

House Bill 612

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a new board of education for Newton County, approved  
2 March 31, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2405), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3586), so as to provide for the manner of changing the  
4 compensation for 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 a new board of education for Newton County, approved March  
9 31, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2405), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 1991  
10 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 3586), is amended by revising Section 5 to read as follows:

11 "SECTION 5.

12 (a) The board shall elect one of their members as chairperson to serve for a term  
13 established by resolution duly adopted by the board. The board may provide by resolution  
14 for such other officers as the board shall determine. Three members of the board shall  
15 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

16 (b) All members of the board shall be compensated in the amount of \$600.00 per month,  
17 and the chairperson shall be compensated in the amount of \$600.00 per month. The  
18 members and the chairperson shall also receive reimbursement for actual and necessary  
19 expenses incurred in carrying out their official duties.

20 (c) The board is authorized to fix the salary, compensation, expenses, and expenses in the  
21 nature of compensation of its members subject to the following conditions:

22 (1) Any increase in salary, compensation, expenses, or expenses in the nature of  
23 compensation for the members shall not be effective until the first day of January of the  
24 year following the next general election held after the date on which the action to increase  
25 the compensation was taken;

26 (2) The board shall take no action to increase salary, compensation, expenses, or  
27 expenses in the nature of compensation until notice of intent to take such action and the  
28 fiscal impact of such action has been published in a newspaper designated as the legal  
29 organ of the county at least once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately  
30 preceding the meeting at which the action is taken; and

31 (3) Such action shall not be taken during the period of time beginning with the date that  
32 candidates for election as members of the board may first qualify as such candidates and  
33 ending with the first day of January following the date of qualification."

34 **SECTION 2.**

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