

Senate Bill 4EX

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act revising and restating the law relating to the Sumter County board of  
2 education and school superintendent, approved May 12, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 4020), so as  
3 to change the description of the school board districts; to provide for definitions and  
4 inclusions; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for  
5 submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as  
6 amended; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act revising and restating the law relating to the Sumter County board of education and  
10 school superintendent, approved May 12, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 4020), is amended by  
11 striking Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "SECTION 1.

13 The purpose of this Act is to revise and restate the law relating to the Sumter County board  
14 of education and school superintendent. Provisions relating to the school superintendent and  
15 the compensation of members of the board of education are restated from prior law without  
16 substantial change. The number of members of the board of education will be reduced from  
17 nine at the current time to seven for the year 2015 and future years. Over a phased schedule  
18 five members will be elected from the school board districts provided for in this Act and two  
19 members of the board will be elected from Sumter County at large."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

22 "SECTION 3.

23 (a) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Sumter County School  
24 District is divided into five school board districts. One member of the board shall be  
25 elected from each such district. The five school board districts shall be and correspond to

26 those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and  
 27 further identified as 'Plan Name: sumterccsb-2011 Plan Type: Local User: bak'.

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

32 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a  
 33 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the  
 34 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the  
 35 State of Georgia. Any part of the Sumter County School District which is not included  
 36 in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district  
 37 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States  
 38 decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

39 (3) Any part of the Sumter County School District which is described in that attachment  
 40 as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if  
 41 such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be  
 42 included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population  
 43 according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

48 (c) At the general election in 2012 and quadrennially thereafter a total of four members of  
 49 the board of education shall be elected as follows: three members elected from School  
 50 Board Districts 1, 3, and 5 for terms of four years and one member elected from Sumter  
 51 County at large for a term of four years, leaving the size of the school board at nine  
 52 members for the years 2013 and 2014. A quorum of the board shall be five members until  
 53 January 1, 2015.

54 (d) At the general election in 2014 and quadrennially thereafter a total of three members  
 55 of the board of education shall be elected as follows: two members elected from School  
 56 Board Districts 2 and 4 and one member elected from Sumter County at large, leaving the  
 57 size of the school board at seven members for the year 2015 and all future years. A quorum  
 58 of the board shall be four members on and after January 1, 2015."

59 **SECTION 3.**

60 The Board of Education of Sumter County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to  
 61 be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; and

62 such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with the  
63 appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the  
64 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

65 **SECTION 4.**

66 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming  
67 effective without such approval.

68 **SECTION 5.**

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

70 Plan: sumterccsb-2011  
 71 Plan Type: Local  
 72 User: bak  
  
 73 District 001  
 74 Sumter County  
 75 VTD: 26115 - LESLIE  
 76 2013  
 77 VTD: 26128 - CHAMBLISS  
 78 VTD: 26129 - ANDERSONVILLE  
 79 VTD: 261C1-27 - REES PARK  
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