

House Bill 1262

By: Representatives Weldon of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Neal of the 1<sup>st</sup>, and Dickson of the 6<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Catoosa County, Georgia,  
2 approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4258), as amended, particularly by an Act  
3 approved May 6, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 4005), so as to change the description of the  
4 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation  
5 in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under  
6 Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related  
7 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Catoosa County, Georgia, approved March  
11 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4258), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2005  
12 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 4005), is amended by revising subsections (c) and (d) of Section 2 as  
13 follows:

14 "(c) For the purposes of determining eligibility of candidates to run for a seat on the board  
15 of education, the Catoosa County School District shall be constituted of five education  
16 districts. Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be and correspond to those four numbered  
17 districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as  
18 'Plan: catsbcc-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Catoosa User: SE'. Education  
19 District 5 shall be comprised of the entire geographic area of the Catoosa County School  
20 District.

21 (d)(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

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

28 (B) 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 (2) Any part of the Catoosa County School District which is not included in any district  
 33 described in subsection (c) 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 (4) Any part of the Catoosa County School District which is described in subsection (c)  
 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  
 39 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains  
 40 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State  
 41 of Georgia.”

42 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

52 **SECTION 3.**

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

57 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: catsbcc-2012  
Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: Catoosa  
User: SE

District 001  
Catoosa County  
VTD: 047CHAM - CHAMBERS  
VTD: 047FTO - FT OGLETHORPE  
VTD: 047LAKE - LAKEVIEW  
VTD: 047WDST - WOODSTATION  
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District 002  
Catoosa County  
VTD: 047BOYN - BOYNTON  
VTD: 047DPK - DUNCAN PARK  
VTD: 047WEST - WESTSIDE

District 003  
Catoosa County  
VTD: 047GRAY - GRAYSVILLE  
VTD: 047RING - RINGGOLD

District 004  
Catoosa County  
VTD: 047BLCK - BLACKSTOCK  
VTD: 047CAKT - CATOOSA KEITH  
VTD: 047POPS - POPLAR SPRINGS  
VTD: 047WDST - WOODSTATION  
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