

Senate Bill 409

By: Senator Payne of the 54th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Whitfield County Board of
2 Education, approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3910), so as to change the description
3 of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for
4 continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Whitfield County Board of Education,
9 approved June 30, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3910), is amended by revising subsection (c) of
10 Section 3 as follows:

11 "(c)(1) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Whitfield County
12 School District is divided into five education districts. Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4
13 shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A
14 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Whitfield SB Plan
15 Name: WhitfieldSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'. Education District 5 shall comprise the
16 entire geographic area of the Whitfield County School District.

17 (2) For the purposes of such plan:

18 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
19 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
20 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
21 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual
22 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
23 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

24 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
25 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
26 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
27 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

28 (3) Any part of the Whitfield County School District which is not included in any district
29 described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district
30 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States
31 decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

32 (4) Any part of the Whitfield County School District which is described in paragraph (1)
33 of this subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be
34 included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such
35 noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part
36 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
37 of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

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SECTION 2.

39 (a) Those members of the Whitfield County Board of Education who are serving as such on
40 the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall
41 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of
42 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

43 (b) Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,
44 shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly
45 described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the
46 board serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and
47 representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

48 **SECTION 3.**

49 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Whitfield
50 County Board of Education in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by
51 the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions
52 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

53 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

56 User: Whitfield SB

57 Plan Name: WhitfieldSB-2022

58 Plan Type: Local

59 District 001

60 County Whitfield GA

61 VTD 5A

62 Block 000401:

63 4046 4049 4067

64 Block 000402:

65 1003 1006 1009 1011 1017 1018 1027 1030

66 VTD 6A

67 Block 001000:

68 1008 1019 1022 1025 1027 1029 2021 2022

69 Block 001300:

70 3001 3002 3003 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3016

71 3017 3018 3020 3021 3022 3025 3043

72 VTD ANTIOCH

73 Block 001200:

74 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2008 2009 2016 2017 2018

75 2019 2020 3000 3004 3006 3008 3010 3011 3016 3019 3020 3021

76 3022 3024 3026 3028 3029 3030 3032 3034 3035 3036 3037 5019

77 5020 5025 5026 5027 5030 5032 5033 5034 5035 5036 5037 5039

78 5040 5041 5047 5048 5049 5052 5053 5054 5055 5057 6000 6001

79 6002 6003 6004 6005 6006 6007 6008 6009 6010 6011 6012 6013

80 6014

81 Block 001300:

82 1002 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1013 1014 3033 3034

83 3035 3036 3037 3038 3039 3040 3042 3045 3046 3047 3048 3049

84 3050 3051 3052 3053 3054 3055

85 Block 001500:

86 4000 4001 4002 4006

87 VTD DUG GAP

88 Block 001200:

89 4001 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4018 4024 4025 4028 4029

90 4030 4031

91 Block 001400:

92 2026 2027 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 5000 5003

93 5008 5009 5011 5015 5016 5017 5019 5021 5022 5023 5027 5028

94 5029 5030 5031 5032 5034 5035

95 Block 001500:

96 5000 5001 5002 5003 5004 5005 5006 5007 5008 5009 5010 5011

97 5012 5013 5023 5024

98 VTD EASTSIDE

99 Block 000401:

100 2000

101 Block 000402:

102 1002 1004 1005 1013 1014 1015 1016 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

103 1024 1025 1026 1029 1031 1032 1033

104 Block 001000:

105 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1010 1012 1013 1016

106 Block 001100:

107 1000 2000 2001 2002 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007
 108 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019
 109 3020 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010
 110 4011 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016

111 VTD FINCHER

112 Block 001100:

113 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1009 1010 1011 2003 2004
 114 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016
 115 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

116 Block 001200:

117 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 118 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023
 119 1024 2007 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

120 VTD TILTON

121 Block 001500:

122 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 123 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 2015 4003 4008 4009 4010 4011
 124 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4021 4022 4023
 125 4024 4025 6008

