

House Bill 822 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>, and Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Bartow County, approved  
2 March 30, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4915), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 April 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4818), so as to change the description of the education  
4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of  
5 current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for the Board of Education of Bartow County, approved March 30, 1987  
10 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 4915), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2012  
11 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4818), is amended by revising subsections (b), (c), and (c.1) of Section 3  
12 as follows:

13 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Bartow County  
14 School District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be  
15 elected from each such district. The five education districts shall be and correspond to  
16 those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and  
17 further identified as 'Plan: bartowsb-2019 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Bartow User:  
18 Gina'.

19 (c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

20 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
21 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
22 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
23 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
24 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
25 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

26 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
27 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
28 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
29 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

30 (2) Any part of the Bartow County School District which is not included in any district  
31 described in subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous  
32 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial  
33 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

34 (3) Any part of the Bartow County School District which is described in subsection (b)  
35 of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included  
36 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous  
37 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains  
38 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State  
39 of Georgia.

40 (c.1) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they existed immediately prior to the effective  
41 date of this subsection, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4,  
42 and 5, respectively, but as newly described under subsection (b) of this section, and on and  
43 after the effective date of this subsection, such members of the board serving from those  
44 former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their  
45 respective districts as newly described under subsection (b) of this section."

46 **SECTION 2.**

47 Those members of the Board of Education of Bartow County who are serving as such on the  
48 effective date of this Act and any person elected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall  
49 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of  
50 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

51 **SECTION 3.**

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