

House Bill 892 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Cooke of the 18th, Hightower of the 68th, and Nix of the 69th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relating to the board of education and school superintendent of the Carroll
2 County School District, approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3945), as amended,
3 particularly by an Act approved April 28, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3758), so as to change the
4 description of the educational districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide
5 for the election and terms of office of members of the board; to provide for related matters;
6 to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of
7 1965, as amended; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
8 purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

11 An Act relating to the board of education and school superintendent of the Carroll County
12 School District, approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3945), as amended, particularly
13 by an Act approved April 28, 2006 (Ga. L. 2006, p. 3758), is amended by revising
14 subsections (a), (c), and (d) of Section 1 as follows:

15 "(a) The Board of Education of the Carroll County School District as it existed
16 immediately prior to the effective date of this section is continued in existence, but, on and
17 after the effective date of this section shall be constituted as provided in this section. The
18 Board of Education of the Carroll County School District so continued and constituted,
19 sometimes referred to in this Act as the 'board,' shall continue to have the powers, duties,
20 rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as it existed immediately prior to the
21 effective date of this section. Education Districts 1 through 7, as they exist immediately
22 prior to the effective date of this section, shall continue to be designated as Education
23 Districts 1 through 7, respectively, but as newly described under this section, and on and
24 after the effective date of this section, such members of the board serving from those
25 former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their
26 respective districts as newly described under this section."

27 "(c) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Carroll County
28 School District is divided into seven education districts. One member of the board shall
29 be elected from each such district. The seven education districts shall be and correspond
30 to those seven numbered districts described in, attached to, and made a part of this Act and
31 further identified as 'Plan: carrollsb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Carroll User:
32 bak'.

33 (d)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

34 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
35 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
36 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
37 description which are underneath a 'VTD' heading shall mean and describe individual
38 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
39 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

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

44 (2) Any part of Carroll County which is not included in any district described in
45 subsection (c) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part
46 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of
47 2010 for the State of Georgia.

48 (3) Any part of Carroll County which is described in subsection (c) of this section as
49 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such
50 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall
51 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least
52 population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of
53 Georgia."

54 **SECTION 2.**

55 The Board of Education of Carroll County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to
56 be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, no
57 later than 30 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise
58 becomes law without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

60 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
61 without such approval.

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SECTION 4.

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