

House Bill 1046

By: Representative Amerson of the 7th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of
2 Lumpkin County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4277), as amended, so as to
3 change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions;
4 to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of
5 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Lumpkin
10 County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4277), as amended, is amended by striking
11 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 2 of said Act and inserting in their place the following:

12 "(a) For the purpose of electing the four members of the board of education who must be
13 residents of education districts, the Lumpkin County School District is divided into four
14 education districts. The four education districts shall be and correspond to those four
15 numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further
16 identified as Plan Name: lumpp1 Plan Type: Local User: Tara Administrator: Lumpkin
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18 (b) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean
19 and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of
20 the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The
21 separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading
22 shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report
23 of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of
24 Georgia. Any part of the Lumpkin County School District which is not included in any
25 such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous
26 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial

1 census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Lumpkin County School District
2 which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not
3 be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such
4 noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part
5 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000
6 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education
7 district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the
8 geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States
9 decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia."

10 **SECTION 2.**

11 It shall be the duty of the attorney of the Board of Education of Lumpkin County to submit
12 this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as
13 amended.

14 **SECTION 3.**

15 This section and Section 2 of this Act and those provisions of this Act necessary for the
16 election of members of the Board of Education of Lumpkin County in 2002 shall become
17 effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without
18 such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2003.

19 **SECTION 4.**

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