

House Bill 957 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Candler County, approved  
2 January 15, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3591), so as to revise the districts for the election of  
4 members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for  
5 qualifications and manner of election; to provide for related matters; to provide effective  
6 dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Candler County, approved January 15, 1993  
10 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga.  
11 L. 2012, p. 3591), is amended by striking Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
12 Section 2 to read as follows:

13 "SECTION 2.

14 (a) For the purpose of electing the members of the board of education, the Candler County  
15 School District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be

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16 elected from each district. The five districts shall be and correspond to those five  
17 numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and  
18 further identified as 'User: Candler Plan Name: CandlerSB-2022 Plan 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 Candler 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 Candler County School District which is described in subsection (a) of  
35 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 **SECTION 2.**

41 The Board of Education of Candler County which existed on December 31, 2022, is  
42 continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2023, shall be constituted as provided in  
43 this Act. The Board of Education of Candler County so continued and constituted,  
44 sometimes referred to in this Act as the "board," shall continue to have the powers, duties,  
45 rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to  
46 January 1, 2023.

47 **SECTION 3.**

48 It is the purpose of this Act to reapportion the districts from which members of the Board of  
49 Education of Candler County are to be elected in the November, 2022, general election and  
50 in subsequent general elections, and this Act results from changes in population based on the  
51 United States decennial census of 2020. It is not the intention of the General Assembly to  
52 affect the membership of current members of the board, their terms of office, or the manner  
53 in which their successors shall be elected, and such matters shall remain as provided by law  
54 on the effective date of this Act until otherwise amended by law, except to the extent of  
55 reapportioning the districts represented by such members.

56 **SECTION 4.**

57 The provisions of this section and Section 1 of this Act relating to and necessary for the  
58 regular election in 2022 of members of the Board of Education of Candler County shall  
59 become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without  
60 such approval. This Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2023.

61 **SECTION 5.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

64 User: Candler

65 Plan Name: CandlerSB-2022

66 Plan Type: local

67 District 001

68 County Candler GA

69 VTD METTER

70 Block 950100:

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81 Block 950200:

82 2000

83 District 002

84 County Candler GA

85 VTD CANDLER

86 Block 950300:

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 88 VTD METTER  
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