

House Bill 958

By: Representative Dickey of the 136th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of Crawford County, approved
2 March 19, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4136), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of
3 education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and
4 inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election
5 and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for
6 approval under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide
7 for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
8 purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 Act relating to the Board of Education of Crawford County, approved March 19, 1993
12 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4136), as amended, is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

13 "SECTION 1.

14 The Board of Education of Crawford County which existed immediately prior to the
15 effective date of this Act is continued in existence but on and after the effective date of this
16 Act shall be constituted as provided in this Act. The Board of Education of Crawford
17 County so continued and constituted, sometimes referred to in this Act as the 'board,' shall
18 continue to have the powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as
19 existed immediately prior to the effective date of this Act."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2.

(a) Those members of the Board of Education of Crawford County who are serving as such immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office, shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. On and after the effective date of this Act, the Board of Education of Crawford County shall consist of five members all of whom shall be elected from education districts described in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Crawford County School District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The five education districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts established pursuant to the final order entered on July 24, 2002, in *Thomas, et al. v. Crawford County, Georgia, et al.*, Case Number 5:02-cv-222(HL), United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, Macon Division, but as modified by the descriptions in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: crawfordccsb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: crawford cc User: bak'.

(c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of Crawford County which is not included in any district described in subsection (c) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of Crawford County which is described in subsection (b) of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least

58 population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of
59 Georgia.

60 (4) The present members of the board of education shall serve for the terms of office for
61 which they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified. Education
62 Districts 1 through 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this section,
63 shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1 through 5, respectively, but as
64 newly described under this Act; and, on and after the effective date of this section, such
65 members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be
66 serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act."

67 **SECTION 3.**

68 The Board of Education of Crawford County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act
69 to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,
70 as amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
71 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

72 **SECTION 4.**

73 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2012 of
74 members of the Board of Education of Crawford County shall become effective upon its
75 approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act
76 shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

77 **SECTION 5.**

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

Plan: crawfordccsb-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: crawford cc
User: bak

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Crawford County
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