

House Bill 1238 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Williams of the 148<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the continuing existence of the Wilcox County School  
2 District and the Wilcox County Board of Education, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989,  
3 p. 4452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4060),  
4 so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and  
5 inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for related  
6 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 providing for the continuing existence of the Wilcox County School District and the  
10 Wilcox County Board of Education, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4452), as  
11 amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4060), is amended  
12 by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 3 as follows:

13 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, Wilcox County is divided  
14 into five districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The  
15 five districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in

16 Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Wilcox  
17 Co. Plan Name: WilcoxCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

18 (c)(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 Wilcox County School District which is not included in any district  
30 described in subsection (b) 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 Wilcox County School District which is described in subsection (b)  
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."

39 **SECTION 2.**

40 (a) All members of the board of education serving in office on the effective date of this Act  
41 shall continue to serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected and until

42 their respective successors are elected and qualified unless otherwise removed from office  
43 as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.

44 (b) Each member of the board of education serving in office on the effective date of this Act  
45 and elected from former Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall on and after said date be  
46 deemed to represent the new Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in which he or she resides.

47 **SECTION 3.**

48 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of  
49 Education of Wilcox County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act  
50 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions  
51 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

52 **SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

55 User: Wilcox Co.

56 Plan Name: WilcoxCCSB-2022

57 Plan Type: Local

58 District 001

59 County Wilcox GA

60 VTD PINEVIEW #2

61 Block 960200:

62 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022

63 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034

64 1035 1036 1053 1054 1055 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063

65 1064 1065 1066 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075

66 1076 1077 1078 1092 1119 1120

67 VTD ROCHELLE NORTH

68 VTD ROCHELLE SOUTH

69 Block 960200:

70 1079 1090 1091 1094 1111

71 District 002

72 County Wilcox GA

73 VTD ABBEVILLE NORTH

74 Block 960100:

75 2000 2001 2002 2003 2005 2006 2007 2017 2018 2028 2029 2030

76 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2039 2040 2044 2045 2046

77 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2059 2060

78 2061 2062 2063 2065 2066 2067

79 Block 960200:

80 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1086 1087 1088 1089

81 VTD ABBEVILLE SOUTH

82 Block 960100:

83 1008 1012 1013 1020 1021 1022 3002 3006 3007 3020 3022 3023

84 3024 3025 3026 3027

85 That portion of block 3029 excluding any incarcerated population assigned to such  
86 block

87 3032 3036 3037 3040 3041 3042 3043 3044

88 3045

89 VTD PINEVIEW #2

90 Block 960200:

91 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042

92 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1056 1080

93 1084 1085

94 District 003

95 County Wilcox GA

96 VTD PITTS #3

97 District 004

98 County Wilcox GA

99 VTD ABBEVILLE NORTH

100 Block 960100:

101 2004 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2020

102 VTD PINEVIEW #2

103 Block 960200:  
 104 1081  
 105 VTD ROCHELLE SOUTH  
 106 Block 960200:  
 107 1082 1083 1095 1096 1097 1098 1099 1100 1101 1102 1103 1104  
 108 1107 1108 1112 1113 1114 1118  
 109 Block 960400:  
 110 1000 1001 1002 1037 1038 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2014  
 111 2015 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031  
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 117 2092 2093 2094 2095 2096 2097 2098 2099 2100 2101 2103 2104  
 118 2119 2120 2121 2122 2157 2158 2159 2160 2161 2162 2163 2164  
 119 2165

120 District 005  
 121 County Wilcox GA  
 122 VTD ABBEVILLE NORTH  
 123 Block 960100:  
 124 2016 2022 2023 2026 2027 2038 2041 2042 2043 2057 2058 2064  
 125 VTD ABBEVILLE SOUTH  
 126 Block 960100:  
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 128 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029

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 130 1042 2019 2021 2024 2025 3000 3001 3003 3004 3005 3008 3009  
 131 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3021 3028  
 132 Incarcerated population in block 3030 has been excluded  
 133 3031 3033 3034 3035 3038 3039 3046 3047 3048  
 134 Block 960200:  
 135 1115 1116 1117  
 136 Block 960400:  
 137 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2013 2016 2017 2018 2019  
 138 2020 2105 2107 2109 2110 2111 2112 2113 2114 2115 2116 2117  
 139 2118 2123 2124 2125 2126 2131 2132 2153  
 140 VTD ROCHELLE SOUTH  
 141 Block 960400:  
 142 2102 2106 2108 2127 2128 2129 2130 2133 2134 2135 2136 2137  
 143 2138 2139 2140 2141 2142 2143 2144 2155 2156