House Bill 1013 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act to reconstitute the law governing the Jackson County School System, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3619), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

An Act to reconstitute the law governing the Jackson County School System, approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3619), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

"SECTION 2.

"(a) The board of education of Jackson County shall be composed of five members to be elected as provided in this Act. The term of each board member shall be four years. For the purpose of electing such members, Jackson County is hereby divided into five education districts. The five education districts 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: jacksb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Jackson SB County User: SE'.

(b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(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 the Jackson County School District which is not included in any district described in subsection (a) 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 the Jackson County School District which is described in subsection (a) 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.

(c) There shall be one member of the board elected from each of the five education districts described above. Each such member shall be elected by a majority of the voters voting within the boundaries of each respective education district, provided that only the voters residing outside boundaries of any independent school system in existence at the time such election is to be held shall be eligible to vote for any member of the board. Any person offering as a candidate to represent an education district on the board must reside in the district from which he or she offers and cannot reside within the territorial limits of any independent school system which is in existence on the date such election is to be held. No person shall be eligible for membership on the board unless he or she has resided in the education district from which he or she offers as a candidate for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the election. If any member of the board shall change his or her residence from the education district that he or she represents, he or she shall no longer represent that district and a successor shall be elected as provided herein.″

**SECTION 2.**

Said Act is further amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

″SECTION 4.

(a) Those members of the Board of Education of Jackson County who are serving as such immediately prior to 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 respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

(b) Education Districts 1 through 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this section, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1 through 5, respectively, but as newly described under Section 2 of this Act, and on and after the effective date of this section, 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 Section 2 of this Act.″

**SECTION 3.**

The Board of Education of Jackson 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.**

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

Plan: jacksb-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Jackson SB
User: SE

District 001
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VTD: 1571407 - HOSCHTON
VTD: 1571765 - PORTER
District 002
Jackson County
VTD: 1570257 - HARRISBURG
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District 003
Jackson County
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VTD: 157N0245 - JEFFERSON
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District 004
Jackson County
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VTD: 1571747 - ATTICA
VTD: 157S0255 - MINISH
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Jackson County
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