

House Bill 1013

By: Representative Greene of the 158<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Quitman County, approved March  
2 16, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3689), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of education; to  
3 change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions;  
4 to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the powers, duties,  
5 rights, obligations, and liabilities of the board; to provide for election and terms of office of  
6 subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal  
7 Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting  
8 laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Quitman County, approved March 16, 1994  
12 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3689), as amended, is amended by striking Section 1 of said Act and  
13 inserting in its place the following:

14 "SECTION 1.

15 The Board of Education of Quitman County which existed on December 31, 2002, is  
16 continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2003, shall be constituted as provided  
17 in this Act. The Board of Education of Quitman County so continued and constituted,  
18 sometimes referred to in this Act as the 'board,' shall continue to have the powers, duties,  
19 rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to January 1,  
20 2003."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 2 of said Act and inserting in its place the  
23 following:

## "SECTION 2.

(a) Those members of the Board of Education of Quitman County who are serving as such on December 31, 2002, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. On and after January 1, 2003, the Board of Education of Quitman County shall consist of five members all of whom shall be elected in the manner described in this section.

(b)(1) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Quitman County School District is divided into two education districts.

(2) There shall be two posts for each of the two education districts, to be designated as Post 1 and Post 2.

(3) Two members shall be elected from each education district, one for each post, and one member shall be elected from the Quitman County School District at large.

(4) The two education districts shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: quitwk1 Plan Type: Local User: Tara Administrator: Quitman Co.

(c) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Quitman County School District which is not included in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Quitman County School District which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia."



- 1 **SECTION 6.**
- 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.