

House Bill 1240

By: Representatives Meeks of the 178<sup>th</sup>, Werkheiser of the 157<sup>th</sup>, and Hagan of the 156<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act changing the composition and method of election of the Board of  
2 Education of Appling County, approved February 2, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3529), as  
3 amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions  
4 and inclusions; to provide for compensation of the board; to provide for the continuation in  
5 office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to  
6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act changing the composition and method of election of the Board of Education of  
10 Appling County, approved February 2, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3529), as amended, is amended  
11 by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 as follows:

12 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Appling County  
13 School District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be  
14 elected from each such district. Each member of the board shall be a resident of the  
15 education district he or she represents; and if any member removes his or her residence  
16 from such education district, then his or her office shall be vacated. The five education

17 districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A  
18 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Appling Co. Plan  
19 Name: ApplingCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

20 (c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

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

41 **SECTION 2.**

42 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

43 "SECTION 4.

44 Members of the board of education and the chairperson shall receive a per diem of \$500.00  
45 for each day of attendance at meetings of the board and while meeting and traveling within  
46 or outside the state as a member of a committee of the board on official business, plus  
47 reimbursement for actual expenses necessarily incurred in connection therewith. The  
48 accounts for such service and expenses shall be submitted for approval to the school  
49 superintendent. The compensation of the members and chairperson of the board of  
50 education shall be paid only from the local tax funds available to the board of education."

51 **SECTION 3.**

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

56 (b) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date  
57 of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,  
58 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this  
59 Act, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be  
60 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described  
61 under this Act.

62 **SECTION 4.**

63 Section 2 and the provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of  
64 the Board of Education of Appling County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval  
65 of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining  
66 provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

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**SECTION 5.**

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

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APPENDIX A

70 User: Appling Co.

71 Plan Name: ApplingCCSB-2022

72 Plan Type: Local

73 District 001

74 County Appling GA

75 VTD 1B

76 VTD 1C

77 VTD 5B

78 Block 950500:

79 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

80 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2029

81 2030 2031 2032 2035 2036 2038 2084 2086

82 District 002

83 County Appling GA

84 VTD 2

85 VTD 3C

86 Block 950301:

87 1000 1001 1002 1015 1016 1017 1018 2001 2010

88 District 003

89 County Appling GA

90 VTD 3A1

91 VTD 3C

92 Block 950201:  
 93 1036 1037 1038 1040 1041 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047  
 94 Block 950301:  
 95 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014  
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 122 Block 950500:  
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 124 VTD 4D  
 125 Block 950400:  
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 127 Block 950500:  
 128 1000 1003 1005 1006 1007 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1020 1021  
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 130 District 004  
 131 County Appling GA  
 132 VTD 4B  
 133 VTD 4D  
 134 Block 950301:  
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148	3082	3083	3084	3085	3086	3087	3088	3089	3090	3091	3097	3098
149	3099	3100	3101	3102	3103	3104	3105	3106	3107	3108	3109	3110
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152 District 005

153 County Appling GA

154 VTD 5A

155 VTD 5B

156 Block 950500:

157	2025	2026	2027	2028	2033	2034	2037	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043
158	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055
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162	3025	3026	3027	3028	3029	3030	3031	3032	3033	3034	3035	3036
163	3037	3038	3039	3040	3041	3042	3043	3044	3045	3046	3047	3048
164	3049	3050	3051	3052	3092	3093	3094	3095	3096	3129	3130	3131
165	3132	3133	3134	3135	3136	3137	3138	3139	3140	3144	3146	