

House Bill 1018

By: Representatives Maddox of the 172nd and Taylor of the 173rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new board of education of Grady County, approved
2 March 5, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2120), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 September 26, 2001 (Ga. L. Ex. Sess. 2001, p. 660), as amended, so as to reconstitute the
4 board of education; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for
5 definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to
6 provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission
7 of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to
8 provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act creating a new board of education of Grady County, approved March 5, 1968 (Ga.
12 L. 1968, p. 2120), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 26, 2001 (Ga. L.
13 Ex. Sess. 2001, p. 660), as amended, is amended by revising Sections 2 and 2B as follows:

14 "SECTION 2.

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

22 (b)(1) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Grady County
23 School District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall
24 be elected from each such district. The five education districts shall be and correspond
25 to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act

26 and further identified as 'Plan: gradyccsb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: grady
27 User: bak'.

28 (2) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

39 (C) Any part of the Grady County School District which is not included in any
40 district described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that
41 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the
42 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

43 (D) Any part of the Grady County School District which is described in paragraph
44 (1) of this subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not
45 be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such
46 noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such
47 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial
48 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

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50 "SECTION 2B.

51 (a) Those members of the board elected thereto from Education Districts 1, 3, and 4 in
52 the 2012 general election shall take office the first day of January immediately following
53 that election and shall serve for initial terms of office which expire December 31, 2016, and
54 upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. Those members of the
55 board elected thereto from Education Districts 2 and 5 in the 2014 general election shall
56 take office the first day of January immediately following that election and shall serve for
57 initial terms of office which expire December 31, 2018, and upon the election and
58 qualification of their respective successors. Those and all future successors to members
59 of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected at the time of the
60 state-wide general election immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, shall take
61 office the first day of January immediately following that election, and shall serve for terms
62 of office of four years each. Members of the board shall serve for the terms of office

63 specified therefor in this subsection and until their respective successors are elected and
64 qualified.

65 (b) Education Districts 1 through 5, as they exist on the effective date of this section, shall
66 continue to be designated as Education Districts 1 through 5, respectively, but as newly
67 described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this section, such members
68 of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving
69 from and representing their respective districts as newly described under Section 2 of this
70 Act.

71 (c) All members of the board who are elected thereto shall be nominated and elected in
72 accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'"

73 **SECTION 2.**

74 Those members of the Board of Education of Grady County who are serving as such on the
75 effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall
76 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of
77 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

78 **SECTION 3.**

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

83 **SECTION 4.**

84 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
85 without such approval.

86 **SECTION 5.**

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

Plan: gradycsb-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: grady
User: bak

District 001
Grady County
VTD: 131B - BLOWING CAVE
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VTD: 131L - LIMESINK
VTD: 131R - RAGAN
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2143
VTD: 131SH - SPRING HILL
VTD: 131W - WHIGHAM

District 002
Grady County
VTD: 131C05 - CAIRO 5TH DISTRICT
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VTD: 131P - PINE PARK
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VTD: 131WL - WOODLAND
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District 003
Grady County
VTD: 131C05 - CAIRO 5TH DISTRICT
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VTD: 131D - DUNCANVILLE
VTD: 131H - HIGDON
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District 004

Grady County

VTD: 131C04 - CAIRO 4TH DISTRICT

VTD: 131WL - WOODLAND

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District 005

Grady County

VTD: 131C05 - CAIRO 5TH DISTRICT

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VTD: 131M - MIDWAY

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