House Bill 980 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Collins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 25th, and Benton of the 31st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Gainesville, approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3302), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 3, 2003, (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4670), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; 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 creating a new charter for the City of Gainesville, approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3302), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 3, 2003, (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4670), is amended by revising Section 9.20 to read as follows:

"Section 9.20. Education Wards Created. (a) For purposes of electing the five board members, the School District of the City of Gainesville shall be divided into five education wards, to be designated respectively as Education Wards 1 through 5. One member of the board shall be elected from each of the five education wards, with the member from each education ward elected by a plurality vote of the voters voting within that respective ward. The boundaries of the five education wards of the Gainesville School District 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: gainesvilleccsb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Gainesville User: Gina'.

(b)(1) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) 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.

(2) 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. Any part of the Gainesville 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of the Gainesville 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(4) 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(c) Education Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as they existed on January 1, 2012, shall continue to be designated as Education Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, 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 wards shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective wards as newly described under this section."

SECTION 2.

The Board of Education of the City of Gainesville shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with the appropriate court 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 3.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 4.

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

Plan: gainesvilleccsb-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Gainesville
User: Gina

District 001
Hall County
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VTD: 139025 - WEST WHELCHEL
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District 002
Hall County
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District 003
Hall County
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