

House Bill 765

By: Representative Smith of the 110<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Harris County, approved January  
2 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3538), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2002  
3 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3927) and an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4268), so as to  
4 correct technical errors and omissions in said 2002 amendatory Acts; to provide that  
5 members of the board shall be nominated and elected in accordance with the Georgia  
6 Election Code in nonpartisan primaries and elections; to ratify and confirm, to the maximum  
7 extent possible, any election previously held in conformity with the provisions of this Act;  
8 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Harris County, approved January 15, 1993  
12 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3538), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2002 (Ga. L.  
13 2002, p. 3927) and an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4268), is amended by  
14 striking subsection (e) of Section 4 in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:  
15 "(e) All members of the board shall be nominated and elected in accordance with Chapter  
16 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code,' in nonpartisan primaries and  
17 elections as provided in Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 The amendatory Act, reconstituting the Board of Education of Harris County, approved April  
20 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4268), which Act was not approved pursuant to Section 5 of the  
21 federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, is repealed in its entirety.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 The purpose of this Act is to replace language that was unintentionally and erroneously  
24 omitted from the amendatory Act, reconstituting the Board of Education of Harris County,

1 approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4268). It was the intention of the 2002 Act to  
2 revise district lines only and not the method of election.

3 **SECTION 4.**

4 This Act is intended, to the maximum extent possible, to ratify and confirm any election  
5 previously held in conformity with the provisions of this Act.

6 **SECTION 5.**

7 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.