

The House Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs - Local Legislation offered the following substitute to SB 328:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of
2 Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, particularly
3 by an Act approved April 17, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6337), and an Act approved April 1,
4 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4490), so as to change provisions relating to education districts for the
5 board; to define certain terms; to provide for the submission of this Act to the United States
6 Department of Justice; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

9 An Act providing for districts for the election of the Board of Education of Gwinnett County,
10 approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
11 April 17, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6337), and an Act approved April 1, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p.
12 4490), is amended by striking in their entirety subsections (b) and (c) of Section 1 and
13 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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15 "(b) The five education districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts
16 described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan
17 Name: gwinnsbwk1 Plan Type: Local User: Administrator: Gwinnett.

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

1 census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Gwinnett School District which
2 is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be
3 included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such
4 noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part
5 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000
6 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education
7 district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the
8 geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States
9 decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia."

10 **SECTION 2.**

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

19 **SECTION 3.**

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

23 **SECTION 4.**

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

28 **SECTION 5.**

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