

House Bill 1314

By: Representative Camp of the 131<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide for the merger and consolidation of the existing Upson County  
 2 School System and the existing City of Thomaston Independent School System into a single  
 3 county-wide school system, approved March 13, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3794), as amended,  
 4 so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and  
 5 inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related  
 6 matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to provide for the merger and consolidation of the existing Upson County School  
 10 System and the existing City of Thomaston Independent School System into a single  
 11 county-wide school system, approved March 13, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 3794), as amended,  
 12 is amended by revising Section 1-10 as follows:

13 "SECTION 1-10.

14 (a) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the Thomaston-Upson  
 15 County School District shall be divided into seven education districts. Districts 1, 2, 3, 4,

16 5, 6, and 7 shall be and correspond to those seven numbered districts described in  
17 Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Upson  
18 SB Plan Name: UpsonSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

20 (A) 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  
22 census 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  
25 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

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

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

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**SECTION 2.**

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

45 (b) Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this  
46 Act, shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 respectively, but as  
47 newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members  
48 of the 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  
52 in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its  
53 becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become  
54 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: Upson SB

59 Plan Name: UpsonSB-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Upson GA

63 VTD 2935610 - TOWN

64 Block 010100:

65 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048

66 1049 1050 1065

67 Block 010402:

68 1008 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4009 4010 4020 4021 4022

69 4029 4030

70 Block 010500:

71 1042 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056

72 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032

73 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044

74 2045 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010

75 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022

76 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034

77 3035 3036 3037 3038 3039 3040 3041 4007 4020 4022 4023 4024

78 4025 4026 4027 4028 4029 4030 4031 4032 4033 4034 4035 4043

79 4044 4045 4050 4051 4052 4053 4054 4055 4056 4057 4058 4059

80 District 002  
 81 County Upson GA  
 82 VTD 2930470 - THE JUG  
 83 Block 010100:  
 84 1012 1023 1024 1028 1054 1059 1060 1062 1063 1064 1067  
 85 Block 010600:  
 86 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
 87 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023  
 88 1025 1026 1040 1041 1076 1080 1081 1087  
 89 VTD 2930561 - LINCOLN PARK  
 90 VTD 2930588 - YATESVILLE  
 91 Block 010100:  
 92 1066 1068  
 93 VTD 2930589 - SALEM  
 94 VTD 2935610 - TOWN  
 95 Block 010100:  
 96 1051 1052 1053 1055 1056 1057 1058  
 97 Block 010300:  
 98 1072 1073 1082 1083 1084 1085 1086 1090 1091 1092 1093 1094  
 99 Block 010401:  
 100 1030 1031 1032 1033 1036 1039 1040 1041 1042 1048 1052 1053  
 101 Block 010402:  
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 103 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027  
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 112 1067 1074 1075 1115 1116  
  
 113 District 003  
 114 County Upson GA  
 115 VTD 2931610 - ATWATER  
 116 Block 010201:  
 117 1050 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2034  
 118 Block 010202:  
 119 2028  
 120 Block 010300:  
 121 1000 1001 1002 1003 1005  
 122 VTD 2935610 - TOWN  
 123 Block 010300:  
 124 1004 1006 1007 1008 1063 1064 1065 1066 1067 1070 1071 1074  
 125 1075 1076 1081 1095  
 126 Block 010401:  
 127 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
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 137 4024 4025 4026 4027 4028 4031 4032 4033

138 District 004

139 County Upson GA

140 VTD 2930555 - REDBONE

141 Block 010201:

142 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033  
 143 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014  
 144 2031 2032 2033

145 Block 010500:

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 147 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025  
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150 VTD 2935610 - TOWN

151 Block 010201:

152 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1041 1042 1043 1044  
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155 Block 010402:

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 158 3024 3025 3030

159 Block 010500:  
 160 1050 1051 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009  
 161 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

162 District 005

163 County Upson GA

164 VTD 2931336 - REEVES

165 VTD 2931610 - ATWATER

166 Block 010202:

167 1010 1011 1012 1013 1015 1033 1034 1035 1049 1050 1051 1052  
 168 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011  
 169 2012 2013 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027

170 Block 010300:

171 2000 2001 2002 2015 2016 2017 2032

172 District 006

173 County Upson GA

174 VTD 2930555 - REDBONE

175 Block 010201:

176 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1040 2000 2001 2015  
 177 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028  
 178 2029 2030 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012  
 179 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024  
 180 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033

181 Block 010202:

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 183 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041

184 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 2014 2015 2016 2020 2029  
 185 VTD 2931610 - ATWATER  
 186 Block 010201:  
 187 2002 2003 2021  
 188 Block 010202:  
 189 2017 2018 2019 2021 2022  
  
 190 District 007  
 191 County Upson GA  
 192 VTD 2930470 - THE JUG  
 193 Block 010100:  
 194 1013 1017 1025 1026 1027 1032 1033 1039 1040 1041 1061  
 195 VTD 2930555 - REDBONE  
 196 Block 010100:  
 197 3006 3007 3008 3009 3021 3022 3023 3033 3034 3035 3038 3039  
 198 3040 3059 3060 3061 3062 3063 3064  
 199 Block 010201:  
 200 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 3000 3001 3002  
 201 Block 010202:  
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 203 Block 010500:  
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 205 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4021  
 206 4037 4038 4039 4040 4041 4042  
 207 VTD 2930588 - YATESVILLE  
 208 Block 010100:  
 209 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

210	1014	1015	1016	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1029	1030	1031	1069
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212	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
213	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	3048	3049
214	VTD 2931577 - THE ROCK											