

House Bill 1295 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Harden of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to divide the County of Stephens into school districts, approved
2 March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3875), as amended, so as to change the description of the
3 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation
4 in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under
5 Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related
6 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to divide the County of Stephens into school districts, approved March 23, 1977
10 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3875), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section (2) as
11 follows:

12 "(a)(1) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the Stephens
13 County School District shall be divided into three education districts. Education
14 Districts 1, 2, and 3 shall be and correspond to those three numbered districts described
15 in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan:
16 stephenssb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Stephens Co User: Gina'.

17 (2) For the purposes of such plan:

18 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
19 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
20 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
21 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual
22 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
23 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

24 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
25 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical

26 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
27 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

28 (3) Any part of the Stephens County School District which is not included in any district
29 described in subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous
30 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial
31 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

38 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

48 **SECTION 3.**

49 The Board of Education of Stephens County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to
50 be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as
51 amended, not later than 30 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor
52 or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

53 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: stephensb-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Stephens Co
User: Gina

District 001
Stephens County
VTD: 2571 - TOCCOA #1

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VTD: 2574 - BROAD RIVER

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VTD: 2575 - CURRAHEE

VTD: 2577 - WOLF PIT

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District 002
Stephens County
VTD: 2571 - TOCCOA #1

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VTD: 2573 - TOCCOA #3

District 003
Stephens County
VTD: 2574 - BROAD RIVER

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VTD: 2576 - MARTIN

VTD: 2577 - WOLF PIT

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VTD: 2578 - BIG SMITH