

Senate Bill 502

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of
2 Habersham County, approved March 5, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 2798), as amended,
3 particularly by an Act approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5959), so as to revise the
4 districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and
5 inclusions; to provide for the manner of election; to provide for submission of this Act for
6 preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to
7 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Habersham
11 County, approved March 5, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 2798), as amended, particularly by an Act
12 approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5959), is amended by striking subsection (a) of
13 Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

14 "(a)(1) For the purpose of electing the members of the Board of Education of Habersham
15 County, Habersham County is divided into five education districts. One member of the
16 board shall be elected from each such district. Those districts shall be and correspond to
17 those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and
18 further identified as Plan Name: haberccsbwk1 Plan Type: Local User: Tara
19 Administrator: Habersham.

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

1 district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to
2 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 Habersham County which is
4 described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be
5 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
8 2000 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any
9 district, whenever 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 (3) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as they existed on January 1, 2002, shall continue
13 to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly
14 described under this Act, and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such members
15 of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving
16 from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this section."

17 SECTION 2.

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

21 SECTION 3.

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

1 Plan Name: haberccsbwk1 Plan Type: Local User: Tara Administrator: Habersham

2 Redistricting Plan Components Report

3 District 001

4 Habersham County

5 Tract: 9901

6 Tract: 9902

7 BG: 1

8 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

9 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1036 1037 1038 1039

10 1040

11 BG: 2

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13 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2041 2088 2089 2090

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15 Tract: 9903

16 BG: 1

17 1002 1003

18 BG: 3

19 3000 3010 3019 3020 3021 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3999

20 Tract: 9904

21 BG: 1

22 BG: 2

23 2015

24 BG: 3

25 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3076 3080 3081 3082 3083 3084 3085

26 3086 3087 3088 3089 3090 3091 3092 3099 3100 3997 3998 3999

27 Tract: 9905

28 BG: 1

29 1000 1001 1002 1014 1015 1016

30 District 002

31 Habersham County

32 Tract: 9904

33 BG: 2

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 19 4057 4999
 20 BG: 5
 21 Tract: 9906.01
 22 BG: 1
 23 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1013 1016
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 25 BG: 3
 26 3000 3024 3025
 27 Tract: 9906.02
 28 BG: 2
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6 BG: 5

7 District 003

8 Habersham County

9 Tract: 9905

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14 Tract: 9906.01

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32 District 004

33 Habersham County

34 Tract: 9902

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 35 District 005
 36 Habersham County

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