

House Bill 1621 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Burns of the 157th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new board of education of Jenkins County, approved April 3,
2 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2965), as amended, so as to provide for nonpartisan election of the
3 members of the board of education; to provide for submission of this Act under the federal
4 Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for an
5 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating a new board of education of Jenkins County, approved April 3, 1968
9 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2965), as amended, is amended by inserting a new subsection (d) to the end
10 of Section 1 to read as follows:

11 "(d) All elections for members of the Board of Education of the County of Jenkins shall
12 be nonpartisan elections as provided for in Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. Such
13 nonpartisan elections shall be held in conjunction with the November general election
14 immediately preceding expiration of the term of office and conducted as provided in
15 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'"

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 The Board of Education of the County of Jenkins shall through its legal counsel cause this
18 Act to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as
19 amended; and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or
20 filed with the appropriate court no later than 60 days after the date on which this Act is
21 approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

22 **SECTION 3.**

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

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SECTION 4.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.