

House Bill 1067

By: Representatives Brown of the 130th, Epps of the 131st and Smith of the 102nd

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Troup County, approved January
2 22, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3515), as amended, particularly by an Act approved January 15,
3 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3601), an Act approved January 25, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3501), and
4 an Act approved April 5, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4100), so as to change the description of the
5 education districts; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to
6 provide for the election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related
7 matters; to provide for a certain submission; to provide an effective date; 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 providing for the Board of Education of Troup County, approved January 22, 1986
12 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3515), as amended, particularly by an Act approved January 15, 1993 (Ga.
13 L. 1993, p. 3601), an Act approved January 25, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3501), and an Act
14 approved April 5, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4100), is amended by striking Section 1 in its
15 entirety and inserting in its place the following:

16 **"SECTION 1.**

17 (a) The Troup County School District shall be defined as all of Troup County. The Board
18 of Education of Troup County shall be composed of seven members who shall be elected
19 as provided in this Act. For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the
20 Troup County School District shall be divided into seven education districts which shall
21 consist of the described territory of the Troup County School District attached to this Act
22 and made a part hereof and further identified as 'Plan Name: troupbwk1Rev Plan Type:
23 LOCAL User: shantee Administrator: CNTY-TROUP'.
24 (b) For purposes of this section:

- (1) The terms 'tract' and '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;
- (2) 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;
- (3) Any part of the Troup County School District which is not included in any education district described in this section shall be included within that education district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia; and
- (4) Any part of the Troup County School District which is described in this section as being included in a particular education district shall nevertheless not be included within such education district if such part is not contiguous to such education district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that education district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

19 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 4 in its entirety and inserting in its place the
20 following:

"SECTION 4.

22 (a) All members of the board of education serving in office on April 1, 2002, shall
23 continue to serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected and until
24 their respective successors are elected and qualified unless otherwise removed from office
25 as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.

26 (b) The first members of the reconstituted Board of Education of Troup County from
27 education districts 1, 4, and 7 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next
28 following the first Monday in November 2002. Such members shall take office on
29 January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are
30 elected and qualified.

31 (c) The first members of the reconstituted Board of Education of Troup County from
32 education districts 2, 3, 5, and 6 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next
33 following the first Monday in November 2004. Such members shall take office on
34 January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are
35 elected and qualified.

(d) Successors to members elected under subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall be elected at the general election next preceding the expiration of terms of office and shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(e) All elections shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'

(f) Education districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act shall continue to be designated as education districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively, but as newly described under this Act and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this section."

SECTION 3.

SECTION 4.

17 This Act shall become effective on April 1, 2002.