

House Bill 1730

By: Representatives Mills of the 21st, Smith of the 19th, Rogers of the 20th and Bell of the 25th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Hall
2 County, approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4553), as amended, particularly by an Act
3 approved February 19, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4563), so as to change provisions relating to
4 education districts for the board; to define certain terms; to provide for the submission of this
5 Act to the United States Department of Justice; to provide for related matters; to provide
6 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 providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Hall County,
10 approved March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4553), as amended, particularly by an Act
11 approved February 19, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4563), is amended by striking in its entirety
12 Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 "SECTION 1.

14 (a) For the purpose of electing members to the Board of Education of the Hall County
15 School District, the Hall County School District shall be divided into four education
16 districts which shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and
17 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: hallsbwk2 Plan
18 Type: Local User: Gina Administrator: Hall Co.

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

1 district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such
2 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
3 of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Hall County School District 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 2000
8 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education
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 **SECTION 2.**

13 It is the purpose of this Act to reapportion the districts from which members of the Board of
14 Education of Hall County are to be elected in the November, 2002, general election and in
15 subsequent general elections, and this Act results from changes in population based on the
16 United States decennial census of 2000. It is not the intention of the General Assembly to
17 affect the membership of current members of the board, their terms of office, or the manner
18 in which their successors shall be elected, and such matters shall remain as provided by law
19 on the effective date of this Act until otherwise amended by law, except to the extent of
20 reapportioning the districts represented by such members.

21 **SECTION 3.**

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

24 **SECTION 4.**

25 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2002 of
26 members of the Board of Education of Hall County shall become effective upon its approval
27 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval; and this Act shall
28 otherwise become effective January 1, 2003.

29 **SECTION 5.**

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