

House Bill 241

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Bell of the 58th, Kaiser of the 59th, Waites of the 60th,
Abrams of the 89th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under
2 the management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003
3 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide
4 for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to
5 provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal
6 Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for
7 effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under the
11 management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003
12 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), is amended by revising Section 2-103 as follows:

13 "SECTION 2-103.

14 Elections; education districts.

15 (a) The Board of Education of the City of Atlanta which existed on December 31, 2012,
16 is continued in existence. The board so continued shall continue to have the powers,
17 duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to the
18 effective date of this Act.

19 (b) Those members of the board who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act
20 for election purposes in 2013 and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office
21 shall continue to serve as such members for terms of office which expire December 31,
22 2013, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

23 (c) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, other than the three
24 at-large members, the City of Atlanta School District is divided into six education districts.

25 One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The six education
26 districts shall be composed respectively of contiguous paired council districts of the city
27 and shall be and correspond to those six numbered districts described in Appendix I and
28 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan Name:
29 AtlantaSB-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Atlanta SB User: Gina'. The three
30 at-large positions shall be designated as Education Districts 7, 8, and 9, respectively.

31 (d)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

32 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
33 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
34 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
35 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual
36 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
37 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

38 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
39 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
40 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
41 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

42 (2) Any part of the City of Atlanta School District which is not included in any district
43 described in subsection (c) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous
44 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial
45 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

46 (3) Any part of the City of Atlanta School District which is described in subsection (c)
47 of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included
48 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous
49 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains
50 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State
51 of Georgia.

52 (e) In order to be elected as a member of the board from an education district, a person
53 must receive the number of votes cast as required by general law for that office in that
54 district only. Only electors who are residents of that education district may vote for a
55 member of the board for that district. At the time of qualifying for election as a member
56 of the board from an education district, each candidate for such office shall specify the
57 education district for which that person is a candidate. A person elected or appointed as
58 a member of the board from an education district must continue to reside in that district
59 during that person's term of office or that office shall become vacant.

60 (f) The member of the board who represents District 7 shall reside in District 1 or
61 District 2; shall continue to reside in one of such districts during such member's term of

62 office or such office shall become vacant; and shall be elected by residents of both districts.
63 The member of the board who represents District 8 shall reside in District 3 or District 4;
64 shall continue to reside in one of such districts during such member's term of office or such
65 office shall become vacant; and shall be elected by residents of both districts. The member
66 of the board who represents District 9 shall reside in District 5 or District 6; shall continue
67 to reside in one of such districts during such member's term of office or such office shall
68 become vacant; and shall be elected by residents of both districts.

69 (g) Successors to members of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected
70 at the time of the general municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of such
71 terms, shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and
72 shall serve for terms of office of four years each. Members of the board shall serve for the
73 terms of office specified therefor in this subsection and until their respective successors are
74 elected and qualified.

75 (h) All members of the board who are elected thereto shall be nominated and elected in
76 accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'

77 **SECTION 2.**

78 Said Act is further amended by striking the district plan contained in Appendix I of such Act
79 and inserting in lieu thereof the plan attached to and made a part of this Act and further
80 identified as 'Plan Name: AtlantaSB-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Atlanta SB
81 User: Gina'.

82 **SECTION 3.**

83 The Board of Education of the City of Atlanta shall through its legal counsel cause this Act
84 to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,
85 as amended, not later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
86 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

87 **SECTION 4.**

88 For the purposes of conducting elections for successors to the present Board of Education of
89 the City of Atlanta in 2013, this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the
90 Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. For all other purposes, this Act
91 shall become effective on January 1, 2014.

92 **SECTION 5.**

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

Plan: AtlantaSB-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Atlanta SB
User: Gina

District 001
DeKalb County
VTD: 089EE - EPWORTH (ATL)

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2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

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VTD: 089LE - MARY LIN ELEM

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Fulton County
VTD: 12101A - 01A

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VTD: 12101C - 01C

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VTD: 12101G - 01G

VTD: 12101J - 01J

VTD: 12101P1 - 01P1

VTD: 12101P2 - 01P2

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VTD: 12101S - 01S

VTD: 12101T - 01T

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District 002

Fulton County

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VTD: 12102J - 02J

VTD: 12102W - 02W

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VTD: 12103E - 03E

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District 003

DeKalb County

VTD: 089BB - BOULEVARD (ATL)
VTD: 089BC - BRIAR VISTA ELEMENTARY

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VTD: 089BR - BURGESS ELEMENTARY

VTD: 089CN - COAN MIDDLE

VTD: 089EA - EAST LAKE ELEM

VTD: 089EE - EPWORTH (ATL)

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VTD: 089OK - OAKHURST (DEC)

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VTD: 089WE - WHITEFOORD ELEMENTARY

Fulton County

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District 004
DeKalb County
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Fulton County
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District 006

Fulton County

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