

House Bill 943 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Wade of the 9<sup>th</sup> and Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for an elected Board of Education of Dawson County, approved  
2 March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 322), so as to change the description of the  
4 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in  
5 office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for an elected Board of Education of Dawson County, approved  
10 March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
11 September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 322), is amended by revising subsections (a),  
12 (b), and (b.1) of Section 2 as follows:

13 "(a) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Dawson County  
14 School District is divided into four education districts. One member of the board shall be  
15 elected from each such district. The four education districts shall be and correspond to  
16 those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this

17 Act and further identified as 'User: Dawson Co. Plan Name: DawsonCCSB-2022 Plan  
18 Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

40 (b.1) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date  
41 of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4,  
42 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of  
43 this Act, such members of the board serving from those former districts shall be deemed

44 to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this  
45 Act."

46 **SECTION 2.**

47 Those members of the Board of Education of Dawson County who are serving as such on the  
48 effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall  
49 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of  
50 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

51 **SECTION 3.**

52 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of  
53 Education of Dawson County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act  
54 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions  
55 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

56 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

59 User: Dawson Co.

60 Plan Name: DawsonCCSB-2022

61 Plan Type: Local

62 District 001

63 County Dawson GA

64 VTD CENTRAL

65 Block 970102:

66	1042	1043	1044	1045	1046	1049	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
67	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
68	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
69	2030	2031	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2045	2046	2047
70	2048	2049	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060
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72 Block 970103:

73	1024	1025	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042	1043	1044	1045	1046	1049
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78	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057
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82 Block 970205:

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 87 2042 2043 2044 2045 2047 2057 2058 2059 2060 2062  
 88 Block 970206:  
 89 3024 3031  
 90 VTD WEST  
  
 91 District 002  
 92 County Dawson GA  
 93 VTD CENTRAL  
 94 Block 970102:  
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 112 3023

113 District 003

114 County Dawson GA

115 VTD CENTRAL

116 Block 970203:

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125 VTD EAST

126 Block 970203:

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 139 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

140 District 004

141 County Dawson GA

142 VTD CENTRAL

143 Block 970102:

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148 Block 970206:

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150 VTD EAST

151 Block 970204:

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156 Block 970205:

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159 Block 970206:

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