

Senate Bill 381

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide for the holding of a nonbinding referendum in Baker County in conjunction with
2 the 2004 General Election on the question of whether the contract between the Baker County
3 Board of Education and the Mitchell County Board of Education that consolidates the Baker
4 County High School with the Mitchell County High School should be allowed to expire and
5 the Baker County High School students be returned to Baker County to receive their
6 education in the future; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
7 other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Unless otherwise prohibited by the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the
11 election superintendent of Baker County shall call and conduct an election on the date of the
12 2004 General Election as provided in this section for the purpose of submitting to the electors
13 of Baker County a nonbinding referendum on the question of whether the contract between
14 the Baker County Board of Education and the Mitchell County Board of Education that
15 consolidates the Baker County High School with the Mitchell County High School should
16 be allowed to expire and the Baker County High School students be returned to Baker
17 County to receive their education in the future. The election superintendent shall issue the
18 call and conduct such election as provided by general law. The superintendent shall cause
19 the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately
20 preceding the date thereof in the official organ of Baker County. The ballot shall have
21 written or printed thereon the words:

