

House Bill 726 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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

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25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.