

House Bill 1367

By: Representatives Tarvin of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Cameron of the 1<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of  
2 Walker County, approved March 8, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2235), as amended, so as to change  
3 the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for continuation in office of current  
4 members; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide  
5 for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Walker  
9 County, approved March 8, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2235), as amended, is amended by revising  
10 Section 1 as follows:

11 "SECTION 1.

12 (a) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the Walker County  
13 School District shall be divided into five education districts. One member of the board,  
14 which shall consist of five members, shall be elected from each of the education districts,  
15 and each member shall be a resident of the district from which he or she is elected and shall  
16 be elected only by the qualified voters of the Walker County School District residing

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17 outside of the corporate limits of the City of Chickamauga. Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall  
18 be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to  
19 and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: HD002 Plan Name:  
20 WalkerSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

22 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
23 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
24 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
25 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
26 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
27 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

28 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
29 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
30 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
31 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

32 (2) Any part of the Walker County School District which is not included in any district  
33 described in subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous  
34 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial  
35 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

36 (3) Any part of the Walker County School District which is described in subsection (a)  
37 of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included  
38 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous  
39 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains  
40 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State  
41 of Georgia."

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**SECTION 2.**

43 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Walker County who are serving as such  
44 on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office  
45 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms  
46 of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

47 (b) Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,  
48 shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly  
49 described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the  
50 board serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and  
51 representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

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**SECTION 3.**

53 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2022 of  
54 members of the Board of Education of Walker County shall become effective upon the  
55 approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The  
56 remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

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**SECTION 4.**

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

59 APPENDIX A

60 User: HD002

61 Plan Name: WalkerSB-2022

62 Plan Type: Local

63 District 001

64 County Walker GA

65 VTD 2950881 - POND SPRINGS

66 VTD 2951161 - MOUNTAIN

67 VTD 2951800 - DAUGHERTY

68 VTD 2951808 - CEDAR GROVE

69 VTD 2951809 - KENSINGTON

70 VTD 2951818 - CHICKAMAUGA

71 Block 020102:

72 1016 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028

73 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1037 1039 1040 1042 1043

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75 Block 020503:

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80 Block 020504:

81 1011 2000 2001 2002 2018 2019 2020 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

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83 Block 020506:

84 3006 3007 3009 5000 5001 5003 5005 5006 5007 5008 5009 5010

85 5011 5012 5021  
 86 Block 020601:  
 87 1004 1005  
 88 VTD 2951851 - FAIRYLAND  
 89 VTD 2951893 - FAIRVIEW  
 90 Block 020102:  
 91 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015  
  
 92 District 002  
 93 County Walker GA  
 94 VTD 2951812 - ROSSVILLE  
 95 Block 020101:  
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 122 VTD 2951893 - FAIRVIEW  
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 133 District 003  
 134 County Walker GA  
 135 VTD 2951501 - CHATTANOOGA VAL  
 136 VTD 2951812 - ROSSVILLE

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151 VTD 2951898 - WALLACEVILLE  
  
152 District 004  
153 County Walker GA  
154 VTD 2950869 - CHESTNUT FLAT  
155 VTD 2950871 - LAFAYETTE  
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159 VTD 2950953 - EAST ARMUCHEE  
160 VTD 2950960 - CANE CREEK  
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 165 District 005  
 166 County Walker GA  
 167 VTD 2950871 - LAFAYETTE  
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 211 VTD 2950943 - WILSON  
 212 VTD 2950960 - CANE CREEK  
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