

House Bill 1468

By: Representative Amerson of the 7th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Lumpkin County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4277), as amended, so as to provide for the nomination and election of members of the board of education in nonpartisan primaries and elections; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; 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 members of the Board of Education of Lumpkin County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4277), as amended, is amended by adding a new Section 3.1 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3.1.

Beginning with the primaries and elections to be held in 2002, all members of the Board of Education of Lumpkin County shall be nominated and elected in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A, the 'Georgia Election Code,' in nonpartisan primaries and elections as provided in Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A."

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.