House Bill 241 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Bell of the 58th, Kaiser of the 59th, Waites of the 60th, Abrams of the 89th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under the management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for the 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 for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under the management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), is amended by revising Section 2-103 as follows:

"SECTION 2-103.

Elections; education districts.

(a) The Board of Education of the City of Atlanta which existed on December 31, 2012, is continued in existence. The board so continued shall continue to have the powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to the effective date of this Act.

(b) Those members of the board who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act for election purposes in 2013 and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members for terms of office which expire December 31, 2013, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

(c) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, other than the three at-large members, the City of Atlanta School District is divided into six education districts.

One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The six education districts shall be composed respectively of contiguous paired council districts of the city and shall be and correspond to those six numbered districts described in Appendix I and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan Name: AtlantaSB-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Atlanta SB User: Gina'. The three at-large positions shall be designated as Education Districts 7, 8, and 9, respectively.

(d)(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 City of Atlanta School District which is not included in any district described in subsection (c) 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 City of Atlanta School District which is described in subsection (c) 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.

(e) In order to be elected as a member of the board from Education District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6, a person must receive the number of votes cast as required by general law for that office in that district only. Only electors who are residents of that education district may vote for a member of the board for that district. At the time of qualifying for election as a member of the board from an education district, each candidate for such office shall specify the education district for which that person is a candidate. A person elected or appointed as a member of the board from an education district must continue to reside in that district during that person's term of office or that office shall become vacant.

(f) The member of the board who represents Education District 7 shall reside in Education District 1 or 2; shall continue to reside in one of such districts during such member's term

of office or such office shall become vacant; and shall be elected at-large by all the voters of the school district. The member of the board who represents Education District 8 shall reside in Education District 3 or 4; shall continue to reside in one of such districts during such member's term of office or such office shall become vacant; and shall be elected at-large by all the voters of the school district. The member of the board who represents Education District 9 shall reside in Education District 5 or 6; shall continue to reside in one of such districts during such member's term of office or such office shall become vacant; and shall be elected at-large by all the voters of the school district.

(g) Successors to members of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected at the time of the general municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and shall serve for terms of office of four years each. Members of the board shall serve for the terms of office specified therefor in this subsection and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

(h) All members of the board who are elected thereto shall be nominated and elected in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'"

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by striking the district plan contained in Appendix I of such Act and inserting in lieu thereof the plan attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan Name: AtlantaSB-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Atlanta SB User: Gina'.

SECTION 3.

The Board of Education of the City of Atlanta 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, not 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.

For the purposes of conducting elections for successors to the present Board of Education of the City of Atlanta in 2013, this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. For all other purposes, this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2014.

SECTION 5.

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

Plan: AtlantaSB-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Atlanta SB
User: Gina

District 001
DeKalb County
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Fulton County
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District 002
Fulton County
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District 003
DeKalb County
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VTD: 089EA - EAST LAKE ELEM
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Fulton County
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District 004
DeKalb County
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