

House Bill 1112

By: Representative Meeks of the 178th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the composition and selection of the Board of Education of
2 Pierce County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4649), as amended, so as to change
3 the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide
4 for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; 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 composition and selection of the Board of Education of Pierce
9 County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4649), as amended, is amended by revising
10 Section 1 as follows:

11 "SECTION 1.

12 (a) The Board of Education of Pierce County shall be composed of five members to be
13 elected as provided in this section. For the purpose of electing members of the board of
14 education, the Pierce County School District shall be divided into four education districts.
15 Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in

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16 Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Pierce Co.
17 Plan Name: PierceCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

18 (b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

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

39 (c) Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,
40 shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, but as newly described
41 under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board

42 serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their
43 respective districts as newly described under this Act.”

44 **SECTION 2.**

45 Those members of the Board of Education of Pierce County who are serving as such on the
46 effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall
47 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of
48 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

49 **SECTION 3.**

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

54 **SECTION 4.**

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

56 APPENDIX A

57 User: Pierce Co.

58 Plan Name: PierceCCSB-2022

59 Plan Type: Local

60 District 001

61 County Pierce GA

62 VTD HACKLEBARNEY/CASON

63 Block 960301:

64 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

65 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1023 1024

66 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 2000 2001 2002

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69 2027 2028 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011

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74 Block 960302:

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79 District 002

80 County Pierce GA

81 VTD BLACKSHEAR

82 Block 960301:

83 3000 3001 3055

84 Block 960302:

85 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1081 1082 1083 1084

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87 Block 960401:

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98 Block 960402:

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100 VTD ST JOHNS/BLACKSHEAR

101 Block 960401:

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103 4017 4018 4019 4021 4022 4023 4024

104 Block 960402:

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107 District 003
 108 County Pierce GA
 109 VTD BLACKSHEAR
 110 Block 960401:
 111 1002 1016 1017 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2053
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 113 VTD OTTER CREEK
 114 VTD PATTERSON
 115 Block 960100:
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 122 VTD ST JOHNS/BLACKSHEAR
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130 District 004
 131 County Pierce GA
 132 VTD ALABAHA
 133 VTD BLACKSHEAR
 134 Block 960200:
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 136 Block 960302:
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 148 VTD PATTERSON
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166 VTD SUNSET/SWEAT