

House Bill 1017 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Powell of the 29th and Harden of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relative to the Board of Education of Franklin County, approved April 12,
2 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3753), so as to change the description of the education districts; to
3 provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current
4 members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of
5 the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act relative to the Board of Education of Franklin County, approved April 12, 1982
10 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3753), is amended by revising Section 1 of Part 2 as follows:

11 "SECTION 1.

12 (a) The Board of Education of Franklin County shall consist of five members, three of
13 whom shall be elected from education districts described in subsection (b) of this section
14 and two of whom shall be elected at large from the entire Franklin County School District.

15 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education from Districts 3, 4, and 5,
16 the Franklin County School District is divided into three education districts. One member
17 of the board shall be elected from each such district. These three education districts shall
18 be and correspond to those three numbered districts described in and attached to and made
19 a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: franklinsb-2012 Plan Type: Local
20 Administrator: Franklin User: Gina'.

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

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

42 **SECTION 2.**

43 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Franklin 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 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of
48 this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but
49 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 Franklin County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to
54 be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, not
55 later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise
56 becomes law without such approval.

57 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: franklinsb-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Franklin
User: Gina

District 003
Franklin County
VTD: 1192 - WELBORN
VTD: 1193 - GUMLOG
VTD: 1194 - LAVONIA

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District 004
Franklin County
VTD: 1191 - CARNESVILLE
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VTD: 11910 - ASHLAND
VTD: 11911 - STRANGE
VTD: 11912 - FLINTSVILLE
VTD: 11913 - RED HILL
VTD: 1198 - DOOLEY
VTD: 1199 - GUNNELLS

District 005
Franklin County
VTD: 1191 - CARNESVILLE
890200:

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VTD: 1194 - LAVONIA
890101:
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890400:
1012 1013 1014 1015 1019
VTD: 1195 - CANON
VTD: 1196 - ROYSTON

VTD: 1197 - MIDDLE RIVER