

House Bill 353

By: Representative Lumsden of the 12th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Trion, approved April 11, 2012
2 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5099), so as to provide for the continuation and support of the independent
3 school system of the town; to provide limitations on the holding of other offices by the
4 school superintendent and members of the board of education; to provide for related matters;
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to provide a new charter for the Town of Trion, approved April 11, 2012
9 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5099), is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

10 "SECTION 7.00.

11 Independent school system.

12 The town council shall have the right and power to continue in existence its independent
13 school system and shall have the power to levy taxes for the operation of such school
14 system. Subject to the taxing authority of the town council, the school board shall regulate,
15 supervise, and maintain such school system and may contract in any lawful way deemed
16 advisable by such school board for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of such
17 public school system."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Said Act is further amended by adding a new paragraph to Section 7.10 to read as follows:

20 "(h) Except where authorized by law, neither the school superintendent nor any member
21 of the board of education shall hold any other elective or appointive office in the town. In
22 addition, no former school superintendent and no former member of the board of education
23 shall hold any appointive office in the town until one year after the expiration of the term
24 for which that official was elected or serving."

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SECTION 3.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.