



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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**ORDERED:** That the sum of \$331,000.00 be transferred from the Governor's Emergency Fund and credited to appropriation accounts, per detail attached.

This 23 day of January, 2012.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Executive Secretary

**B-07-06-2012**

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Office of the Governor – Cost of Operations - To provide funds of \$331,000.00 to cover costs associated with the investigation of potential cheating on CRCT tests at the Atlanta Public Schools and the Dougherty County Schools.

Investigation results by the Office of Student Achievement determined a likelihood of cheating at approximately 59 of the Atlanta Public Schools. Similar circumstances occurred in the Dougherty County School system. The investigation uncovered a large number of erasures with corrected answers noted. The CRCT exam was given earlier and a large number of students did not meet the level needed for passing the exam. The make-up exam with the large erasure corrections identified these students now not only passed the exam, but exceeded beyond a reasonable measure.

Atlanta Public Schools and Dougherty County Schools did an internal investigation and could not determine any wrong doing by any school. The Governor has convened an independent panel with subpoena power to investigate the schools and determine if any cheating occurred.