House Bill 1077 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130th, James of the 135th, and Cheokas of the 134th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1	To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Talbot County, approved April 5,
2	1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4710), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 4, 2003
3	(Ga. L. 2003, p. 4697), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board
4	of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act
5	for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended;
6	to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.
7	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:
8	SECTION 1.
9	An Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Talbot County, approved April 5, 1993
10	(Ga. L. 1993, p. 4710), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 4, 2003
11	(Ga. L. 2003, p. 4697), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:
12	"SECTION 2.
13	(a) For the purpose of electing members to the Talbot County Board of Education, the
14	Talbot County School District is divided into five education districts which shall be and
15	correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part
16	of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: talbotccsbr1-2012 Plan Type: Local
17	Administrator: Talbot User: SE'.
18	(b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:
19	(A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
20	provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
21	census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
22	description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual
23	Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
24	United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

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

(2) Any part of Talbot County which is not included in any district described in
subsection (a) of this section 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 Talbot County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as
being included 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.

39 (c) The present members of the board of education shall serve for the terms of office for 40 which they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified. Education 41 Districts 1 through 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this section, 42 shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1 through 5, respectively, but as 43 newly described under this Act; and, on and after the effective date of this section, such 44 members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be 45 serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act."

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SECTION 2.

47 The Board of Education of Talbot County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be 48 submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as 49 amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor 50 or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

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

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