House Bill 1011 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Heard of the 114th, McKillip of the 115th, and Williams of the 113th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for the merger of the existing independent school system of the mayor and council of the City of Athens and the existing school system in the County of Clarke, approved March 7, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 3057), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4340), so as to change the composition of the board of education and the districts from which members are elected; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the election of members and terms of office; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for 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 merger of the existing independent school system of the mayor and council of the City of Athens and the existing school system in the County of Clarke, approved March 7, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 3057), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4340), is amended by revising subsections (a), (b), and (e) of Section 5 as follows:

"(a) The Board of Education of Clarke County shall be composed of nine members to be elected as provided in this Act. For the purpose of electing members of the Clarke County Board of Education, the Clarke County School District shall be divided into nine districts which 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: clarkesb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Clarke User: SE'.

(b) As used in such attachment, 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 Block Group 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 Clarke County 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. Any part of Clarke County 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. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any 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."

"(e)(1) The members of the board of education who were elected at the general election prior to the effective date of this Act shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified as provided in this section.

(2) The first members of the reconstituted Board of Education of Clarke County from Education Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 shall be elected at the general election in November, 2014, on a nonpartisan basis in accordance with the terms of this Act to be held and conducted as provided by Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. Such members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(3) The first members of the reconstituted Board of Education of Clarke County from Education Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 shall be elected at the general election in November, 2012, on a nonpartisan basis in accordance with the terms of this Act to be held and conducted as provided by Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. Such members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(4) Successors to members elected under paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection shall be elected at the general election in November, 2012, on a nonpartisan basis in accordance with the terms of this Act to be held and conducted as provided by Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. and shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(5) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, as they existed on January 1, 2012, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, 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 section.″

SECTION 2.

The Board of Education of Clarke 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; 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: clarkesb-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Clarke
User: SE

District 001
Clarke County
VTD: 0591A - W'VILLE TRAIN
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2033 2034 2056 2057 2058 2059 2062
VTD: 0591B - TUCKSTON CHURCH
140600:
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2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2060 2061
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3012 3013 3014 3015 3016
150900:
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VTD: 0591C - BARNETT SHLS SCHOOL
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VTD: 0591D - WHIT DAVIS SCHOOL
VTD: 0598B - CEDAR SHLS HIGH
150800:
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District 002
Clarke County
VTD: 0591A - W'VILLE TRAIN
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VTD: 0592A - FOWLER DRIVE
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2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026
VTD: 0592B - HOWARD STROUD
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District 003
Clarke County
VTD: 0593A - CLARKE CENTRAL

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VTD: 0594B - MEMORIAL PARK
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3010
VTD: 0595A - OGLETHORPE SCHOOL
001700:
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District 004
Clarke County
VTD: 0591C - BARNETT SHLS SCHOOL
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1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1024
VTD: 0594A - ATHENS TRANSIT
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VTD: 0594B - MEMORIAL PARK
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District 005
Clarke County
VTD: 0593A - CLARKE CENTRAL
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VTD: 0593B - THOMAS N. LAY
001900:
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VTD: 0595A - OGLETHORPE SCHOOL

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VTD: 0595D - ACC FLEET MGT B
130300:
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VTD: 0596B - BOARD OF EDUCATION
130600:
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3012 3013
VTD: 0596C - TIMOTHY RD ELEMENTARY
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VTD: 0596D - FIRESTATION #4

District 006
Clarke County
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VTD: 0595D - ACC FLEET MGT B
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VTD: 0596B - BOARD OF EDUCATION
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District 007
Clarke County
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VTD: 0597C - FIRESTATION #3
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District 008
Clarke County
VTD: 0594A - ATHENS TRANSIT
150500:
1005 1011
VTD: 0594B - MEMORIAL PARK
150500:
1008 1009 1010
VTD: 0598A - GAINES SCHOOL
VTD: 0598B - CEDAR SHLS HIGH
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VTD: 0598C - FIRESTATION #7

District 009
Clarke County
VTD: 0592A - FOWLER DRIVE
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