

House Bill 779

By: Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, Gullett of the 19th, Kelley of the 16th, Smith of the 18th, and New of the 64th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide for the election of the members of the Paulding County Board
2 of Education, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2381), as amended, particularly by
3 an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4151), so as to revise provisions related to
4 filling vacancies on the board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to provide for the election of the members of the Paulding County Board of
9 Education, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2381), as amended, particularly by an
10 Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4151), is amended by revising Section 3 as
11 follows:

12 "SECTION 3.

13 (a) In the event a vacancy occurs on the board for any reason other than expiration of term
14 of office:

(1) If the vacancy occurs more than 90 days prior to the date of a general election preceding the general election at which a successor will be elected to a new full term of office, then such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of office at a special election to be held on the same date as said general election preceding the general election at which a successor will be elected to a new full term of office; and in this case the remaining members of the board of education shall, by majority vote, select a qualified person to fill the vacancy until the person elected at such special election takes office; and

(2) If the vacancy does not occur more than 90 days prior to the date of a general election preceding the general election at which a successor will be elected to a new full term of office, then the remaining members of the local board of education shall, by majority vote, select a qualified person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(b) In the event a member moves his or her residence from the education district he or she represents, a vacancy shall exist.

(c) At its first meeting each year, the members of the board shall elect one of their number to serve as chairperson for that year and until the election of a chairperson in the subsequent year. A member shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself as a member of the board and also as chairperson of the board."

SECTION 2.

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