

House Bill 999

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Watson of the 163rd, and Purcell of the 159th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relating to the school system of the City of Savannah and Chatham County,
2 approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, so as to change the description
3 of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission
4 of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide
5 for automatic repeal; to provide for effective dates; 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 relating to the school system of the City of Savannah and Chatham County, approved
10 March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, is amended by revising Section 1 as
11 follows:

12 "SECTION 1.

13 (a) The Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah and the County of Chatham
14 shall be composed of a president and eight other members, to be elected as provided in this
15 Act.

16 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, other than the president, the
17 City of Savannah and Chatham County School District is divided into eight education
18 districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The eight
19 education districts shall be and correspond to those eight numbered districts described in and
20 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: chathamccsb-2012
21 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Chatham User: bak'.

22 (c)(1) For the purposes of such plan, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall
23 mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the
24 Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of
25 Georgia.

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

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

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

43 **SECTION 2.**

44 The Board of Education of Chatham County which existed on December 31, 2012, is
45 continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2013, shall be constituted as provided in
46 this Act. The Board of Education of Chatham County so continued and constituted,
47 sometimes referred to in this Act as the "board," shall continue to have the powers, duties,
48 rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to January 1,
49 2013.

50 **SECTION 3.**

51 It shall be the duty of the Board of Education of Chatham County to require the attorney
52 therefor to submit this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights
53 Act of 1965, as amended.

54 **SECTION 4.**

55 If, as of the first date upon which candidates may begin qualifying for the general primary
56 in 2012, implementation of this Act is not permissible under the federal Voting Rights Act
57 of 1965, as amended, then as of such date this Act shall be void and stand repealed in its
58 entirety.

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SECTION 5.

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

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SECTION 6.

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

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Administrator: Chatham
User: bak

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