House Bill 1206 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend an Act establishing a system of public schools in the City of Jefferson, Georgia,
- 2 approved July 30, 1912 (Ga. L. 1912, p. 1019), as amended, so as to change the description
- 3 of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the
- 4 continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
- 5 laws; and for other purposes.

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## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 An Act establishing a system of public schools in the City of Jefferson, Georgia, approved
- 9 July 30, 1912 (Ga. L. 1912, p. 1019), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (c)
- 10 and (d) of Section 17.1 as follows:
- 11 "(c) For purposes of electing members of the board of education other than the chairperson,
- the school district of the independent school system of the City of Jefferson is divided into
- five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district.
- 14 Those districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in
- 15 Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: City of
- Jefferson Plan Name: CityJeffersonCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

(d)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

- (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.
- (2) Any part of the City of Jefferson School District which is not included in any district described in subsection (c) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.
- (3) Any part of the City of Jefferson School District which is described in subsection (c) of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

38 SECTION 2.

39 Said Act is further amended by revising paragraphs (1) and (4) of subsection (h) of

40 Section 17.1 as follows:

"(1) The members of the board of education in office on the effective date of this section 41 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until their successors 42 43 are elected and qualified as provided in this Act." "(4) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist on the effective date of this 44 subsection, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, 45 respectively, but as newly described under this section, and, on and after the effective 46 47 date of this subsection, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as 48 49 newly described under this section."

50 SECTION 3.

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

52 APPENDIX A

- 53 User: City of Jefferson
- 54 Plan Name: CityJeffersonCCSB-2022
- 55 Plan Type: Local
- 56 District 001
- 57 County Jackson GA
- 58 VTD Central Jackson
- 59 Block 010104:
- 60 1054 1055 1057 1058 1059 2051 2052 2061 2063
- 61 Block 010105:
- 62 1000 1001 1002 1003
- 63 Block 010200:
- 64 3038 3045 3051 3052 3053 3054 3055 3056 3057 3058 3061
- 65 Block 010601:
- 66 1004 1006
- 67 Block 010704:
- 68 1030 1037 1038 2012 2013 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2023 2025
- 69 2039 2040 2043
- 70 Block 010705:
- 71 2010 3001 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3010 3015 3016 3017 3018
- 72 3019 3020 3021 3022 3025 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034
- 73 Block 010706:
- 74 3000 3001 3006 3007 3008 3013 3015 3016 3017 3026 3027 3028
- 75 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035 3036 3037 3038

- 76 District 002
- 77 County Jackson GA
- 78 VTD Central Jackson
- 79 Block 010601:
- 80 1000 1002 1003 1005 1007 1008 1011 1012 1013 1015 1016 1018
- 81 1019 2021 2035 2037 3012
- 82 Block 010704:
- 83 1019 1023 1024 1026 1027 1028 1029 1031 1032 1033 1034
- 84 Block 010706:
- 85 2012 2036 2038 2039 2040 2041
- 86 VTD North Jackson
- 87 Block 010701:
- 88 1025 1026 1028 1029 1030 2038 2039 2049 2050
- 89 District 003
- 90 County Jackson GA
- 91 VTD Central Jackson
- 92 Block 010705:
- 93 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2011
- 94 Block 010706:
- 95 1017 1018 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009
- 96 2010 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2024 2025
- 97 2026 2027 2032 2034 2037 2045 2046 2050 3002 3003 3004 3005
- 98 3009 3010 3011 3012 3014 3021 3023 3024 3025 3039 3040 3041
- 99 District 004
- 100 County Jackson GA

- 101 VTD Central Jackson
- 102 Block 010703:
- 103 1002 1003 1004 1012
- 104 Block 010705:
- 105 1008 1012 1013 2006 2012
- 106 Block 010706:
- 107 1000 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012
- 108 1015 1029 1030 2029 2030 3018 3022 3042
- 109 District 005
- 110 County Jackson GA
- 111 VTD Central Jackson
- 112 Block 010200:
- 113 3035 3059
- 114 Block 010701:
- 115 2040
- 116 Block 010704:
- 117 1010 1012 1016 1017 1020 1021 1022 1025 1035 1036 2001 2002
- 118 2003 2004 2006 2007 2010 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2033
- 119 2036 2037
- 120 VTD North Jackson
- 121 Block 010200:
- 122 3019 3020 3022 3028 3029 3036 3037
- 123 Block 010701:
- 124 2011 2026 2029 2030 2033 2035 2036 2041 2042 2043 2044 2046
- 125 2047 2048
- 126 Block 010704:

127 1005 1007 1014 2000 2005 2038