

House Bill 779

By: Representatives Harden of the 147<sup>th</sup> and Pruett of the 144<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Pulaski County and consolidating  
2 and restating the laws relative thereto, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4175), as  
3 amended, particularly by an Act approved April 23, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4102), so as to  
4 change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions;  
5 to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms  
6 of office of members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal  
7 Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting  
8 laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 SECTION 1.

11 An Act providing for the Board of Education of Pulaski County and consolidating and  
12 restating the laws relative thereto, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4175), as  
13 amended, particularly by an Act approved April 23, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4102), is amended  
14 by revising Section 1 as follows:

15 "SECTION 1.

16 (a) The Board of Education of Pulaski County shall consist of seven members, all of whom  
17 shall be elected from education districts described in subsection (b) of this section.

18 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Pulaski County School  
19 District is divided into seven education districts. One member of the board shall be elected  
20 from each such district. The seven education districts shall be and correspond to those  
21 seven numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and  
22 further identified as 'Plan: pulaskisb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Pulaski SB  
23 User: Gina'.

24 (c)(1) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall  
25 mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the

26 Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of  
27 Georgia.

28 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a  
29 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the  
30 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the  
31 State of Georgia. Any part of the Pulaski County School District which is not included  
32 in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district  
33 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States  
34 decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

35 (3) Any part of the Pulaski County School District which is described in that attachment  
36 as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if  
37 such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be  
38 included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population  
39 according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

40 (4) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education district, whenever  
41 the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
42 boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census  
43 of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

44 (d) Each member of the board of education shall be a resident of the respective education  
45 district during the member's term of office. Each person offering for election as a member  
46 of said board shall specify the education district for which the person is offering. Each  
47 member of the board shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified voters voting  
48 within each respective district. All members of the board shall be elected in nonpartisan  
49 elections without prior nonpartisan primaries as provided for in this Act, and otherwise in  
50 accordance with the provisions of the general election laws of this state."

51 **SECTION 2.**

52 The Board of Education of Pulaski County which existed on December 31, 2012, is  
53 continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2013, shall be constituted as provided in  
54 this Act. The Board of Education of Pulaski County so continued and constituted, sometimes  
55 referred to in this Act as the "board," shall continue to have the powers, duties, rights,  
56 obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to January 1, 2013.

57 **SECTION 3.**

58 It shall be the duty of the Board of Education of Pulaski County to require the attorney  
59 therefor to submit this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights  
60 Act of 1965, as amended.

61 **SECTION 4.**

62 The provisions of this section and Section 1 of this Act, relating to and necessary for the  
63 regular election in 2012 of members of the Board of Education of Pulaski County, shall  
64 become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without  
65 such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

66 **SECTION 5.**

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

Plan: pulaskisb-2012  
Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: Pulaski SB  
User: Gina

District 001

Pulaski County

VTD: 235NORTH - NORTH PRECINCT

1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1052 1056 1057 1058 1059  
1061 1062 1063 1064 1065 1066 1067 1069 1070 1071 1096 1097  
1098 1099 1113 1114 1117 1118

District 002

Pulaski County

VTD: 235NORTH - NORTH PRECINCT

2011 2016 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 3000 3001 3002 3003  
3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015  
3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3027 3028 3029  
3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035 3036 3037 3038 3039 3040 3041  
3042 3043 5000 5001 5002 5003 5022 5023 5024 5034 5035 5036  
5037 5038 5039 5043 5044

VTD: 235SOUTH - SOUTH PRECINCT

4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011  
4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4021 4022 4023  
4024 4027 4030 4031 4038 4040 4041 4042 4047 4049 5032 5033  
5040 5041 5042 5045

District 003

Pulaski County

VTD: 235EAST - EAST PRECINCT

1022 1023 1037 1039 1048 1051 1052 1054

VTD: 235NORTH - NORTH PRECINCT

1051 1068 1072 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077 1078 1080 1081 1082  
1083 1084 1085 1086 1087 1088 1089 1090 1091 1092 1093 1094  
1095 1100 1101 1102 1105 1106 1107 1108 1109 1110 1111 1112  
1115 1116 1119 1120 1121 1122 1123 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004  
2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2012 2013 2014 2015 2017 3025  
3026 5004 5005 5006 5007 5008 5009 5010 5011 5013 5025 5026

VTD: 235SOUTH - SOUTH PRECINCT

5014 5015 5016 5017 5018 5019 5020 5074

District 004

Pulaski County

VTD: 235NORTH - NORTH PRECINCT

1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023  
1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035  
1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1053 1054 1055 1060  
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6011 6012 6015 6016 6017 6018 6019 6020 6066 6067 6068 6078  
6079 6080 6081 6082  
1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1189 1190 1191

VTD: 235SOUTH - SOUTH PRECINCT

1022 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038  
1039 1040 1041 1045 1046 1047

District 005

Pulaski County

VTD: 235EAST - EAST PRECINCT

2036 2037 2038 2039 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2059  
2066 2067 2068 2071 2072 2073 2076 2078 2079 2080 2081 2082  
2083

VTD: 235SOUTH - SOUTH PRECINCT

6031 6032 6033 6035 6054 6055 6056 6065 6069 6070 6071 6072  
6073 6074 6075 6076 6077 6083  
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
1012 1013 1014 1031 1032 1042 1043 1044 1048 1049 1050 1051  
1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063  
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1160 1161 1162 1163 1164 1165 1166 1167 1168 1169 1170 1171  
1172 1173 1174 1175 1176 1177 1178 1179 1180 1181 1182 1183  
1184 1185 1186 1187 1188 1192 1193 1194 1195

District 006

Pulaski County

VTD: 235NORTH - NORTH PRECINCT

6006 6008 6013 6014

VTD: 235SOUTH - SOUTH PRECINCT

4025 4026 4028 4029 4032 4033 4034 4035 4036 4037 4039 4043  
4044 4045 4046 4048 5012 5021 5027 5028 5029 5030 5031 5046  
5047 5048 5049 5050 5051 5052 5053 5054 5055 5056 5057 5058  
5059 5060 5061 5062 5063 5064 5065 5066 5067 5068 5069 5070  
5071 5072 5073 6021 6022 6023 6024 6025 6026 6027 6028 6029  
6030 6034 6036 6037 6038 6039 6040 6041 6042 6043 6044 6045  
6046 6047 6048 6049 6050 6051 6052 6053 6057 6058 6059 6060  
6061 6062 6063 6064  
1015 1016 1023 1024 1030

District 007

Pulaski County

VTD: 235EAST - EAST PRECINCT

1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017  
That portion of block 1018 that is  
not within the legal boundary of the Pulaski State Prison  
1019 1020 1021 1024 1025 1026  
1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1038 1040  
1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1049 1050 1053 1055 1056  
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2058 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2069 2070 2074 2075 2077