

House Bill 1005 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing a Board of Education of Coffee County, approved March 10,  
2 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2441), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 15, 1994  
3 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3672), and an Act approved October 25, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess.,  
4 p. 755), so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the description of the  
5 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in  
6 office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent  
7 members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights  
8 Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
9 other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 An Act establishing a Board of Education of Coffee County, approved March 10, 1970 (Ga.  
13 L. 1970, p. 2441), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 15, 1994 (Ga. L.  
14 1994, p. 3672), and an Act approved October 25, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 755), is  
15 amended by revising Sections 1 and 2 as follows:

16 "SECTION 1.

17 The Board of Education of Coffee County which existed on December 31, 2011, is  
18 continued in existence but on and after the effective date of this Act, shall be constituted  
19 as provided in this Act. The Board of Education of Coffee County so continued and  
20 constituted, sometimes referred to in this Act as the 'board,' shall continue to have the  
21 powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as it existed immediately  
22 prior to January 1, 2012.

23 SECTION 2.

24 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Coffee County who are serving as such  
 25 on December 31, 2011, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall  
 26 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of  
 27 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. On and after  
 28 the effective date of this Act, the Board of Education of Coffee County shall consist of five  
 29 members all of whom shall be elected from education districts described in subsection (b)  
 30 of this section.

31 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Coffee County School  
 32 District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected  
 33 from each such district. The five education districts shall be and correspond to those five  
 34 numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further  
 35 identified as 'Plan: coffeecs-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: coffee User: bak'.

36 (c) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same  
 37 geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
 38 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric  
 39 designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and  
 40 describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the  
 41 Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Any part  
 42 of the Coffee County School District which is not included in any such district described  
 43 in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which  
 44 contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for  
 45 the State of Georgia. Any part of the Coffee County School District which is described in  
 46 that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within  
 47 such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall  
 48 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least  
 49 population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of  
 50 Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education district,  
 51 whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the  
 52 geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States  
 53 decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia."

54 SECTION 2.

55 The Board of Education of Coffee County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to  
 56 be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as  
 57 amended; and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or

58 filed with the appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is  
59 approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

60 **SECTION 3.**

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

63 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: coffeecs-2012  
Plan Type: local  
Administrator: coffee  
User: bak

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Coffee County  
VTD: 0691 - DOUGLAS

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District 002  
Coffee County  
VTD: 0691 - DOUGLAS

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District 003

Coffee County

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