

House Bill 29EX

By: Representative Greene of the 149th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Randolph County, approved
2 February 28, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3575), so as to change the description of the education
3 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of
4 current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting
5 Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws;
6 and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Randolph County, approved February 28,
10 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3575), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 as
11 follows:

12 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Randolph County
13 School District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be
14 elected from each such district. The five education districts shall be and correspond to
15 those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and
16 further identified as: 'Plan: randolphccsb-2010 Plan Type: Local User: admin'.

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

21 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a
22 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the
23 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the
24 State of Georgia. Any part of the Randolph County School District which is not included
25 in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district

26 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States
27 decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

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

38 **SECTION 2.**

39 The Board of Education of Randolph County which existed on December 31, 2012, is
40 continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2013, shall be constituted as provided in
41 this Act. The Board of Education of Randolph County so continued and constituted shall
42 continue to have the powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed
43 immediately prior to January 1, 2013.

44 **SECTION 3.**

45 It shall be the duty of the Board of Education of Randolph County to require the attorney
46 therefor to submit this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights
47 Act of 1965, as amended. If, as of the first date upon which candidates may begin qualifying
48 for the general primary in 2012, implementation of this Act is not permissible under the
49 federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, then as of such date this Act shall be void
50 and stand repealed in its entirety.

51 **SECTION 4.**

52 The provisions of this section and Section 3 of this Act relating to and necessary for the
53 regular election in 2012 of members of the Board of Education of Randolph County shall
54 become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without
55 such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

56 **SECTION 5.**

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