

House Bill 835

By: Representative Hudson of the 95th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Warren County, approved
2 February 4, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3651), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 April 2, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3702), so as to provide for the election of members of the
4 board in nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Warren County, approved February 4, 1993
9 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3651), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 2, 2002
10 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3702), is amended by striking Section 4 of the Act and inserting in lieu
11 thereof a new Section 4 to read as follows:

12 "SECTION 4.

13 (a) The members of the board of education who were elected at the general election in
14 November 2000 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until
15 successors are elected and qualified as provided in this Act. The members of the board of
16 education who were elected at the general election in November 2002 shall continue in
17 office for the terms to which they were elected and until successors are elected and
18 qualified as provided in this Act.

19 (b) The members of the board of education of Warren County from Education Districts 1
20 and 4 shall be elected at the state-wide nonpartisan general election in 2006. Such
21 members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and
22 until their successors are elected and qualified.

23 (c) The members of the board of education of Warren County from Education Districts 2,
24 3, and 5 shall be elected at the state-wide nonpartisan general election in 2004. Such

1 members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and
2 until their successors are elected and qualified.

3 (d) Successors to members elected under subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall be
4 elected at the state-wide nonpartisan general election next preceding the expiration of such
5 terms of office and shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four
6 years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

7 (e) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as they existed on January 1, 2002, shall continue
8 to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly
9 described under this Act, and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of
10 the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from
11 and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

12 (f) All members of the board who are elected thereto shall be elected in nonpartisan
13 elections pursuant to Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. which shall be held in
14 accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'"

15 **SECTION 2.**

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