

Senate Bill 431

By: Senator Summers of the 13th

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide for the election of a chairperson and four members of the Worth  
2 County Board of Education, approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3716), as amended,  
3 particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4074), so as to change the  
4 description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for  
5 continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for  
6 effective 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 provide for the election of a chairperson and four members of the Worth County  
10 Board of Education, approved March 12, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3716), as amended,  
11 particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4074), is amended by  
12 revising subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1 as follows:

13 "(a) The Worth County Board of Education shall consist of a chairperson and four  
14 additional members. The chairperson shall be elected by a majority vote of the electors  
15 voting from the Worth County School District at large, and the other four members shall  
16 be elected from education districts by a majority of electors voting from each such district.

17 The chairperson and district members of the board shall serve for terms of four years and  
18 until their successors are elected and qualified. For the purpose of electing such members,  
19 the Worth County School District shall be divided into four education districts which shall  
20 be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to  
21 and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Worth Co. Plan Name:  
22 WorthCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

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**SECTION 2.**

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

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

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**SECTION 3.**

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

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**SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

62 User: Worth Co.

63 Plan Name: WorthCCSB-2022

64 Plan Type: Local

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66 District 001

67 County Worth GA

68 VTD ISABELLA

69 Block 950202:

70 2006 2034

71 VTD PINEY WOODS

72 VTD SYLVESTER

73 Block 950202:

74 1046 1049 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1063 2004 2005 2007

75 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

76 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031

77 2032 2033 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044

78 2045 2046 2047 3023 3024 3027 3028

79 Block 950400:

80 1095 1096 1098 1099 1100 1109

81 Block 950500:

82 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

83 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

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 93 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4023 4024 4025 4026 4027 4028  
 94 4029 4030 4031 4032 4033 4034 4035 4036  
 95 VTD SYLVESTER EAST  
 96 Block 950202:  
 97 1031 1032 1047 1048 3029 3030 3042 3043 3044 3047 3048 3049  
 98 3050 3051 3052 3053 3054  
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100 District 002

101 County Worth GA

102 VTD DOLES

103 Block 950100:

104 2130 2131 2132 2133 2135 2136 2137 2138 2139 2140 2159 2160

105 2161 2164 2166

106 VTD ISABELLA

107 Block 950100:

108 2163 2165 2169 2170 2171 2172 2173 2186

109 Block 950202:

110 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1023

111 VTD POULAN

112 Block 950400:

113 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077 1078 1079 1080

114 1081 1082 1083 1084 1085 1086 1087 1088 1089 1090 1091 1092

115 1093 1094 1097 1101 1102 1103 1104 1105 1106 1107 1108 1110

116 1111 1112 1113 1114 1115 1116 1117 1118 1119 1120 1121 1122

117 1123 1124 1125 1126 1127 1128 1129 1130 1131 1132 1133 1134

118 1135 1136 1137 1138 1139 1140 1141 1142 1143 1144 1145 1146

119 1147 1148 1149 1150 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

120 2014 2016 2017 2018 2036 4020 4021 4022 4023 4086 4087 4095

121 4096

122 Block 950500:

123 2059 2061 2062 2064 2065

124 VTD SHINGLER

125 VTD SUMNER

126 VTD SYLVESTER EAST

127 Block 950202:

128 1033 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1050

129 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1062 1065 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005

130 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017

131 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3025 3026 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035

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133 Block 950400:

134 1065 1066 1067 1068

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136 District 003

137 County Worth GA

## 138 VTD DOLES

## 139 Block 950100:

140 2035 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2083 2084 2085 2086 2087

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143 2128 2129 2134 2141 2142 2143 2144 2145 2146 2147 2148 2149

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145 2188

## 146 VTD ISABELLA

## 147 Block 950100:

148 2151 2153 2154 2155 2162 2167 2168 2177 2181 2187

## 149 Block 950201:

150 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1015 1016 1017 1018

151 1025 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

152 2018

## 153 Block 950202:

154 1001 1003 1004 1005 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022

155 1029 1030 1034 1035 1064 2000 2001 2002 2003

## 156 VTD OAKFIELD

## 157 VTD RED ROCK

## 158 VTD WARWICK

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160 District 004

161 County Worth GA

162 VTD BRIDGEBORO

163 VTD COUNTY LINE

164 VTD MINTON  
165 VTD POULAN  
166 Block 950400:  
167 2015 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2032 2044  
168 Block 950500:  
169 2069  
170 VTD SCOOTERVILLE  
171 VTD SYLVESTER  
172 Block 950400:  
173 2028 2029  
174 Block 950500:  
175 1054 1055 1061 1062 1063 1075 1076 1077 1078 1079 1080 1081  
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