

House Bill 775 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Williamson of the 112th and Fleming of the 114th

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

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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.

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

50 (2) District 3, as it exists immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall be
51 designated as District 4, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the
52 effective date of this Act, the member of the board serving from that former district shall
53 be deemed to be serving from and representing his or her district as newly described
54 under this Act.

55 (3) District 4, as it exists immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall be
56 designated as District 3, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the
57 effective date of this Act, the member of the board serving from that former district shall
58 be deemed to be serving from and representing his or her district as newly described
59 under this Act."

60 **SECTION 2.**

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

64 **SECTION 3.**

65 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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APPENDIX A

67 User: Social Circle

68 Plan Name: SocialCircleCCSB-2023

69 Plan Type: Local

70 District 001

71 County Walton GA

72 VTD SOCIAL CIRCLE

73 Block 110801

74 1001 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1013 1014 1015 1018

75 2000 2001 2002 2003 2006 2007 2008 2009 2011 2013 2018 2019

76 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 3026 3027 3043

77 Block 110802

78 1001 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022

79 District 002

80 County Newton GA

81 VTD HUB

82 Block 100202

83 1029 1031 1034 1035 1058 2000

84 County Walton GA

85 VTD SOCIAL CIRCLE

86 Block 110801

87 1017 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1031 1035

88 3044

89 Block 110802

90 1000 1004 1005 1013 1014 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029

91 1039 1041 1042 1043 1046 1048 1060 1061 1062 1063 1064 1065

92 1066 2022 2023 2024

93 District 003

94 County Walton GA

95 VTD SOCIAL CIRCLE

96 Block 110801

97 2004 2005 2010 2012 2014 2015 2026

98 District 004

99 County Newton GA

100 VTD HUB

101 Block 100202

102 1002 1003

103 County Walton GA

104 VTD SOCIAL CIRCLE

105 Block 110801

106 1000 1002 1003 1011 1012 1016 1028 1029 1030 1033 1037 2016

107 2017 3028 3033 3034 3035 3036 3037 3038 3039 3040 3042