

House Bill 1495

By: Representatives Lane of the 146th and Lanier of the 145th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the reconstitution of the Board of Education of Bulloch
2 County, approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5100), so as to reconstitute the Board of
3 Education of Bulloch County; to change the description of the education districts; to provide
4 for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current
5 members; to provide for the election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide
6 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for the reconstitution of the Board of Education of Bulloch County,
10 approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5100), is amended by striking Sections 2 and 4 of
11 said Act and inserting in lieu thereof new Sections 2 and 4 to read as follows:

12 "SECTION 2.

13 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Bulloch County who are serving as such
14 on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such
15 offices shall continue to serve as such members for the remainder of the terms of office to
16 which they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified.

17 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, Bulloch County is divided
18 into eight education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such
19 district. Those districts shall be and correspond to those eight numbered districts described
20 in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name:
21 bullochsb2 Plan Type: Local User: Angela Administrator: Bulloch.

22 (c) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean
23 and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of
24 the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The
25 separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading

1 shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report
2 of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of
3 Georgia. Any part of Bulloch County which is not included in any such district described
4 in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which
5 contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for
6 the State of Georgia. Any part of Bulloch County which is described in that attachment as
7 being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such
8 part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included
9 within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according
10 to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise
11 provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of such district refers
12 to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the
13 census map for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia."

14 "SECTION 4.

15 (a) The members of the board of education who were elected at the general election in
16 November 1998 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until
17 successors are elected and qualified as provided in this section. The members of the board
18 of education who were elected at the general election in November 2000 shall continue in
19 office for the terms to which they were elected and until successors are elected and
20 qualified as provided in this section.

21 (b) The first members of the reconstituted Board of Education of Bulloch County from
22 Education Districts 2, 4, 5, and 6 shall be elected in the nonpartisan election held in
23 conjunction with the state-wide general primary in 2002. Such members shall take office
24 on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are
25 elected and qualified.

26 (c) The first members of the reconstituted Board of Education of Bulloch County from
27 Education Districts 1, 3, 7, and 8 shall be elected in the nonpartisan election held in
28 conjunction with the state-wide general primary in 2004. Such members shall take office
29 on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are
30 elected and qualified.

31 (d) Successors to members elected under subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall be
32 elected at the nonpartisan election held in conjunction with the state-wide general primary
33 next preceding the expiration of such terms of office and shall take office on January 1
34 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and
35 qualified.

1 (e) All members of the board who are elected thereto shall be elected in accordance with
2 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code,' in nonpartisan elections
3 as provided in Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A.

4 (f) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 as they exist immediately prior to the
5 effective date of this Act shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4,
6 5, 6, 7, and 8, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and, on and after the
7 effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former education
8 districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as
9 newly described under this section."

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SECTION 2.

11 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
12 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

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