

Senate Bill 547

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

**AS PASSED**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act to provide for the election of members to the Dade County board of  
2 education, approved February 6, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3575), as amended, so as to revise the  
3 districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and  
4 inclusions; to provide for method of election; to provide for submission of this Act for  
5 preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to  
6 provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
7 other purposes.

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

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act to provide for the election of members to the Dade County board of education,  
11 approved February 6, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3575), as amended, is amended by striking  
12 Section 1 of the Act and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 1 to read as follows:

13 "Section 1. (a) The board of education of Dade County shall be composed of five  
14 members to be elected as provided in this Act. For the purpose of electing members of the  
15 board of education, Dade County shall be divided into five education districts. Education  
16 Districts 1 through 4 shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in  
17 and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: dadeccp1  
18 Plan Type: Local User: Shantee Administrator: Dade Co. Education District 5 shall be  
19 composed of the entire Dade County school district.

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

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

## 11 **SECTION 2.**

12 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 4 of the Act and inserting in lieu thereof a  
13 new Section 4 to read as follows:

14 "Section 4. (a) The members of the board of education who were elected at the general  
15 election in November 2002 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected  
16 and until successors are elected and qualified as provided in this Act. The members of the  
17 board of education who were elected at the general election in November 2000 shall  
18 continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until successors are elected  
19 and qualified as provided in this Act.

20 (b) Successors to the members of the board of education of Dade County from Education  
21 Districts 3, 4, and 5 shall be elected at the state-wide general election in 2004. Such  
22 members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and  
23 until their successors are elected and qualified.

24 (c) Successors to the members of the board of education of Dade County from Education  
25 Districts 1 and 2 shall be elected at the state-wide general election in 2006. Such members  
26 shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their  
27 successors are elected and qualified.

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

32 (e) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as they existed on January 1, 2004, shall continue  
33 to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly  
34 described under this Act, and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of  
35 the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from  
36 and representing their respective districts as newly described under this section."

**SECTION 3.**

The Board of Education of Dade County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with the appropriate court no later than 30 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

**SECTION 4.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

**SECTION 5.**

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

1 Plan Name: dadeccp1 Plan Type: Local User: Shantee Administrator: Dade Co.

2 Redistricting Plan Components Report

3 District 001

4 Dade County

5 Tract: 401

6 BG: 1

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16 BG: 2

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22 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072

23 2076 2077 2078 2088 2132 2133 2134

24 Tract: 402

25 BG: 1

26 1001 1014 1015 1016 1017 1048

27 District 002

28 Dade County

29 Tract: 401

30 BG: 1

31 1071

32 BG: 2

33 2003

34 Tract: 402

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7 1066 1067  
8 BG: 2

9 District 003  
10 Dade County  
11 Tract: 401  
12 BG: 2  
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17 2144 2145 2146 2147  
18 BG: 3

19 District 004  
20 Dade County  
21 Tract: 401  
22 BG: 2  
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25 Tract: 403