

Senate Bill 528

By: Senator Blitch of the 7th

AS PASSED

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act creating the Cook County Board of Education, approved March 28, 1986
2 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5499), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide
3 for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act to the United States
4 Department of Justice for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended;
5 to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the board of education of Cook County, approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L.
10 1986, p. 5499), is amended by striking in its entirety Section 1 and inserting in its place the
11 following:

12 **"SECTION 1.**

13 (a) The Cook County Board of Education shall consist of five members. All future
14 elections for the five members shall be conducted on the basis of single member voting
15 districts, to be known as Education District 1, Education District 2, Education District 3,
16 Education District 4, and Education District 5.

17 (b) The five education districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts
18 described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan
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20 (c) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean
21 and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of
22 the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The
23 separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading
24 shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report
25 of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of

1 Georgia. Any part of the Cook County School District which is not included in any such
2 district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such
3 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
4 of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Cook County School District which is
5 described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be
6 included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such
7 noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part
8 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000
9 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education
10 district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the
11 geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States
12 decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia."

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 It shall be the duty of the attorney of the board of education of Cook County to submit this
15 Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

16 **SECTION 3.**

17 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2004 of
18 members of the board of education of Cook County shall become effective upon its approval
19 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions
20 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2003.

21 **SECTION 4.**

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

1 Plan Name: cookwk1R Plan Type: Local User: Gina Administrator: Cook Co.

2 Redistricting Plan Components Report

3 District 001

4 Cook County

5 Tract: 9802

6 BG: 1

7 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022

8 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1995 1997

9 BG: 2

10 2001 2002 2003 2038

11 BG: 3

12 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3006 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013

13 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025

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16 3052 3053 3054 3055 3056 3057 3058 3059 3061

17 BG: 4

18 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011

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22 BG: 5

23 5000 5001 5002 5003 5004 5005 5006 5007 5008 5009 5010 5011

24 5012 5013

25 Tract: 9803

26 BG: 1

27 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044

28 1045 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053

29 BG: 2

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31 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2062 2063 2064 2065

32 2066 2996 2041 2042 2043 2071 2072

33 District 002

1 Cook County
2 Tract: 9803
3 BG: 3
4 BG: 4
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6 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4021 4022 4023
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8 4037 4038 4039 4040 4041 4042 4045 4046 4047 4048 4049 4050
9 4051 4052 4053 4054 4055 4056 4057 4058 4059 4060 4061 4062
10 4063 4064 4065 4066
11 BG: 5
12 Tract: 9804
13 BG: 1
14 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1041 1042 1043 1044 1046
15 BG: 3
16 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3009 3012 3013 3014

17 District 003
18 Cook County
19 Tract: 9802
20 BG: 2
21 2027 2035 2036 2037 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046
22 2047 2048 2049 2051 2052 2998
23 BG: 4
24 4034 4035 4036 4037 4038 4039 4040 4041 4047
25 BG: 5
26 5014 5015 5016 5017 5018
27 Tract: 9803
28 BG: 4
29 4029 4043 4044
30 Tract: 9804
31 BG: 1
32 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
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13 District 004
14 Cook County
15 Tract: 9802
16 BG: 1
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19 BG: 2
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4 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062 2067
5 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072 2998 2999
6 BG: 3
7 3101 3102

8 District 005
9 Cook County
10 Tract: 9801
11 Tract: 9802
12 BG: 1
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14 Tract: 9803
15 BG: 1
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