

Senate Bill 658

By: Senator Carter of the 13th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act providing for the Tift County Board of Education, approved March 31,
2 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2722), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1986
3 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5262), and an Act approved February 16, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3538), so
4 as to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for the election
5 of a chairperson; to provide for related matters; to provide for a submission pursuant to
6 Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; to provide effective dates; to repeal
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act providing for the Tift County Board of Education, approved March 31, 1971 (Ga. L.
11 1971, p. 2722), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986,
12 p. 5262), and an Act approved February 16, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3538), is amended by
13 striking subsection (e) of Section 3 in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:
14 "(e) The members of the board of education in office on the effective date of this Act shall
15 serve out the remainder of the terms to which they were elected. Successors to such
16 members of the board whose terms are to expire shall be elected at the November general
17 election immediately preceding the expiration of those terms and shall take office the first
18 day of January immediately following that election to serve for terms of four years each
19 and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. Beginning at the 2008
20 November general election and in subsequent general elections, any person who is elected
21 to serve as a board member from Education District 7, consisting of all of Tift County, or
22 any qualified person elected by the remaining board members to fill a vacancy created on
23 the board from Education District 7 for any reason other than expiration of the term of
24 office, such person shall serve as chairperson of the Tift County Board of Education during
25 the term for which such person was elected as a member of the board."