126 District 002

127 County Whitfield GA

128 VTD 5A

129 Block 000401:

130 4029 4035 4036 4069

131 Block 000402:

132 2010

133 Block 000502:
 134 1000
 135 VTD COHUTTA
 136 VTD GROVE LEVEL
 137 Block 000301:
 138 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020
 139 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 3001 3002 3005 3006
 140 3007 3008 3009 3013 3014 3015 3016
 141 Block 000401:
 142 4000 4002 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4011 4017 4019 4020 4026
 143 4027 4037 4038 4039 4040 4041 4042 4044 4045 4066 4068
 144 Block 000402:
 145 1000 1001 1034 2000 2001 2002 2006 2011 2012 2013 2017
 146 VTD LOWER TENTH
 147 VTD NINTH
 148 VTD PLEASANT GROVE
 149 Block 000303:
 150 1002 1005 1007 1008 1009 1011 1012 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004
 151 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 3002 3003 3004 3005
 152 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3018
 153 3020
 154 Block 000501:
 155 1017 1019 1024
 156 VTD UPPER TENTH

 157 District 003
 158 County Whitfield GA

159 VTD 1A
 160 Block 000502:
 161 3001 3002 3003 3008 3009 3011 3012 3013 3014 3016 3017 3019
 162 3021 3023 3027 4000 4004 4007 4009 4019 4021
 163 VTD 2A
 164 Block 000304:
 165 3022 3023 3024
 166 Block 000501:
 167 1002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2013 2018 2019 2023
 168 2025 2030 2032 2037 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019
 169 Block 000502:
 170 3004 3005 3007
 171 Block 000600:
 172 2010 2011
 173 Block 000802:
 174 3001
 175 VTD PLEASANT GROVE
 176 Block 000303:
 177 3000 3001
 178 Block 000304:
 179 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014
 180 1015 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010
 181 2011 2012 3016 3017
 182 Block 000501:
 183 1000 1001 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012
 184 1013 1014 1015 1016 1018 1023 2000 2001 2002 2017 3020
 185 VTD TUNNEL HILL

186 Block 000104:
 187 2004 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024
 188 2027 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033
 189 Block 000304:
 190 3007 3008 3009 3010 3021
 191 Block 000501:
 192 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011
 193 3012 3013 3014 3024 3025 3026
 194 Block 000600:
 195 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
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 197 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035
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 203 2002 2013 2014 2015 2016 2018 2019 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004
 204 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020
 205 3021 3022 3025 3026
 206 VTD VARNELL

 207 District 004
 208 County Whitfield GA
 209 VTD 2A
 210 Block 000502:
 211 4015

212 Block 000801:
 213 3001
 214 Block 000802:
 215 3003 3005 3017 3031 3033 3034
 216 Block 000900:
 217 3013 3014
 218 VTD 4A
 219 Block 001200:
 220 5028
 221 Block 001400:
 222 1001 1004 1005 1006 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 2002 2004 2005
 223 2010 2013 2021 2023 2030 3010 3012 3024 3027 3031 3035
 224 VTD CARBONDALE
 225 VTD DUG GAP
 226 Block 000801:
 227 2000 3002 3003 3004 3005 3007 3008 3011 3016 3017
 228 Block 001400:
 229 1017 1019 1020 1022 1025 2017 2028 2029 2031 2032 4000 4003
 230 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4010 4011 5024 5025 5026
 231 Block 001500:
 232 3003 3004 3005 3006 5014 5015 5016 5017 5018 5019 5020 5021
 233 5022 6000 6001 6002 6003 6004 6005 6006 6007 6011 6012 6013
 234 6014 6015 6016 6017 6018 6019 6020 6021 6022 6023 6024 6025
 235 6026 6027 6028 6029 6030 6031
 236 VTD MILL CREEK
 237 Block 000700:
 238 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016

239 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035
 240 Block 000801:
 241 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012
 242 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 3006
 243 Block 000802:
 244 2013 2014 2016 2017 3035 3037 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006
 245 4007 4008 4009
 246 VTD TRICKUM
 247 VTD TUNNEL HILL
 248 Block 000600:
 249 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2017 2020 3010 3011 3012 3013 3023
 250 3024 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035 3036 3037
 251 3038 3039 3040
 252 Block 000700:
 253 1000 1001 1002
 254 VTD WESTSIDE
 255 Block 000700:
 256 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 2030 2031 2036 4000 4001 4002
 257 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014
 258 Block 000802:
 259 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 260 1012 1013 1014 1015 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2007 2009 2010
 261 2018 3006 3009 3011 4000