

House Bill 1142 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Gaines of the 117th, Wiedower of the 119th, and Frye of the 118th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the merger of the existing independent school system of the
2 mayor and council of the City of Athens and the existing school system in the County of
3 Clarke, approved March 7, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 3057), as amended, particularly by an Act
4 approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4248), so as to change the description of the
5 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation
6 in office of the current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws;
7 and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act providing for the merger of the existing independent school system of the mayor and
11 council of the City of Athens and the existing school system in the County of Clarke,
12 approved March 7, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 3057), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
13 March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4248), is amended by revising subsections (a), (b), and (e)
14 of Section 5 as follows:

15 "(a) The Board of Education of Clarke County shall be composed of nine members to be
16 elected as provided in this Act. For the purpose of electing members of the Clarke County

17 Board of Education, the Clarke County School District shall be divided into nine districts
18 which shall be and correspond to those nine numbered districts described in Appendix A
19 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Clarke SB Plan
20 Name: ClarkeSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

42 "(e)(1) Those members of the board of education who are serving as such on the effective
43 date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue

44 to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office
45 and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

46 (2) Successors to the members of the reconstituted Board of Education of Clarke County
47 from Education Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 shall be elected at the general election in 2022,
48 on a nonpartisan basis in accordance with the terms of this Act to be held and conducted
49 as provided by Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. Such members shall take office
50 on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are
51 elected and qualified.

52 (3) Successors to the members of the reconstituted Board of Education of Clarke County
53 from Education Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 shall be elected at the general election 2024, on
54 a nonpartisan basis in accordance with the terms of this Act to be held and conducted as
55 provided by Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. Such members shall take office on
56 January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are
57 elected and qualified.

58 (4) Successors to members elected under paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection shall
59 be elected at the general election next preceding the expiration of such terms of office and
60 shall take office on January 1 following their election on a nonpartisan basis in
61 accordance with the terms of this Act to be held and conducted as provided by Code
62 Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. for terms of four years and until their successors are
63 elected and qualified.

64 (5) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, as they exist immediately prior to the
65 effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3,
66 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and, on and after
67 the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former
68 education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective
69 districts as newly described under this section."

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SECTION 2.

71 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
72 Education of Clarke County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by
73 the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions
74 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

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SECTION 3.

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

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APPENDIX A

78 User: Clarke SB

79 Plan Name: ClarkeSB-2022

80 Plan Type: Local

81 District 001

82 County Clarke GA

83 VTD 1A

84 Block 140600:

85 1013 1014 1015 1016 1022 3000 3001 3006 3007 3008 4000 4001

86 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013

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88 4038

89 VTD 1B

90 Block 140600:

91 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

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93 4030 4031 4032 4033 4039

94 Block 150702:

95 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

96 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020

97 Block 150900:

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99 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1042

100 VTD 1C

101 VTD 1D

102 VTD 8B
 103 Block 150800:
 104 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1020 1021 1022 1023
 105 VTD 8C
 106 Block 150500:
 107 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015
 108 2016 2017
 109 Block 150800:
 110 1024

 111 District 002
 112 County Clarke GA
 113 VTD 1A
 114 Block 140400:
 115 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
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 126 VTD 1B

127 Block 140600:
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 129 VTD 2A
 130 Block 140400:
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 133 VTD 2B
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 150 Block 150600:
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 152 District 003

153 County Clarke GA
 154 VTD 3A
 155 VTD 3B
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 176 2015 2016 2017

 177 District 004
 178 County Clarke GA

179 VTD 4A
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 212 County Clarke GA
 213 VTD 5A
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232 VTD 6D
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 236 District 006
 237 County Clarke GA
 238 VTD 5B
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 267 District 007
 268 County Clarke GA
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