

House Bill 537

By: Representatives Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup> and Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 election of local board of education members, persons ineligible to be members or  
3 superintendent, ineligibility for local boards of education, and ineligibility for other elective  
4 offices, so as to repeal a population provision prohibiting certain members of county boards  
5 of education from holding other offices; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting  
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 20-2-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to election of local  
10 board of education members, persons ineligible to be members or superintendent,  
11 ineligibility for local boards of education, and ineligibility for other elective offices, is  
12 amended by revising subsection (d) as follows:

13 ~~"(d) In all counties of this state having a population of not less than 500,000 or more than~~  
14 ~~600,000 according to the United States decennial census of 1990 or any future such census,~~  
15 ~~the members of the county boards of education taking office after December 1, 1975, shall~~  
16 ~~not hold any other elective governmental office. If any member of any such board should~~  
17 ~~qualify at any time after December 1, 1975, for nomination or election to any other elective~~  
18 ~~governmental office other than for membership on such county board, such member's~~  
19 ~~position on such county board shall thereby become vacant. Such vacancy shall be filled~~  
20 ~~as provided by the law applicable to any such county board Reserved."~~

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
23 without such approval.

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**SECTION 3.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.