

House Bill 848 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Dickson of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 4<sup>th</sup>, and Weldon of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act shortening the terms of office and providing for the election of members  
2 of the Board of Education of Whitfield County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991,  
3 p. 3638), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4301),  
4 so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and  
5 inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for  
6 submission of this Act for approval under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,  
7 as amended; 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 shortening the terms of office and providing for the election of members of the Board  
11 of Education of Whitfield County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3638), as  
12 amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4301), is amended  
13 by revising paragraph (2) of Section 1 as follows:

14 "(2)(A) 'Education districts' means the five education districts for the election of  
15 members of the board of education as described in this paragraph. Education Districts 1  
16 through 4 shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and  
17 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan:  
18 whitfieldsbR-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Whitfield SB User: SE'. Education  
19 District 5 shall be composed of the entire County of Whitfield with the exception of that  
20 portion of the county embraced by the city limits of Dalton.

21 (B)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

22 (i) 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  
25 district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe

26 individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census  
 27 for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

28 (ii) 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 the Whitfield County School District which is not included in any district  
 33 described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be included within that district  
 34 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States  
 35 decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

42 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

52 **SECTION 3.**

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

57 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: whitfieldsbR-2012  
Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: Whitfield SB  
User: SE

District 001

Whitfield County

VTD: 3135A - 5A

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VTD: 3136A - 6A

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VTD: 313AN - ANTIOCH

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VTD: 313DG - DUG GAP

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VTD: 313ES - EASTSIDE

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District 002

Whitfield County

VTD: 3135A - 5A

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VTD: 313NI - NINTH  
VTD: 313PG - PLEASANT GROVE  
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VTD: 313UT - UPPER TENTH

District 003

Whitfield County

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VTD: 3132A - 2A

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VTD: 313PG - PLEASANT GROVE

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VTD: 313TH - TUNNEL HILL

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VTD: 313VA - VARNELL

District 004  
Whitfield County  
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