The House Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs - Local Legislation offered the following substitute to SB 403:

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend an Act relating to the Board of Education and school superintendent of the Carroll County School District, approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3945), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for vacancies; to provide for eligibility and qualifications; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act relating to the Board of Education and school superintendent of the Carroll County School District, approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3945), as amended by striking Section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

"SECTION 1.

- (a) The Board of Education of the Carroll County School District which existed on June 30, 2002, is continued in existence but on and after July 1, 2003, shall be constituted as provided in this Act. The Board of Education of the Carroll County School District so continued and constituted, sometimes referred to in this Act as the 'board,' shall continue to have the powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to July 1, 2003.
- (b) Those members of the Board of Education of the Carroll County School District who are serving as such on June 30, 2002, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. On and after July 1, 2003, the Board of Education of the Carroll County

School District shall consist of six members all of whom shall be elected from education districts described in subsection (c) of this section.

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(c) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Carroll County School District is divided into six education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The six education districts shall be and correspond to those six numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: carrollsbp5 Plan Type: LOCAL User: PaulH Administrator: Carroll SB.

- (d) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Carroll County School District which is not included in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Carroll County School District which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia.
- (e) No person shall be a member of the board if that person is ineligible for such office pursuant to Code Sections 45-2-1 and 20-2-51 of the O.C.G.A. or any other general law applicable to that office.
- (f) In order to be elected as a member of the board from an education district, a person must receive the number of votes cast as required by general law for that office in that district only. Only electors who are residents of that education district may vote for a member of the board for that district. At the time of qualifying for election as a member of the board from an education district, each candidate for such office shall specify the education district for which that person is a candidate. A person elected or appointed as a member of the board from an education district must continue to reside in that district during that person's term of office or that office shall become vacant.

(g) The first members of the reconstituted Board of Education of the Carroll County School District from Education Districts 2, 3, and 5 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2002. Those members of the board elected thereto from Education Districts 2, 3, and 5 in 2002 shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election and shall serve for initial terms of office which expire December 31, 2006, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. The first members of such reconstituted board from Education Districts 1, 4, and 6 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2004. Those members of the board elected thereto from Education Districts 1, 4, and 6 in 2004 shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election and shall serve for initial terms of office which expire December 31, 2008, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. Those and all future successors to members of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected at the time of the state-wide general election immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and shall serve for terms of office of four years. Members of the board shall serve for the terms of office specified therefor in this subsection and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

- (h) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 as they exist on June 30, 2002, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after July 1, 2002, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this section.
- (i) All members of the board who are elected thereto shall be nominated and elected in nonpartisan elections as provided in Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A.
- (j) Any vacancy in office upon the board which occurs for any reason shall be filled pursuant to Code Section 20-2-54.1 of the O.C.G.A."

28 SECTION 2.

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

32 SECTION 3.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002.

1 **SECTION 4.** 

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

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- 3 Redistricting Plan Components Report
- 4 District 001
- 5 Carroll County
- 6 Tract: 9901.01
- 7 Tract: 9901.02
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- 21 Tract: 9902
- 22 Tract: 9906
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- 25 Tract: 9907.01
- 26 BG: 2
- 27 2000 2001 2002 2003
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