

The Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee offered the following substitute to HB 1480:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for election districts for the board of education of Douglas County, approved April 13, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4786), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for compensation of the chairperson and board members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing for election districts for the board of education of Douglas County, approved April 13, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4786), as amended, is amended by striking Section 1 and inserting in its place a new Section 1 to read as follows:

"SECTION 1.

(a) Those members of the board of education of Douglas County who are serving as such immediately prior to the effective date of this Act 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 the effective date of this Act, the board of education of Douglas County shall consist of five members all of whom shall be elected from education districts described in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Douglas County School District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The five education districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act

1 and further identified as Plan Name: douglassb2r Plan Type: Local User: Gina
2 Administrator: Douglas.

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

22 (d) No person shall be a member of the board if that person is ineligible for such office
23 pursuant to Code Sections 45-2-1 and 20-2-51 of the O.C.G.A. or any other general law
24 applicable to that office.

25 (e) In order to be elected as a member of the board from an education district, a person
26 must receive the number of votes cast as required by general law for that office in that
27 district only. Only electors who are residents of that education district may vote for a
28 member of the board for that district. At the time of qualifying for election as a member
29 of the board from an education district, each candidate for such office shall specify the
30 education district for which that person is a candidate. A person elected or appointed as
31 a member of the board from an education district must continue to reside in that district
32 during that person's term of office or that office shall become vacant.

33 (f) The members of the board of education of Douglas County shall be elected as
34 provided in this subsection. The first members from Education Districts 2, 3, and 4
35 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday
36 in November 2002. Those members of the board elected thereto from Education

Districts 2, 3, and 4 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 from Education Districts 1 and 5 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 and 5 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 each. 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.

(g)(1) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, 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 Act.

(2) All members of the board who are elected thereto shall be nominated and elected in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code'.

(h) The chairperson of the board of education shall be compensated in equal monthly installments from the general funds of the board of education the sum of 20 percent of the base salary for a superior court judge as set forth in O.C.G.A. Section 45-7-4. The vice chairperson of the board of education shall be compensated in equal monthly installments from the general funds of the board of education the sum of 18 percent of the base salary for a superior court judge as set forth in O.C.G.A. Section 45-7-4. The remaining board members shall be compensated in equal monthly installments from the general funds of the board of education the sum of 16 percent of the base salary for a superior court judge as set forth in O.C.G.A. Section 45-7-4. The members of the board of education shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in carrying out approved board of education business while outside the county. All expenses so incurred shall be paid from the general funds of the board of education on a monthly basis."

SECTION 2.

1 It shall be the duty of the attorney of the Board of Education of Douglas County to submit
2 this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as
3 amended.

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 (a) Section 2, this section, and the provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the
6 regular election in 2002 of members of the board of education of Douglas County shall
7 become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law
8 without such approval.

9 (b) The provisions of this Act relating to compensation of the chairperson and board
10 members shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in
11 which this Act is approved by the Governor or in which it becomes law without such
12 approval.

13 (c) The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2003.

14 **SECTION 4.**

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

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Redistricting Plan Components Report

District 001

Douglas County

Tract: 802.02

BG: 5

5002 5003 5004 5005 5006 5007 5008 5009 5010

BG: 6

6013 6014 6015 6016 6017 6018 6019 6020 6021

Tract: 803.01

BG: 1

1023 1024 1025 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051

1052 1053 1054

Tract: 803.02

Tract: 805.03

BG: 6

6000 6001 6002 6003 6026 6027

Tract: 806.01

BG: 1

BG: 2

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

2019 2020 2021 2022 2024

BG: 3

Tract: 806.02

BG: 2

2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

District 002

Douglas County

Tract: 801.01

BG: 1

BG: 2

BG: 3

Tract: 802.01

1 Tract: 802.02
2 BG: 3
3 Tract: 803.01
4 BG: 1
5 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
6 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1026
7 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038
8 1039 1040 1041 1042 1999

9 District 003
10 Douglas County
11 Tract: 801.01
12 BG: 4
13 Tract: 802.02
14 BG: 5
15 5000 5001 5011 5012
16 BG: 6
17 6000 6001 6002 6003 6004 6005 6006 6007 6008 6009 6010 6011
18 6012 6022 6023 6024 6025
19 Tract: 805.03
20 BG: 1
21 Tract: 805.04
22 BG: 3
23 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006
24 BG: 4
25 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012
26 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4999
27 Tract: 806.01
28 BG: 2
29 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2023 2999
30 BG: 4
31 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4999
32 BG: 6
33 Tract: 806.02
34 BG: 1

1 BG: 2
2 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
3 2999

4 District 004
5 Douglas County
6 Tract: 803.01
7 BG: 2
8 Tract: 804.01
9 BG: 1
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22 BG: 4
23 BG: 5
24 BG: 6
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27 Tract: 805.04
28 BG: 3
29 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012
30 Tract: 805.05
31 BG: 1
32 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
33 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1026 1027
34 BG: 2

- 1 District 005
- 2 Douglas County
- 3 Tract: 804.01
- 4 BG: 1
- 5 1044 1045
- 6 BG: 3
- 7 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3038 3039 3046 3047 3048 3049 3050
- 8 3051 3052 3053 3054 3055 3056 3057 3058 3059 3060 3061 3062
- 9 3063 3064 3065 3066 3067 3068 3069 3070 3071 3072 3073 3999
- 10 Tract: 804.02
- 11 Tract: 805.04
- 12 BG: 3
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- 14 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035 3036
- 15 3037 3038 3039 3040 3041 3999
- 16 BG: 4
- 17 4007
- 18 Tract: 805.05
- 19 BG: 1
- 20 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025
- 21 Tract: 805.06
- 22 Tract: 805.07
- 23 Tract: 806.01
- 24 BG: 4
- 25 4008 4998