

The House Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Legislation offers the following substitute to HB 860:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the number of members and for the election of members of
2 the Board of Education of Lowndes County, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5827),
3 as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4340), so as to
4 change the description of the educational districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions;
5 to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to provide for submission of this
6 Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended;
7 to provide for related matters; 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 number of members and for the election of members of the Board
11 of Education of Lowndes County, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5827), as
12 amended, particularly by an Act approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4340), is amended
13 by revising Section 1 as follows:

14 "SECTION 1.

15 (a) The Board of Education of Lowndes County, referred to in this Act as the 'board,' shall
16 be composed of seven members to be elected as provided for in this Act. For the purpose
17 of electing members of the board, the Lowndes County School District shall be divided into
18 seven education districts which shall correspond to those seven numbered districts
19 described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as
20 'Plan: lowndessbR-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: lowndes sb User: SE'.

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

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

42 (c) No territory within the territorial boundaries of any independent school district shall
43 be included within the boundaries of any of said educational districts."

44 **SECTION 2.**

45 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Section 3 as follows:

46 "(d) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 as they existed on the day immediately
47 preceding the effective date of this subsection shall continue to be designated as Education
48 Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and, on
49 and after the effective date of this subsection, such members of the board serving from
50 those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their
51 respective districts as newly described under Section 1."

52 **SECTION 3.**

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

57 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: lowndessbR-2012
Plan Type: local
Administrator: lowndes sb
User: SE

District 001

Lowndes County

VTD: 18504 - MT OLIVE CHURCH

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010202:

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VTD: 18507 - PINE GROVE CHURCH

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010102:

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010202:

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VTD: 18508 - WATER TMT PLANT

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VTD: 18513 - JAYCEE PARK ACT

010102:

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District 002

Lowndes County

VTD: 18501 - SHILOH FIRE STATION

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VTD: 18502 - NEWSOME ST CHURCH

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VTD: 18503 - HAHIRA UNITED METHODIST

VTD: 18516 - WESTMINSTER PRE

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District 003

Lowndes County

VTD: 18524 - RAINWATER CONFERENCE CENTER

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VTD: 18529 - PAPERMILL UNION
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District 004
Lowndes County
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VTD: 18515 - SENIOR CITIZENS
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VTD: 18537 - LAKE PARK CIVIC
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District 005
Lowndes County
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District 006

Lowndes County

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VTD: 18508 - WATER TMT PLANT

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VTD: 18513 - JAYCEE PARK ACT

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VTD: 18515 - SENIOR CITIZENS

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VTD: 18517 - MATHIS AUDITORIUM

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District 007
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