

House Bill 1605

By: Representative Murphy of the 18th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relating to the board of education of Haralson County, approved April 12,
2 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4523), as amended by an Act approved February 27, 1992 (Ga. L.
3 1992, p. 4818) and an Act approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3636), so as to change
4 the composition of the districts from which members of the board are elected; to provide for
5 related matters; to provide for submission of this Act under the federal Voting Rights Act;
6 to provide for an effective date and for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
7 purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act relating to the board of education of Haralson County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga.
11 L. 1982, p. 4523), as amended by an Act approved February 27, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4818)
12 and an Act approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3636), is amended by striking
13 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 2 and inserting in their place new subsections to read as
14 follows:

15 "(a) For the purpose of electing the members of the Haralson County board of education,
16 the Haralson County school district shall be divided into five education districts. The five
17 education districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and
18 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: harsbwk2 Plan
19 Type: Local User: Linda Administrator: Haralson.

20 (b) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean and
21 describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the
22 Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The
23 separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading
24 shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report
25 of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of
26 Georgia. Any part of the Haralson County School District which is not included in any

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

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 It shall be the duty of the attorney of the Haralson County board of education to submit this
14 Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

15 **SECTION 3.**

16 (a) This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming
17 law without such approval. This Act shall apply with respect to elections for the board of
18 education of Haralson County conducted on or after that effective date.
19 (b) This Act shall not affect the service of any member of the board in office on said
20 effective date; and any such member shall serve out the remainder of the term of office for
21 which he or she was selected.

22 **SECTION 4.**

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