

House Bill 726

By: Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Jackson of the 142nd, and Porter of the 143rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for reapportionment or redistricting of the districts from and by
2 which members of the board of education of Johnson County are elected, approved March
3 1, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3506), so as to again reapportion or redistrict such districts; to
4 provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of
5 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for reapportionment or redistricting of the districts from and by which
10 members of the board of education of Johnson County are elected, approved March 1, 2004
11 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3506), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 3 as follows:

12 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, Johnson County is
13 divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each
14 such district. The five education districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered
15 districts described in the Redistricting Plan Components Report attached to and made a part
16 of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: johnsonccsb09p1 Plan Type: Local User:
17 Shantee Administrator: Johnson Co."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 The board of education of Johnson County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to
20 be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; and
21 such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with the
22 appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
23 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.