

House Bill 1654

By: Representative Greene of the 158<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Randolph County, approved  
2 February 28, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3575), so as to change the description of the education  
3 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of  
4 current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to  
5 provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,  
6 as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Randolph County, approved February 28,  
10 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3575), is amended by striking Section 2 of said Act and inserting in  
11 its place the following:

12 "SECTION 2.

13 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Randolph County who are serving as  
14 such immediately prior to June 1, 2002, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any  
15 such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their  
16 respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective  
17 successors. On and after June 1, 2002, the Board of Education of Randolph County shall  
18 consist of five members all of whom shall be elected from education districts described in  
19 subsection (b) of this section. Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist  
20 immediately prior to June 1, 2002, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts  
21 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after June  
22 1, 2002, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be  
23 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described  
24 under this Act.

1 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Randolph County  
 2 School District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be  
 3 elected from each such district. The five education districts shall be and correspond to  
 4 those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and  
 5 further identified as Plan Name: randccsb3r Plan Type: Local User: Angela Administrator:  
 6 Randolph.

7 (c) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean  
 8 and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of  
 9 the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The  
 10 separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading  
 11 shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report  
 12 of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of  
 13 Georgia. Any part of the Randolph County School District which is not included in any  
 14 such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous  
 15 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial  
 16 census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Randolph County School District  
 17 which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not  
 18 be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such  
 19 noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part  
 20 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000  
 21 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education  
 22 district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the  
 23 geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States  
 24 decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia."

## 25 **SECTION 2.**

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

## 29 **SECTION 3.**

30 This section and Section 2 of this Act and those provisions of this Act necessary for the  
 31 election of members of the Board of Education of Randolph County in 2002 shall become  
 32 effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without  
 33 such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective June 1, 2002.

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**SECTION 4.**

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