

Senate Bill 430

By: Senator Brush of the 24th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for the election of the Board of Education of Columbia County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2708), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 10, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3691), so as to change provisions relating to education districts for the board; to define certain terms; to provide for the submission of this Act to the United States Department of Justice; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

An Act providing for the election of the Board of Education of Columbia County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2708), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 10, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3691), is amended by striking in its entirety Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1.

(a) The Board of Education of Columbia County shall be composed of five members to be elected as provided in this Act. For the purposes of electing members of the board of education, Columbia County is divided into five education districts. The five education districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: colsbp1 Plan Type: Local User: Tara Administrator: Columbia.

(b) 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 Columbia 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 Columbia 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."

## **SECTION 2.**

It is the purpose of this Act to reapportion the districts from which members of the Board of Education of Columbia County are to be elected in the November, 2002, general election and in subsequent general elections, and this Act results from changes in population based on the United States decennial census of 2000. It is not the intention of the General Assembly to affect the membership of current members of the board, their terms of office, or the manner in which their successors shall be elected, and such matters shall remain as provided by law on the effective date of this Act until otherwise amended by law, except to the extent of reapportioning the districts represented by such members.

## **SECTION 3.**

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

## **SECTION 4.**

The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2002 of members of the Board of Education of Columbia County shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2003.

## **SECTION 5.**

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

Plan Name: colsbp1 Plan Type: Local User: Tara Administrator: Columbia

### Redistricting Plan Components Report

District 001

Columbia County

Tract: 301.01

BG: 4

4039 4040 4041

Tract: 302.01

BG: 1

1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1018 1043 1044

Tract: 303.03

BG: 2

BG: 3

3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011

3016 3017 3018 3019 3022 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034

3035 3036 3037 3039 3040 3041 3042 3043 3044 3045 3046 3047

3048 3049 3992 3993 3997 3998 3999

Tract: 303.05

BG: 2

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2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033

2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2051

2052 2998 2999

Tract: 306.03

BG: 3

3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026

3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3034 3035 3036 3037 3038 3039 3040

3041 3042 3043 3998 3999

District 002

Columbia County

Tract: 301.01

BG: 1

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2 BG: 2  
3 BG: 3  
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8 4036 4037 4038 4042 4043 4044  
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10 District 003  
11 Columbia County  
12 Tract: 305.01  
13 Tract: 305.02  
14 BG: 4  
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19 4054 4055 4056 4057 4058 4059 4060  
20 BG: 5  
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22 District 004  
23 Columbia County  
24 Tract: 301.01  
25 BG: 1  
26 1008 1009 1010 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1999  
27 Tract: 302.01  
28 BG: 1  
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31 1042  
32 Tract: 302.02  
33 Tract: 302.03  
34 Tract: 303.02  
35 BG: 3

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3 3074 3075  
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5 BG: 4  
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7 Tract: 306.03  
8 BG: 3  
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12 District 005  
13 Columbia County  
14 Tract: 303.02  
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25 BG: 4  
26 Tract: 303.04  
27 Tract: 303.05  
28 BG: 2  
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30 2047 2048 2049 2050  
31 Tract: 304