

House Bill 1242

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 120<sup>th</sup> and Williams of the 145<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to change the method of electing members for the Board of Education of  
2 Putnam County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2678), as amended, particularly  
3 by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3558), so as to change the description  
4 of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for  
5 continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of  
6 subsequent members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act to change the method of electing members for the Board of Education of Putnam  
11 County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2678), particularly by an Act approved  
12 February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3558), is amended by revising subsections (b) through (e)  
13 of Section 1 as follows:

14 "(b) For the purpose of electing the five members of the board of education, Putnam  
15 County shall be divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be  
16 elected from each such district. Those districts shall be and correspond to those five

17 numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and  
18 further identified as 'User: Putnam SB Plan Name: PutnamSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

19 (c) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

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

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## SECTION 2.

41 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Putnam County who are serving as such  
42 on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office

43 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms  
44 of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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

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### **SECTION 3.**

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

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### **SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

58 User: Putnam SB

59 Plan Name: PutnamSB-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Putnam GA

63 VTD 101

64 Block 960201:

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87 VTD 104

88 Block 960201:

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90 Block 960204:

91 2016

92 District 002

93 County Putnam GA

94 VTD 101

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133 District 004

134 County Putnam GA

135 VTD 107

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