

House Bill 1246 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Jones of the 25th, Gilligan of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Cantrell of the 22nd, and Wade of the 9th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the Forsyth County Board of Education, approved March 24,
2 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5052), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21,
3 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 352), so as to revise the districts for the election of members
4 of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method
5 of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for the Forsyth County Board of Education, approved March 24, 1992
10 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5052), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011
11 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 352), is amended by striking subsections (b) and (c) of Section 1
12 and inserting in lieu thereof new subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

13 "(b) For the purpose of electing the members of the board, the Forsyth County School
14 District shall be divided into five education districts. The districts shall be and correspond
15 to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of

16 this Act and further identified as 'User: HD25 Plan Name: ForsythCCSB-LegDraft-2022
17 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 Forsyth 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 Forsyth 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 (4)(A) Districts 1, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this
40 Act, shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 3, and 4, respectively, but as newly
41 described under this Act, and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such members

42 of the board serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and
43 representing their respective districts as newly described under this section.

44 (B) District 2, as it exists immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall be
45 designated as District 5, but as newly described under this Act, and, on and after the
46 effective date of this Act, such member of the board serving from that former district
47 shall be deemed to be serving from and representing his or her respective district as
48 newly described under this section.

49 (C) District 5, as it exists immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall be
50 designated as District 2, but as newly described under this Act, and, on and after the
51 effective date of this Act, such member of the board serving from that former district
52 shall be deemed to be serving from and representing his or her respective district as
53 newly described under this section."

54 **SECTION 2.**

55 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 3 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof
56 a new Section 3 to read as follows:

57 **"SECTION 3.**

58 (a) The members of the board of education who were elected at the general election in
59 November, 2018, shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until
60 their successors are elected and qualified as provided in this Act. The members of the
61 board of education who were elected at the general election in November, 2020, shall
62 continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until their successors are
63 elected and qualified as provided in this Act.

64 (b) Successors to members serving on the effective date of this Act shall be elected at the
65 November general election next preceding the expiration of such terms of office and shall

66 take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their
67 successors are elected and qualified.”

68 **SECTION 3.**

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

73 **SECTION 4.**

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

75 APPENDIX A

76 User: HD25

77 Plan Name: ForsythCCSB-LegDraft-2022

78 Plan Type: Local

79 District 001

80 County Forsyth GA

81 VTD BROWNS BRIDGE

82 Block 130411:

83 1001 1002 1005 1006

84 Block 130506:

85 2002 2003 2004 2016 2017

86 VTD COAL MOUNTAIN

87 Block 130202:

88 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005

89 3006

90 Block 130412:

91 2011

92 VTD CONCORD

93 Block 130201:

94 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1011 2000 2001 2002 2003

95 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 3000 3001 3002 3003

96 3012

97 Block 130203:

98 1003 1004 1010 1011 1012 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008

99 3009 3010

100 VTD CUMMING

101 Block 130409:
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 104 2014 2023 2024 2026 2028 2029 2030 2032
 105 Block 130413:
 106 1000 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 2004 2005 2007
 107 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2020 2021 2024 2025
 108 Block 130506:
 109 1009
 110 VTD HEARDSVILLE
 111 VTD MIDWAY
 112 Block 130305:
 113 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1015 2000
 114 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005
 115 3006
 116 Block 130307:
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 119 Block 130414:
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 121 VTD OTWELL
 122 Block 130205:
 123 1017 3006 3007 3008 3009
 124 Block 130409:
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 130 2008 2009 2010
 131 Block 130412:
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 133 2010 2012 2013 2014 2015
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 136 Block 130415:
 137 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 2000 2001
 138 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009
 139 Block 130506:
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141 District 002
 142 County Forsyth GA
 143 VTD CUMMING
 144 Block 130410:
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 150 Block 130509:
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 157 VTD OLD ATLANTA
 158 VTD OTWELL
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 161 Block 130509:
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 163 2017 2018 2020 2022 2023 2024 2025 2027 2032 2033 2034 2035
 164 2036
 165 VTD POLO
 166 Block 130406:
 167 3002
 168 Block 130410:
 169 2033 2034 2035 2038
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 171 1029 1030
 172 Block 130512:
 173 1000 1001 1002
 174 VTD SOUTH FORSYTH
 175 Block 130608:
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 177 Block 130609:
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 184 VTD WINDERMERE
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196 District 003
 197 County Forsyth GA
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 258 District 004
 259 County Forsyth GA

260 VTD BROWNS BRIDGE

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280 Block 130506:

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283 VTD CHESTATEE

284 VTD COAL MOUNTAIN

285 Block 130101:

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 288 2005 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014
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 294 VTD CONCORD
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 319 District 005
 320 County Forsyth GA
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345 VTD SOUTH FORSYTH

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356 VTD WINDERMERE

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