

House Bill 1127 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Powell of the 171<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of  
2 Mitchell County, approved March 4, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2239), as amended, particularly  
3 by an Act approved April 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3667), so as to change the education  
4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office  
5 for current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5  
6 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to  
7 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Mitchell  
11 County, approved March 4, 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2239), as amended, particularly by an Act  
12 approved April 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3667), is amended by revising subsections (b) and  
13 (c) of Section 2 as follows:

14 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Mitchell County  
15 School District is divided into seven education districts. One member of the board shall  
16 be elected from each such district. Education Districts 1 through 6 shall be and correspond  
17 to those six numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and  
18 further identified as 'Plan: mitchellsb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Mitchell SB  
19 User: Gina'. Education District 7 shall be an at-large district and shall consist of all of the  
20 Mitchell County School District.

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

Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

(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 the Mitchell County School District which is not included in any district described in subsection (b) 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 the Mitchell County School District which is described in subsection (b) 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."

## SECTION 2.

(a) Those members of the Board of Education of Mitchell County who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

(b) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

## SECTION 3.

The Board of Education of Mitchell County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, not later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

## SECTION 4.

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

Plan: mitchellsb-2012  
Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: Mitchell SB  
User: Gina

District 001  
Mitchell County  
VTD: 205CT - COTTON  
090200:  
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VTD: 205HI - HINSONTON  
VTD: 205LS - LESTER  
VTD: 205SC - SALE CITY

District 002  
Mitchell County  
VTD: 205CN - CAMILLA NORTH  
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District 003  
Mitchell County  
VTD: 205BA - BACONTON  
VTD: 205CN - CAMILLA NORTH  
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District 004  
Mitchell County  
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VTD: 205PC - PEBBLE CITY

District 005  
Mitchell County  
VTD: 205BV - BRANCHVILLE  
VTD: 205CT - COTTON  
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VTD: 205PE - PELHAM  
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