

Senate Bill 619

By: Senator Lucas of the 26th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Hancock County, approved
2 April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4524), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6,
3 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4322), so as to change the description of the education districts; to
4 provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current
5 members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Hancock County, approved April 5, 1993
9 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4524), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L.
10 2013, p. 4322), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

11 **"SECTION 2.**

12 (a) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education other than the
13 chairperson, the Hancock County School District shall be divided into four education
14 districts. Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be and correspond to those four numbered
15 districts described in Appendix A attached to and made part of this Act and further

16 identified as 'User: SD26 Plan Name: HancockCCSB-2025 Plan Type: Local'. The
17 chairperson shall be elected by the electors of the entire school district.

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

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

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

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

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

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SECTION 2.

40 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Hancock County who are serving as such
41 on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office

42 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective
43 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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

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SECTION 3.

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

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APPENDIX A

53 User: SD26

54 Plan Name: HancockCCSB-2025

55 Plan Type: Local

56 District 001

57 County Hancock GA

58 VTD DEVEREUX FIRE STATION

59 Block 480300

60 1006 1008 1009 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1031 1032

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66 1105 1112 1113 1114 1115 1116 1124 1125 1126 1140 1141 1142

67 1143 1145 1146 1147 1149 1150 1151 1154 1155 1156 1157 1173

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69 VTD SECOND BEULAH

70 Block 480300

71 1122 1123

72 Block 480400

73 5018 5019 5026 5027 5045 5046

74 VTD ST. MARK

75 District 002

76 County Hancock GA

77 VTD COURTHOUSE

78 Block 480400

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83 VTD DEVEREUX FIRE STATION

84 Block 480300

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86 VTD SECOND BEULAH

87 Block 480300

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98 District 003

99 County Hancock GA

100 VTD DEVEREUX FIRE STATION

101 Block 480300

102 1004 1005 1010 1011 1012 1013 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039

103 1049 1050 1051 1174
104 VTD MAYFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
105 VTD POWER OF GOD
106 VTD WARREN CHAPEL

107 District 004
108 County Hancock GA
109 VTD COURTHOUSE
110 Block 480400
111 2053 2054 2055 2056 2062 2063 2064 2070 2072 2073 2074 2075
112 2076 2078 2079
113 VTD SECOND DARRIEN
114 VTD SPARTA 4C
115 VTD YOUTH CENTER
116 Block 480300
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118 Block 480400
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