

Senate Bill 301

By: Senator Walker III of the 20th

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Dodge  
2 County, approved March 6, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3507), as amended, particularly by an Act  
3 approved February 17, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 4542), so as to change the description of the  
4 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation  
5 in office of the current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
6 and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Dodge County,  
10 approved March 6, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 3507), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
11 February 17, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 4542), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

12 "SECTION 1.

13 (a) For purposes of electing members of the board of education of Dodge County, the  
14 Dodge County School District is divided into seven education districts. The seven  
15 education districts shall be and correspond to those seven numbered districts described in

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

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 Dodge 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 Dodge 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."

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## SECTION 2.

40 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Dodge County who are serving as such  
41 immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, and any person selected to fill a vacancy

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

45 (b) Education Districts 1 through 7, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of  
46 this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1 through 7, respectively, but  
47 as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such  
48 members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be  
49 serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

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### **SECTION 3.**

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

52 APPENDIX A

53 User: Dodge

54 Plan Name: DodgeSB-2022

55 Plan Type: Local SB

  

56 District 001

57 County Dodge GA

58 VTD EDDINS

59 VTD EMPIRE

60 VTD RAWLINS

61 Block 960200:

62 1003 3004 3005 3006 3016 3017 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026

63 3027 3034 3041 3044 4039 4040 4041 4042

  

64 District 002

65 County Dodge GA

66 VTD JONES

67 Block 960400:

68 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1035 1036 1039

69 VTD LEE

70 Block 960200:

71 1017

72 Block 960400:

73 1018 1019 1037 1038 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007

74 2008 2009 2023 2025 2027 2032 2033

75 VTD MULLIS

76 Block 960100:

77 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009  
78 That portion of block 1010 excluding any incarcerated  
79 population assigned to such block  
80 1011  
81 Incarcerated population in block 1012 has been excluded  
82 1014  
83 1015 1016 1017 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028  
84 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040  
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86 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063 1064  
87 1065 1066 1067 1068 1069 1074  
88 Block 960200:  
89 3000 4002 4003 4004 4028 4029 4030 4031  
90 VTD PLAINFIELD  
91 VTD RAWLINS  
92 Block 960200:  
93 1000 1001 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1011 1014  
94 VTD YONKER  
  
95 District 003  
96 County Dodge GA  
97 VTD LEE  
98 Block 960301:  
99 1002 2061 2062 2069 2070 2071 2072 3015 3016 3017 3023 3026  
100 Block 960302:  
101 1027 1028 1061 1062 1063 1064 1065 1066 1067 1068 1069 1070  
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103 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2023 2024 2037  
104 VTD MCCRANIE  
105 Block 960302:  
106 2064 2065 2066  
107 Block 960600:  
108 1022 1023 1025 1026 1033 1034  
109 VTD MITCHELL  
110 VTD POND TOWN  
111 VTD VILULA  
  
112 District 004  
113 County Dodge GA  
114 VTD CHAUNCEY  
115 VTD CLARKS  
116 VTD JAYBIRD  
117 VTD JONES  
118 Block 960400:  
119 1003 1004 1012 1013 1014 1015 1023 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033  
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133 Block 960302:  
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135 Block 960500:  
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137 2016  
138 Block 960600:  
139 1027 1028 1038  
140 VTD MILAN  
  
141 District 005  
142 County Dodge GA  
143 VTD LEE  
144 Block 960200:  
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162 District 006  
163 County Dodge GA  
164 VTD LEE  
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181 District 007  
182 County Dodge GA  
183 VTD LEE  
184 Block 960200:  
185 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1033 1034 1035  
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