House Bill 954 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Leverett of the 33rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1   To amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lincoln

2   County, approved March 10, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3661), as amended, particularly by an Act

3   approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5766) and by an Act approved March 27, 2012

4   (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4565), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define

5   certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of

6   current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal

7   conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9   **SECTION 1.**

10   An Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lincoln County,

11   approved March 10, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3661), as amended, particularly by an Act

12   approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5766) and by an Act approved March 27, 2012

13   (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4565), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

14   ″SECTION 1.

15   (a) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the Lincoln County

16   School District shall be divided into five education districts. Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall

17   be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to

18   and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Lincoln Co. Plan Name:

19   LincolnCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'. Education District 5 shall be comprised of the

20   entire geographic area of the Lincoln County School District.

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 Lincoln 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 Lincoln 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."

SECTION 2.

43   (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Lincoln County who are serving as such
44   on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office
45   shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms
46   of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.
47   (b) Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,
48   shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, but as newly described
49   under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board
50   serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their
51   respective districts as newly described under this Act.

SECTION 3.

53   The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2022 of
54   members of the Board of Education of Lincoln County shall become effective upon its
55   approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval; and this Act shall
56   otherwise become effective January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

59   APPENDIX A

60   User: Lincoln Co.

61   Plan Name: LincolnCCSB-2022

62   Plan Type: Local

63   District   001

64   County Lincoln GA

65   VTD 1811-A - MIDWAY

66   VTD 1811-B - LINCOLN CLUB

67   VTD 1812 - LINCOLN CENTER

68   Block 970100:

69   1041   1048   1049   1050   1051   1052   1060   1062   1063   3026   4007   4008

70   4009   4015   4016   4017   4018   4019   4020   4021   4022

71   District   002

72   County Lincoln GA

73   VTD 1812 - LINCOLN CENTER

74   Block 970100:

75   3013   3014   3015   3016   3017   3018   3019   3022   3023   3025   3027   3028

76   3029   3030   3031   3032   3033   3034   3035   3036   3037   3038   3039   3040

77   3041   3043   3044   3045   3046   3047   3048   3049   4010   4011   4012   4013

78   4014   4025   4026   4027   4028   4029   4030   4031   4032   4033   4034   4035

79   4036   4037

80   Block 970200:

81   3027   3029   3030   3031   3033   3034   3035   3036   3038   3039   3049   3050

82   3051 3052 3053 3055 3056 3057 3058 3063

83   VTD 1813-B - TABERNACLE

84   Block 970200:

85   3023 3024 3025 3026 3028 3044

86   District   003

87   County Lincoln GA

88   VTD 1812 - LINCOLN CENTER

89   Block 970200:

90   1047 1048 1049 3059 3060 3061 3062 3071

91   VTD 1813-A - FAITH TEMPLE

92   VTD 1813-B - TABERNACLE

93   Block 970200:

94   1001 1004 1016 1017 1018 1019 1021 1022 1024 1026 1027 1028

95   1029 1030 1031 1039 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 3043 3045 3046

96   3054

97   VTD 1814-B - MARTINS CROSSROAD

98   Block 970200:

99   1015 1020 1023 1025 1032 1033 1034 1036 1038 1059 1060

100 District   004

101 County Lincoln GA

102 VTD 1814-A - BETHANY CHURCH

103 VTD 1814-B - MARTINS CROSSROAD

104 Block 970200:

105	1000	1002	1003	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013
106	1014	1035	1037	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
107	2009	2010	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
108	2023	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	3009	3012	3013	3014	3015
109	3016	3017	3018	3019	3020	3021	3022	3047	3048			