

House Bill 1028 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Hatchett of the 143<sup>rd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing the method of election of the members to the Board of Education  
2 of Laurens County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3821), as amended,  
3 particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3950), so as to change the  
4 description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for  
5 continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of  
6 subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal  
7 Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting  
8 laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act providing the method of election of the members to the Board of Education of  
12 Laurens County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3821), as amended, particularly  
13 by an Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3950), is amended by revising Section  
14 1 as follows:

15 "SECTION 1.

16 (a) The members of the Board of Education of Laurens County who are serving on the  
17 effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall  
18 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their terms of office and  
19 the election and qualification of their respective successors. On and after the effective date  
20 of this Act, the Board of Education of Laurens County shall consist of five members  
21 elected as provided in this Act. On and after the effective date of this Act, any election  
22 conducted to fill a vacancy on the Board of Education of Laurens County shall be  
23 conducted under the new rather than the former education districts.

24 (b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the Laurens County  
25 School District is divided into five education districts, and those districts shall be and

26 correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to this Act and made  
 27 a part hereof and further identified as 'Plan Name: laursb-2012 Plan Type: Local  
 28 Administrator: Laurens User: Gina'.

29 (c)(1) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall  
 30 mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the  
 31 Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of  
 32 Georgia.

33 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a  
 34 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the  
 35 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the  
 36 State of Georgia. Any part of the Laurens County School District which is not included  
 37 in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district  
 38 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States  
 39 decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

45 (4) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education district, whenever  
 46 the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
 47 boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census  
 48 of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

49 **SECTION 2.**

50 The Board of Education of Laurens County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to  
 51 be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; and  
 52 such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with the  
 53 appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the  
 54 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

55 **SECTION 3.**

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

58 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: laursb-2012  
Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: Laurens  
User: Gina

District 001  
Laurens County  
VTD: 17504 - CALHOUN PARK

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VTD: 17507 - BUCKEYE  
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VTD: 17511 - BREWTON  
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District 002  
Laurens County  
VTD: 17504 - CALHOUN PARK

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VTD: 17505 - BETHSAIDA  
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District 003  
Laurens County  
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District 004  
Laurens County  
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VTD: 17505 - BETHSAIDA

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VTD: 17513 - HAMPTON MILL

District 005

Laurens County

VTD: 17508 - BURCH

VTD: 17510 - CADWELL

VTD: 17516 - RURAL FIRE STATION

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