House Bill 749 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE) By: Representative Greene of the 149th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide education districts for the Calhoun County Board of Education," approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6119), so as to provide for new education districts; to provide for the continuation in office of current office holders; to provide for the submission of this Act to the United States Department of Justice for preclearance; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

9 An Act entitled "An Act to provide education districts for the Calhoun County Board of
10 Education," approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6119), is amended by revising
11 Section 1 as follows:

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"SECTION 1.

13 (a) For the purpose of electing members of the Board of Education of Calhoun County, the 14 Calhoun County School District shall be divided into five education districts. Such districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and 15 16 made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: calhouncesb-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: calhoun User: bak'. 17 (b)(1) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall 18 19 mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the 20 Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of

21 Georgia.

(2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a
VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the
report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the
State of Georgia. Any part of the Calhoun County School District which is not included

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- in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district
 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States
 decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.
- (3) Any part of the Calhoun County School District which is described in that attachment
 as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such
 part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included
 within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according
 to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.
- (4) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education district, whenever the
 description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries
- 36 of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2010 for
- 37 the State of Georgia."

38 SECTION 2. 39 The Board of Education of Calhoun County which existed on December 31, 2012, is 40 continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2013, shall be constituted as provided in 41 this Act. The Board of Education of Calhoun County so continued and constituted shall 42 continue to have the powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed 43 immediately prior to January 1, 2013.

44 SECTION 3.
45 It shall be the duty of the Board of Education of Calhoun County to require the attorney
46 therefor to submit this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights
47 Act of 1965, as amended.

48 SECTION 4.
49 The provisions of this section and Section 1 of this Act relating to and necessary for the
50 regular election in 2012 of members of the Board of Education of Calhoun County shall
51 become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without
52 such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

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SECTION 5.

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

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