Senate Bill 538

By: Senator Gillis of the 20th

AS PASSED

AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for the election of members to the Board of Education of Laurens County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3821), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3976), so as to redistrict the Board of Education of Laurens County; to change the description of the education districts; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for the election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for a certain submission; to provide an effective date; 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 members to the Board of Education of Laurens County, approved March 18, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3821), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 29, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3976), is amended by striking Section 1 in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

"SECTION 1.

(a) The members of the Board of Education of Laurens County who are serving on July 1, 2002, 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 terms of office and the election and qualification of their respective successors. On and after July 1, 2002, the Board of Education of Laurens County shall consist of five members elected as provided in this Act. On and after July 1, 2002, any election conducted to fill a vacancy on the board of education shall be conducted under the new rather than the former education districts.

(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the Laurens County School District is divided into five education districts, and those districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to this Act and made a part hereof and further identified as 'Plan Name: laursb1 Plan Type: Local User: staff Administrator: Laurens'.

(c)(1) For purposes of this section:

(A) 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; and

(B) 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.

(2) Any part of the Laurens County School District which is not included in any education district described in this section shall be included within that education district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of the Laurens County School District which is described in this section as being included in a particular education district shall nevertheless not be included within such education district if such part is not contiguous to such education district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that education district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia.″

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by striking Section 3 in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

″SECTION 3.

(a) All members of the board of education serving in office on July 1, 2002, shall continue to serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected and until their respective successors are elected and qualified unless otherwise removed from office as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.

(b) The members of the reconstituted Board of Education of Laurens County from Education Districts 1 and 4 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2002. Such members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(c) The members of the reconstituted Board of Education of Laurens County from Education Districts 2, 3, and 5 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2004. Such members shall take office on

January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(d) Successors to members elected under subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall be elected at the general election next preceding the expiration of terms of office and shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(e) Each member of the board of education serving in office on July 1, 2002, and elected from former Education District 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 shall on and after said date be deemed to represent new Education District 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 in which he or she resides.

(f) In order to be elected as a member of the board from an education district, a person must receive the number of votes cast as required by general law for that office in that district only. Only electors who are residents of that education district may vote for a member of the board for that district. At the time of qualifying for election as a member of the board from an education district, each candidate for such office shall specify the education district for which that person is a candidate.″

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002.

SECTION 5.

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

Plan Name: laursb1 Plan Type: Local User: staff Administrator: Laurens

Redistricting Plan Components Report

District 001

Laurens County

Tract: 9501

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Tract: 9510

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District 002

Laurens County

Tract: 9501

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Tract: 9502

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District 003

Laurens County

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District 005

Laurens County

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