

House Bill 1017

By: Representatives Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup> and Harden of the 28<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relative to the Board of Education of Franklin County, approved April 12,  
2 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3753), so as to change the description of the education districts; to  
3 provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current  
4 members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of  
5 the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act relative to the Board of Education of Franklin County, approved April 12, 1982  
10 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3753), is amended by revising Section 1 of Part 2 as follows:

11 "SECTION 1.

12 (a) The Board of Education of Franklin County shall consist of five members, three of  
13 whom shall be elected from education districts described in subsection (b) of this section  
14 and two of whom shall be elected at large from the entire Franklin County School District.

15 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education from Districts 3, 4, and 5,  
16 the Franklin County School District is divided into three education districts. One member  
17 of the board shall be elected from each such district. These three education districts shall  
18 be and correspond to those three numbered districts described in and attached to and made  
19 a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: franklinsb-2012 Plan Type: Local  
20 Administrator: Franklin User: Gina'.

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

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

26 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
 27 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

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

32 (2) Any part of the Franklin County School District which is not included in any district  
 33 described in subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous  
 34 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial  
 35 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

42 **SECTION 2.**

43 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Franklin County who are serving as such  
 44 on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office  
 45 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms  
 46 of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

47 (b) Education Districts 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of  
 48 this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but  
 49 as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such  
 50 members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be  
 51 serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

52 **SECTION 3.**

53 The Board of Education of Franklin County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to  
 54 be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, not  
 55 later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise  
 56 becomes law without such approval.

57 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: franklinsb-2012  
Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: Franklin  
User: Gina

District 003  
Franklin County  
VTD: 1192 - WELBORN  
VTD: 1193 - GUMLOG  
VTD: 1194 - LAVONIA

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District 004  
Franklin County  
VTD: 1191 - CARNESVILLE  
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VTD: 11910 - ASHLAND  
VTD: 11911 - STRANGE  
VTD: 11912 - FLINTSVILLE  
VTD: 11913 - RED HILL  
VTD: 1198 - DOOLEY  
VTD: 1199 - GUNNELLS

District 005  
Franklin County  
VTD: 1191 - CARNESVILLE  
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VTD: 1194 - LAVONIA

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890400:

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VTD: 1195 - CANON

VTD: 1196 - ROYSTON

VTD: 1197 - MIDDLE RIVER