

House Bill 890

By: Representative Werkheiser of the 157th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the board of education of
2 Tattnall County, approved February 29, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2077), as amended,
3 particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3922), so as to stagger the
4 terms of the members of the board of education; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing for the election of the members of the board of education of Tattnall
9 County, approved February 29, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2077), as amended, particularly by an
10 Act approved April 11, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3922), is amended by revising subsection (c)
11 of Section 1 as follows:

12 "(c)(1) The term of office of the chairperson of the board elected in the November
13 general election in 2012, who took office on January 1, 2013, shall end December 31,
14 2016. A successor shall be elected in the 2016 nonpartisan general election and shall take
15 office on January 1, 2017.

16 (2) The terms of office of the members of the board of education from Districts 1, 3, and
17 5 elected in 2012 shall end December 31, 2016. Successors to such members from
18 Districts 1, 3, and 5 shall be elected in the 2016 nonpartisan general election and shall
19 take office on January 1, 2017, for terms of two years which shall end on December 31,
20 2018. Successors to such members from Districts 1, 3, and 5 shall be elected in the 2018
21 nonpartisan general election and shall take office on January 1, 2019, for terms of four
22 years which shall end on December 31, 2022.

23 (3) The terms of office of the members of the board of education from Districts 2 and 4
24 elected in 2012 shall end December 31, 2016. Successors to such members from
25 Districts 2 and 4 shall be elected in the 2016 nonpartisan general election and shall take
26 office on January 1, 2017, for terms of four years which shall end on December 31, 2020.

27 (4) Thereafter, successors to the chairperson and members of the board of education
28 whose terms are to expire shall be elected at the time of the nonpartisan general election
29 immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, shall take office the first day of
30 January immediately following that election, and shall serve for terms of office of four
31 years each.

32 (5) The chairperson and members of the board shall serve for the terms of office
33 specified in this subsection and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

34 (6) The chairperson and all members of the board shall be nominated and elected in
35 accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code,' in
36 nonpartisan elections as provided in Code Section 21-2-139."

37 **SECTION 2.**

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