

House Bill 1023 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Crawford of the 16th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a new Board of Education for Polk County, approved March 28,
2 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4985), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002
3 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4852), so as to reconstitute the Board of Education of Polk County; to
4 provide for seven members of such board; to revise the districts for the election of members
5 of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for elections;
6 to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant
7 to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective
8 dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 SECTION 1.

11 An Act providing a new Board of Education for Polk County, approved March 28, 1985
12 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4985), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L.
13 2002, p. 4852), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

14 "SECTION 1.

15 (a) The Board of Education of Polk County shall be composed of seven members who shall
16 be elected as provided in this Act. For the purpose of electing members of the board, Polk
17 County shall be divided into seven education districts which shall be and correspond to those
18 seven numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further
19 identified as 'Plan: polksb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Polk SB User: SE'.

20 (b)(1) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall
21 mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the
22 Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of
23 Georgia.

24 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a
25 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the

26 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the
 27 State of Georgia. Any part of the Polk County School District which is not included in
 28 any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district
 29 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States
 30 decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

31 (3) Any part of the Polk County School District which is described in that attachment as
 32 being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such
 33 part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included
 34 within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according
 35 to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

36 (4) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education district, whenever
 37 the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
 38 boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census
 39 of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

40 **SECTION 2.**

41 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

42 "SECTION 4.

43 (a) The nine members of the Board of Education of Polk County serving on the effective
 44 date of this Act shall continue to serve the remainder of their terms. Thereafter, the board
 45 of education shall consist of seven members elected from seven numbered education districts
 46 as described in Section 1 of this Act.

47 (b) There shall be an election at the general election held in 2012 for the board members
 48 representing Education Districts 3 and 6. The persons so elected shall serve terms of four
 49 years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

50 (c) Effective January 1, 2013, the member representing current District 1 shall serve new
 51 District 2; the member representing current District 2 shall represent new District 4; the
 52 member representing current District 3 shall represent new District 1; the member serving
 53 current District 7 shall represent new District 7; and the member serving current District 8
 54 shall serve new District 6.

55 (d) At the 2014 general election, members serving Education Districts 1, 2, 4, and 7 shall
 56 be elected to serve initial terms of four years and until their successors are duly elected and
 57 qualified, and the member representing Education District 5 shall be elected for an initial
 58 term of two years and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. Thereafter, the
 59 terms of all members shall be for four years and until their successors are duly elected and
 60 qualified."

61 **SECTION 3.**

62 The Board of Education of Polk County which existed on December 31, 2012, is continued
63 in existence but on and after January 1, 2013, shall be constituted as provided in this Act.
64 The Board of Education of Polk County so continued and constituted, sometimes referred to
65 in this Act as the "board," shall continue to have the powers, duties, rights, obligations, and
66 liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to January 1, 2013.

67 **SECTION 4.**

68 It shall be the duty of the Board of Education of Polk County to require the attorney therefor
69 to submit this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of
70 1965, as amended.

71 **SECTION 5.**

72 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2012 of
73 members of the Board of Education of Polk County shall become effective upon this Act's
74 approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval, and the
75 remainder of this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

76 **SECTION 6.**

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

Plan: polksb-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Polk SB
User: SE

District 001
Polk County
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VTD: 23305 - CEDARTOWN
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VTD: 23306 - ESOM HILL
VTD: 23308 - PRIOR STATION

District 002
Polk County
VTD: 23305 - CEDARTOWN
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District 003
Polk County
VTD: 23305 - CEDARTOWN
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Polk County
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VTD: 23309 - LAKE CREEK

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District 005

Polk County

VTD: 23301 - ANTIOCH

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VTD: 23304 - BROWNING

VTD: 23307 - FISH CREEK

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District 006

Polk County

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District 007

Polk County

VTD: 23302 - ARAGON

VTD: 23307 - FISH CREEK

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