Senate Bill 561

By: Senators Cheeks of the 23rd and Gillis of the 20th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for the election of the chairperson and the members of the board of education of Jefferson County, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4224), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing for the election of the chairperson and the members of the board of education of Jefferson County, approved March 20, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4224), as amended, is amended by striking Section 1 and inserting in its place a new Section 1 to read as follows:

"SECTION 1.

(a) Those members of the board of education of Jefferson County who are serving as such immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. On and after the effective date of this Act, the board of education of Jefferson County shall consist of five members all of whom shall be elected from education districts described in subsection (b) of this section except for the member who is chairperson and who is elected at large as provided in this Act.

(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, other than the chairperson, the Jefferson County School District is divided into four education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The four education districts shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made a

part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: jeffwk1 Plan Type: Local User: Tara Administrator: Jefferson.

(c) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Jefferson County School District which is not included in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Jefferson County School District which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any education district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia.

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

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

Section 2, this section, and the provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2002 of members of the board of education of Jefferson County shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2003.

SECTION 4.

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

Plan Name: jeffwk1 Plan Type: Local User: Tara Administrator: Jefferson

Redistricting Plan Components Report

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Jefferson County
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Jefferson County
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Jefferson County
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