

House Bill 1101 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Allison of the 8<sup>th</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 Rabun County by the qualified electors of the Rabun County School District, approved  
3 March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3430), so as to change the description of the education  
4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office  
5 of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under Section  
6 5 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 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

10 An Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Rabun  
11 County by the qualified electors of the Rabun County School District, approved March 13,  
12 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3430), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

13 style="text-align:center">"SECTION 2.

14 (a) The Board of Education of Rabun County shall be composed of five members, all of  
15 whom shall be elected from education districts described in subsection (b) of this section.

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

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

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 Rabun County School District which is not included in any district  
33 described in subsection (b) 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 (3) Any part of the Rabun County School District which is described in subsection (b)  
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 (d) Each member of the board of education shall be a resident of his or her respective  
43 education district and shall remain a resident of such district during his or her term of office  
44 as a member of the board. Each person offering as a candidate for member on the board  
45 shall specify the education district for which he or she is offering. Each member of the  
46 board shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the entire County of  
47 Rabun voting at the elections provided by this Act. All members of the board shall be  
48 nominated and elected in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the  
49 O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'

50 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

61 **SECTION 3.**

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

66 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: rabunsb-2012  
Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: Rabun  
User: bak

District 001

Rabun County

VTD: 2410587 - CLAYTON

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District 002

Rabun County

VTD: 2410436 - CHECHERO

VTD: 2410452 - WARWOMAN

VTD: 2410556 - VALLEY

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VTD: 2410587 - CLAYTON

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VTD: 2411014 - MOCCASIN

District 003

Rabun County

VTD: 2410550 - TIGER

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VTD: 2411275 - LAKEMONT-STONE

District 004

Rabun County

VTD: 2410509 - TALLULAH

VTD: 2410550 - TIGER

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VTD: 2410636 - PERSIMMON

District 005

Rabun County

VTD: 2410556 - VALLEY

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