House Bill 1253 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Smith of the 168th, Sims of the 169th, and Roberts of the 154th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Jeff Davis County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2760), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3902), so as 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 election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Jeff Davis County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2760), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3902), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 1 as follows:

"(b)(1) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, other than the two members who are elected at large, the Jeff Davis County School District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. 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: jeffdavisccsb-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: jeff davis User: bak'.

(2) As 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.

(3) 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 Jeff Davis County 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.

(4) Any part of the Jeff Davis County 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.

(5) 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.″

SECTION 2.

The Board of Education of Jeff Davis County which existed on December 31, 2012, is continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2013, shall be constituted as provided in this Act. The Board of Education of Jeff Davis County so continued and constituted, sometimes referred to in this Act as the "board," shall continue to have the powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to January 1, 2013.

SECTION 3.

The Board of Education of Jeff Davis 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. If, as of the first date upon which candidates may begin qualifying for the general primary in 2012, implementation of this Act is not permissible under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, then as of such date, this Act shall be void and stand repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 4.

The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2012 of members of the Board of Education of Jeff Davis County shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

SECTION 5.

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

Plan: jeffdavisccsb-2012
Plan Type:local
Administrator:jeff davis
User: bak

District 001
Jeff Davis County
VTD: 161100 - HAZLEHURST

District 002
Jeff Davis County
VTD: 161201 - ALTAMAHA 1
VTD: 161202 - ALTAMAHA 2

District 003
Jeff Davis County
VTD: 161301 - BLACKBURN 1
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District 004
Jeff Davis County
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VTD: 161402 - WHITEHEAD 2
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District 005
Jeff Davis County
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VTD: 161501 - OCMULGEE 1
VTD: 161502 - OCMULGEE 2