

House Bill 980 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Greene of the 151st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Early County, approved
2 February 10, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3674), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of
3 the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation
4 in office of the current members; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Early County, approved February 10, 1993
9 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 3674), as amended, is amended by striking subsections (b) and (d) of
10 Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the Early County
12 School District shall be divided into five education districts, and four of those districts shall
13 be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to
14 and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Early Co. Plan Name:
15 EarlyCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'. One member of the board shall be elected from each

16 such district. Each member representing Education Districts 1 through 4 shall be elected
17 only by a majority of the voters residing in that district voting in an election therefor."

18 "(d)(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
22 district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe
23 individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census
24 for the 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 Early County School District which is not included in any district
30 described in subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district
31 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United
32 States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

39 **SECTION 2.**

40 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Early County who are serving as such on
41 the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall

42 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of
43 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

44 (b) Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,
45 shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly
46 described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the
47 board serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and
48 representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

49 **SECTION 3.**

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

54 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

57 User: Early Co.

58 Plan Name: EarlyCCSB-2022

59 Plan Type: Local

60 District 001

61 County Early GA

62 VTD BLAKELY

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65 Block 090300:

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70 VTD CEDAR SPRINGS

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80 VTD URQUHART

81 District 002

82 County Early GA

83 VTD ARLINGTON

84 VTD BLAKELY

85 Block 090100:

86 2052 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2066 2067

87 Block 090200:

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