

House Bill 759 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Lane of the 167th, Atwood of the 179th, and Spencer of the 180th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Glynn County, approved
2 February 21, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 256), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3697), so as to provide for the descriptions of the education
4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of the
5 current members; to provide for the manner of election of members and for filling of
6 vacancies; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act for approval
7 under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to
8 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 An Act providing for the Board of Education of Glynn County, approved February 21, 1873
12 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 256), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003
13 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3697), is amended by revising subsections (a), (b), and (c) of Section 1 and
14 adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

15 "(a) The Board of Education of Glynn County shall be composed of seven elected
16 members as provided in subsection (b) of this section. The members of the board who are
17 in office on the date this Act becomes effective shall serve until the expiration of the term
18 of office for which they were elected.

19 (b)(1) For the purpose of electing five members of the board of education, Glynn County
20 shall be divided into five education districts. Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall
21 be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made
22 a part of this Act and further identified as Plan: glynnccsb-2012r1 Plan Type: local
23 Administrator: glynn User: bak.

24 (2) For the purposes of such plan:

25 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
26 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial

27 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
28 description which are underneath a 'VTD' heading shall mean and describe individual
29 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
30 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

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

35 (3) Any part of Glynn County which is not included in any district described in
36 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such
37 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
38 of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

39 (4) Any part of Glynn County which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection as
40 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such
41 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall
42 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least
43 population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of
44 Georgia.

45 (5) Two at-large positions on the board are designated at-large Post 1 and at-large Post 2.
46 Members elected to those at-large positions shall be elected by the qualified voters of the
47 entire Glynn County school district voting in an election therefor. Candidates for election
48 as an at-large member shall designate the post for which they are candidates. At the
49 general election in 2014, there shall be elected a successor to at-large Post 1. Such
50 successor shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election
51 and serve for a term of office of four years and until his or her successor is elected and
52 qualified. At the general election in 2012, there shall be elected a successor to at-large
53 Post 2. Such successor shall take office the first day of January immediately following
54 that election and serve for a term of office of four years and until his or her successor is
55 elected and qualified. Thereafter, successors shall be elected at the general election
56 immediately preceding the end of their terms of office, shall take office on the first day
57 of January immediately following such election, and shall serve terms of office of four
58 years each and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

59 (6) Successors to those members of the board elected in 2008 from Education Districts 1,
60 3, and 5, and persons selected to fill any vacancy in such positions, whose terms of office
61 are to expire at the end of December 31, 2012, shall be elected at the general election in
62 2012, shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and
63 shall serve for terms of office of four years each and until the election and qualification

64 of their respective successors. Successors to those members of the board elected in 2010
 65 from Education Districts 2 and 4, and persons selected to fill any vacancy in such
 66 positions, whose terms of office are to expire at the end of December 31, 2014, shall be
 67 elected at the general election in 2014, shall take office the first day of January
 68 immediately following that election, and shall serve for terms of office of four years each
 69 and until the election and qualification of their respective successors. Thereafter,
 70 successors shall be elected at the general election immediately preceding the end of their
 71 terms of office, shall take office on the first day of January immediately following such
 72 election, and shall serve terms of office of four years each and until their respective
 73 successors are elected and qualified.

74 (7) Each candidate for election to an education district of the board of education shall be
 75 a resident of Glynn County and the respective education district which he or she seeks
 76 to represent and shall be elected only by the qualified electors of such education district.

77 (8) All elections for members of the board shall be conducted in accordance with
 78 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code', as now or hereafter
 79 amended.

80 (c) In the event a vacancy occurs on the board for any reason, other than the expiration of
 81 a term of office, the remaining members of the board shall select a successor to fill such
 82 vacancy until the next general election and until the successor is duly elected and qualified.
 83 Individuals selected by the board to fill vacancies on the board shall be residents of Glynn
 84 County and, if the vacancy occurs in a position other than the at-large post, the election
 85 districts which they represent and otherwise shall have the same qualifications as required
 86 for candidates seeking election to the board.

87 (d) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as they exist on the effective date of this section
 88 shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as
 89 newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this section such
 90 members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be
 91 serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this
 92 section."

93 **SECTION 2.**

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

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SECTION 3.

99 For the purpose of conducting elections in 2012, this Act shall become effective upon its
100 approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. For all other
101 purposes, this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2013.

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SECTION 4.

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

Plan: glynnccsb-2012r1
Plan Type: local
Administrator: glynn
User: bak

District 001
Glynn County

VTD: 1271173 - STERLING CHURCH OF GOD

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District 002
Glynn County
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District 003
Glynn County
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District 005

Glynn County

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