

House Bill 10EX2

By: Representatives Barnes of the 97th, Dodson of the 94th, Seay of the 93rd and Buckner of the 95th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act changing the composition of and manner of selection of the Clayton County board of education, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4431), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4341), so as to reconstitute the board of education; 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 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 changing the composition of and manner of selection of the Clayton County board of education, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4431), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4341), is amended by striking in their entirety paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (b) of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Clayton County School District is divided into nine education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The nine education districts shall be and correspond to those nine numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: claytonsbwk2 Plan Type: LOCAL User: P Chapman Administrator: CNTY-CLAYTON.

(2) 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

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

14 (3) Education Districts 1 through 9, as they exist on December 31, 2002, shall continue
15 to be designated as Education Districts 1 through 9, respectively, but as newly described
16 under this Act, and on and after January 1, 2003, such members of the board serving from
17 those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their
18 respective districts as newly described under this section.

19 (4) Reserved."

20 **SECTION 2.**

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

24 **SECTION 3.**

25 This Act shall become effective January 1, 2003.

26 **SECTION 4.**

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