

Senate Bill 389

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education of Decatur  
2 County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4096), as amended, particularly by an Act  
3 approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5782), so as to change the description of the  
4 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in  
5 office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent  
6 members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting  
7 Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education of Decatur County,  
11 approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 4096), as amended, particularly by an Act  
12 approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5782), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

13 "SECTION 2.

14 (a) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Decatur County  
15 School District is divided into six education districts. One member of the board shall be  
16 elected from each such district. The six education districts shall be and correspond to those  
17 six numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further  
18 identified as 'Plan: decaturccsb-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: decatur User: bak'.

19 (b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

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

40 **SECTION 2.**

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

45 (b) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, as they exist immediately prior to the effective  
46 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6,  
47 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this  
48 Act, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be  
49 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described  
50 under this Act.

51 **SECTION 3.**

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

56 **SECTION 4.**

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

58 Plan: decaturccsb-2012

59 Plan Type: local

60 Administrator: decatur

61 User: bak

62 District 001

63 Decatur County

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