

House Bill 1254

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Marion County, approved April 8,
2 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3794), as amended, so as to change the description of the education
3 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of
4 current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to
5 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Marion County, approved April 8, 2002
9 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3794), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of
10 Section 2 as follows:

11 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, other than the at-large
12 member, the Marion County School District is divided into four education districts. One
13 member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The four education districts
14 shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached
15 to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Marion Co. Plan Name:
16 MarionCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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17 (c)(1) 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 (2) Any part of the Marion County School District which is not included in any district
29 described in subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous
30 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial
31 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

38 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

48 **SECTION 3.**

49 The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

50 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

53 User: Marion Co.

54 Plan Name: MarionCCSB-2022

55 Plan Type: Local

56 District 001

57 County Marion GA

58 VTD 197539 - DOYLE

59 Block 920100:

60 1128 1129 1130 1131 1132 1133 1134 1135

61 Block 920200:

62 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1028 1035 1036

63 VTD 197807 - BUENA VISTA

64 Block 920200:

65 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022

66 1023 1056 1057 1058 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3015

67 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027

68 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3037 3038 3043 3044 3045 3046 3047

69 3048 3049 3050 3051 3053 3054 3055

70 VTD 197948 - BRANTLEY

71 Block 920100:

72 1113 1114 1115 2061 2071 2072 2073 2083 2084 2101 2102 2103

73 District 002

74 County Marion GA

75 VTD 197539 - DOYLE

76 Block 920100:

77 1085 1108 1109 1111 1116 1124 1125 1126 1127 1138 1139

78 Block 920200:

79 1000 1001 1002

80 VTD 197808 - TAZEWELL

81 VTD 197955 - FORT PERRY

82 District 003

83 County Marion GA

84 VTD 197339 - PINEKNOT

85 VTD 197807 - BUENA VISTA

86 Block 920100:

87 2093 2094

88 VTD 197948 - BRANTLEY

89 Block 920100:

90 1059 1060 1061 1075 1076 1077 1079 1080 1081 1082 1112 2058

91 2059 2060 2062 2067 2068 2069 2070 2074 2077 2078 2082 2087

92 2088 2089 2090 2091 2092 2098 2099

93 Block 920200:

94 2025 2026 2033

95 District 004

96 County Marion GA

97 VTD 197034 - DRANEVILLE

98 VTD 197539 - DOYLE

99 Block 920200:

100 1024 1025 1026 1027 1030 1034 1040

101 VTD 197807 - BUENA VISTA

102 Block 920100:

103 2085 2086 2095 2096 2097

104 Block 920200:

105 1031 1054 1055 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

106 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

107 2021 2022 2023 2024 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2034 2035

108 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047

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