

House Bill 1158 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup> and Pruett of the 144<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education of Ben Hill  
2 County, approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4435), as amended, particularly by an Act  
3 approved May 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5169), so as to change the description of the  
4 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in  
5 office for current members; to provide for terms of office and manner of election; to provide  
6 for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting  
7 Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
8 and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act providing for the composition of the Board of Education of Ben Hill County,  
12 approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4435), as amended, particularly by an Act  
13 approved May 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5169), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

14 "SECTION 2.

15 (a) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Ben Hill County  
16 School District is divided into seven education districts. One member of the board shall  
17 be elected from each such district. The seven education districts shall be and correspond  
18 to those seven numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act  
19 and further identified as 'Plan: benhillsb-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: ben hill sb  
20 User: bak'.

21 (b) For the purposes of such plan:

22 (1) 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 census  
24 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 United  
27 States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

28 (2) 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 (c) Any part of the Ben Hill County School District which is not included in any district  
33 described in subsection (a) 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 (d) Any part of the Ben Hill County School District which is described in subsection (a)  
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 part  
39 shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the  
40 least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of  
41 Georgia.

42 (e) Those members of the Board of Education of Ben Hill County who are serving as such  
43 on the effective date of this section and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such  
44 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their  
45 respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective  
46 successors.

47 (f) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, as they exist immediately prior to the  
48 effective date of this section, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3,  
49 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively, but as newly described under this section, and on and after the  
50 effective date of this section, such members of the board serving from those former  
51 education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective  
52 districts as newly described under this section.

53 (g) Successors to those members representing Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 7 shall be  
54 elected in the 2014 nonpartisan general election and shall take office on January 1, 2015,  
55 for a term of office of four years and until their respective successors are elected and  
56 qualified. Successors to those members representing Education Districts 4, 5, and 6 shall  
57 be elected in the 2012 nonpartisan general election and shall take office on January 1, 2013,  
58 for a term of office of four years and until their respective successors are elected and  
59 qualified. Thereafter, successors shall be elected at the nonpartisan general election  
60 immediately preceding the expiration of the respective terms of office and shall take office  
61 on January 1 immediately following such election for terms of office of four years and until  
62 their respective successors are elected and qualified."

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**SECTION 2.**

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

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**SECTION 3.**

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

Plan: benhillsb-2012  
Plan Type:local  
Administrator: ben hill sb  
User: bak

District 001

Ben Hill County  
VTD: 0171 - EAST

960400:  
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960500:  
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VTD: 0174 - SPECIAL EAST

960100:  
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District 002

Ben Hill County  
VTD: 0172 - WEST

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VTD: 0175 - SPECIAL WEST

960300:  
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District 003

Ben Hill County  
VTD: 0172 - WEST

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District 004

Ben Hill County  
VTD: 0171 - EAST

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VTD: 0172 - WEST

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District 005

Ben Hill County

VTD: 0171 - EAST

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VTD: 0174 - SPECIAL EAST

960100:

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District 006

Ben Hill County

VTD: 0175 - SPECIAL WEST

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District 007

Ben Hill County

VTD: 0171 - EAST

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VTD: 0173 - WILLIAMSON MILL

VTD: 0175 - SPECIAL WEST

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