolled.

Richard A. Mack

Chairman

William H. Howard
President of the Senate

Frank E. O'Boyle Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Thomas A. Murphy
Speaker of the House

Robert T. Rivenburgh
Clerk of the House

Received Dan W. Wingo
Secretary, Executive Department
This 25th day of March 1998

Approved
Governor
This 27th day of March 1998