

Senate Bill 284

By: Senator Cheeks of the 23rd

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Burke
2 County, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4481), as amended, so as to change the
3 provisions relating to the filling of vacancies on the board of education; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

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

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Burke County,
8 approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4481), as amended, is amended by striking
9 subsection (a) of Section 6 of said Act and inserting in its place the following:

10 "(a)(1) In the event a vacancy occurs on the board of education when 14 or more months
11 remain in the unexpired term of office, the election superintendent of Burke County,
12 within 15 days after the vacancy occurs, shall issue the call for a special election to fill
13 the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. Such special election shall be called
14 and conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia
15 Annotated, the 'Georgia Election Code,' as now or hereafter amended. Any person
16 elected to fill a vacancy on the board of education as provided in this paragraph shall
17 possess the residency and other qualifications required for the office. Any person elected
18 in such special election to fill such a vacancy shall take office immediately upon
19 certification of the results of such special election and qualification.

20 (2) In the event a vacancy occurs on the board of education when less than 14 months
21 remain in the unexpired term of office, the remaining members of the board of education
22 shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired
23 term of office. Any person appointed by the board of education to fill a vacancy as
24 provided in this paragraph shall possess the residency and other qualifications required
25 for the office and shall take office immediately upon appointment and qualification."

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SECTION 2.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.