

House Bill 775

By: Representatives Williamson of the 112<sup>th</sup> and Fleming of the 114<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to continue the charter for the Academy of Social Circle and to create a  
2 body politic known as the School District of Social Circle, approved April 29, 1997 (Ga. L.  
3 1997, p. 4557), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012,  
4 p. 4196), so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions;  
5 to provide for continuation in office of the current members; to provide for related matters;  
6 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to continue the charter for the Academy of Social Circle and to create a body politic  
10 known as the School District of Social Circle, approved April 29, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p.  
11 4557), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4196),  
12 is amended by revising subsections (c), (d), and (e) of Section 3 as follows:

13 "(c) For the purpose of electing members of the Board of Education of Social Circle, other  
14 than the member who serves as chairperson of the board and who is elected at large, the  
15 Social Circle School District is divided into four education districts. One member of the  
16 board shall be elected from each such education district. The four education districts shall

17 be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to  
18 and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Social Circle SB Plan Name:  
19 SocialCircleCCSB-2023 Plan Type: Local'.

20 (d)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

31 (2) Any part of the Social Circle School District which is not included in any education  
32 district described in subsection (c) of this section shall be included within that education  
33 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the  
34 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

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

41 (e) Those members of the Board of Education of Social Circle who are serving as such on  
42 the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such offices  
43 shall continue to serve as such members for the remainder of the terms of office to which

44 they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified. Education  
45 Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 as they existed immediately prior to the effective date of this Act  
46 shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, but as  
47 newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such  
48 members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be  
49 serving from and representing their respective education districts as newly described under  
50 this Act."

51 **SECTION 2.**

52 Said Act is further amended by striking in its entirety the attachment thereto containing the  
53 descriptions of education districts which is identified as "Plan: soccirsb-2012 Plan Type:  
54 Local Administrator: Social Circle SB User: Gina".

55 **SECTION 3.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

58 User: Social Circle

59 Plan Name: SocialCircleCCSB-2023

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Walton GA

63 VTD SOCIAL CIRCLE

64 Block 110801

65 1001 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1013 1014 1015 1018

66 2000 2001 2002 2003 2006 2007 2008 2009 2011 2013 2018 2019

67 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 3026 3027 3043

68 Block 110802

69 1001 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022

70 District 002

71 County Newton GA

72 VTD HUB

73 Block 100202

74 1029 1031 1034 1035 1058 2000

75 County Walton GA

76 VTD SOCIAL CIRCLE

77 Block 110801

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84 District 003

85 County Walton GA

86 VTD SOCIAL CIRCLE

87 Block 110801

88 2004 2005 2010 2012 2014 2015 2026

89 District 004

90 County Newton GA

91 VTD HUB

92 Block 100202

93 1002 1003

94 County Walton GA

95 VTD SOCIAL CIRCLE

96 Block 110801

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