

House Bill 1017 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Hagan of the 156<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relating to the Montgomery County Board of Education, approved  
2 March 21, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3151), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4489), so as to change the description of the education  
4 districts; to provide for the manner of election; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to  
5 provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for initial terms of  
6 office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act relating to the Montgomery County Board of Education, approved March 21, 1979  
10 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3151), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga.  
11 L. 2012, p. 4489), is amended by revising Section 1 of Article II as follows:

12 "SECTION 1.

13 (a) For purposes of electing members of the board, the Montgomery County School  
14 District is divided into five education districts, and those districts shall be and correspond  
15 to those five districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and

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16 further identified as 'User: Montgomery Co. Plan Name: montgomeryccsb-2022 Plan Type:  
17 Local'.

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

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

39 **SECTION 2.**

40 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 2 of Article II as follows:

41 "SECTION 2.

42 (a) One member shall be elected from each district by the electors of such districts.

43 (b) Any person qualifying as a candidate shall designate the education district for which  
44 he or she desires to qualify. A person shall not offer as a candidate for election to the board  
45 from any education district other than the education district in which he or she is a legal  
46 resident."

47 **SECTION 3.**

48 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 4 of Article II as follows:

49 "SECTION 4.

50 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Montgomery County who are serving as  
51 such on the effective date of this section and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any  
52 such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their  
53 respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective  
54 successors.

55 (b) On the effective date of this section, the member of the board of education representing  
56 former Education District 1 shall be deemed to represent new Education District 1, the  
57 member of the board of education representing former Education District 2 shall be deemed  
58 to represent new Education District 2, the member of the board of education representing  
59 former Education District 3 Post 1 shall be deemed to represent new Education District 4,  
60 the member of the board of education representing former Education District 3 Post 2 shall  
61 be deemed to represent new Education District 3, and the member of the board of education  
62 representing former Education District 4 shall be deemed to represent new Education  
63 District 5.

64 (c)(1) At the general election in 2022, a successor shall be elected to the member  
65 representing new Education District 5. Such successor shall take office on January 1

66 following such election for a term of four years and until his or her successor is elected  
67 and qualified.

68 (2) At the general election in 2022, a successor shall be elected to the member  
69 representing new Education District 3. Such successor shall take office on January 1  
70 following such election for a term of two years and until his or her successor is elected  
71 and qualified.

72 (3) At the general election in 2024, successors shall be elected to the members  
73 representing new Education District Districts 1 and 2. Such successors shall take office  
74 on January 1 following such election for a term of four years and until their respective  
75 successors are elected and qualified.

76 (4) At the general election in 2024, a successor shall be elected to the member  
77 representing new Education District 4. Such successor shall take office on January 1  
78 following such election for a term of two years and until his or her successor is elected  
79 and qualified.

80 (d) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, successors to all members shall be  
81 elected to terms of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.  
82 Successors shall be elected in the general election in the year in which their respective  
83 terms of office expire and shall take office on the first day of January immediately  
84 following their election."

85 **SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

88 User: Montgomery Co.

89 Plan Name: montgomeryccsb-2022

90 Plan Type: Local

91 District 001

92 County Montgomery GA

93 VTD HIGGSTON

94 Block 950100:

95 1057 1061 1062 1063 1066 1067 1068 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077

96 1078 1079 1080 1081 1082 1083 1084 1085 1086 1087 1088 1089

97 1090 1091 1092 1093 1094 1095 1096 1106 1107 2079 2084 2085

98 2092 2100 2101 2102

99 VTD KIBBEE

100 VTD TARRYTOWN

101 District 002

102 County Montgomery GA

103 VTD ALSTON

104 Block 950300:

105 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

106 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1028 1034

107 1035 1044 1045 1106

108 VTD HIGGSTON

109 Block 950100:

110 1097 1098 1101 1102 1103 1104 1108

111 Block 950200:  
 112 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
 113 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1019 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026  
 114 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038  
 115 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050  
 116 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062  
 117 1063 1064 1065 1066 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071

118 District 003

119 County Montgomery GA

120 VTD AILEY

121 Block 950100:

122 2064 2065 2067 2068 2077 2078 2093 2095 2096 2097 2098 2099

123 Block 950200:

124 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

125 2082 2084 2092 2093 2094 2095 2096 2097 2098 2099 2100 2101

126 2102 2103 2149 2152 2153 2154 2155 2156 2157 3000 3001 3002

127 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3010 3011 3013 3057 3060 3061 3062

128 VTD HIGGSTON

129 Block 950100:

130 1099 1100 1105

131 Block 950200:

132 1018 1020 1021

133 VTD MOUNT VERNON

134 Block 950100:

135 2057 2058 2062 2063 2066 2086 2087 2088 2089 2090 2091 2094

136 2105 2106

137 Block 950200:  
 138 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2035 2038 2043 3008 3009  
 139 3012 3014 3015 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027  
 140 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035 3036 3037 3038 3039  
 141 3040 3041 3042 3043 3044 3045 3046 3047 3048 3049 3050 3051  
 142 3052 3054 3055 3056 3058 3059 3066 3067 3068 3069 3070 3071  
 143 3074 3075 3076 3078 3079 3080 3083 3084 3085  
 144 Incarcerated population in block 3053 has been excluded

145 District 004

146 County Montgomery GA

147 VTD AILEY

148 Block 950200:  
 149 2006 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023  
 150 2024 2025 2026 2072 2073 2074 2075 2076 2079 2080 2081 2083  
 151 2085 2086 2087 2088 2089 2090 2091 2104 2121 2147 2148 2150  
 152 2151

153 VTD MOUNT VERNON

154 Block 950200:  
 155 2034 2036 2037 2039 2040 2041 2042 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048  
 156 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060  
 157 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070 2071 2077  
 158 2078 2105 2106 2107 2108 2109 2110 2111 2112 2113 2114 2115  
 159 2116 2117 2118 2119 2120 2122 2123 2124 2125 2126 2127 2128  
 160 2129 2130 2131 2132 2133 2134 2135 2136 2137 2138 2139 2140  
 161 2141 2142 2143 2144 2145 2146 3016 3017 3018

162 District 005  
163 County Montgomery GA  
164 VTD ALSTON  
165 Block 950300:  
166 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1036  
167 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1046 1047 1048 1052 1053  
168 1054 1055 1059 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075  
169 1076 1107  
170 VTD MOUNT VERNON  
171 Block 950200:  
172 3065 3072 3073  
173 VTD UVALDA