House Bill 770 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Smith of the 129th, Smith of the 131st, and Buckner of the 130th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Harris County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3538), as amended, so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; 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 submission of this Act under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal a specific local Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Harris County, approved January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3538), as amended, is amended by striking Section 2 in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

"SECTION 2.

(a) The members of the Board of Education of Harris County who are serving on the effective date of this section 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 the effective date of this section, the Board of Education of Harris County shall consist of seven members elected as provided in this section.

(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the Harris County School District is divided into seven education districts. Education Districts 1 through 5 shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: harrissb-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: Harris sb User: SE', and Education Districts 6 and 7 shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part

of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: harrissbsup-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: harris sb User: bak'. The member representing each district shall be elected only by the voters residing in that district.

(c)(1) For the purposes of such plans:

(A) The term 'VTD' 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 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

(B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of Harris County which is not included in any district described in subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of Harris County which is described in subsection (b) of this section as being included 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.″

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by striking Section 4 in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

″SECTION 4.

(a) All members of the board of education serving in office on the effective date of this section 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) Successors to the members of the Board of Education of Harris County from Education Districts 2, 5, and 7 shall be elected at the nonpartisan general election in 2014. 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) Successors to the members of the Board of Education of Harris County from Education Districts 1, 3, 4, and 6 shall be elected at the nonpartisan general election in 2012. 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 nonpartisan 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) All members of the board shall be elected in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code,' in nonpartisan elections as provided in Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A.

(f) Education Districts 1 through 7, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1 through 7, 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.

(g) Four members shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Education of Harris County.″

SECTION 3.

The Board of Education of Harris County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

SECTION 4.

An Act approved April 11, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3927), is repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 5.

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

Plan: harrissb-2012
Plan Type: local
Administrator: Harris sb
User: SE

District 001
Harris County
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VTD: 145VP - VALLEY PLAINS
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District 002
Harris County
VTD: 145GM - GOODMAN
VTD: 145HA - HAMILTON
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District 003
Harris County
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District 004
Harris County
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District 007
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