

Senate Bill 458

By: Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act regulating public instruction for the County of Richmond, approved
2 August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3756), so as to change the description of the school board
4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office
5 of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act regulating public instruction for the County of Richmond, approved August 23, 1872
10 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 8, 2002
11 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3756), is amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 1
12 as follows:

13 "(2) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Richmond County
14 School District is divided into ten school board districts. One member of the board shall
15 be elected from each such district. School Board Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 shall
16 be and correspond to those eight numbered districts described in Appendix A attached

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17 to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: SD23 Plan Name:
18 RichmondCCSB-Legis-2022 Plan Type: Local'. School Board Districts 9 and 10 shall
19 be and correspond to those two numbered districts described in Appendix B attached to
20 and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: SD23 Plan Name:
21 RichmondCCSB-Legis-super-2022 Plan Type: Local'."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Section 1 as follows:

24 "(f)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

35 (2)(A) Any part of the Richmond County School District which is not included in the
36 descriptions of School Board Districts 1 through 8 as described in paragraph (2) of
37 subsection (e) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such
38 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
39 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

40 (B) Any part of the Richmond County School District which is not included in the
41 descriptions of School Board Districts 9 and 10 as described in paragraph (2) of
42 subsection (e) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such

43 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
44 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

45 (3)(A) Any part of the Richmond County School District which is described in
46 paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of this section as being included in School Board
47 District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 shall nevertheless not be included within such district if
48 such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be
49 included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population
50 according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

51 (B) Any part of the Richmond County School District which is described in
52 paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of this section as being included in School Board
53 District 9 or 10 shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not
54 contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within
55 that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the
56 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

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SECTION 3.

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

62 (b) School Board Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, as they exist immediately prior to
63 the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as School Board Districts 1, 2,
64 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and
65 after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former
66 school board districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective
67 districts as newly described under this Act.

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SECTION 4.

69 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
70 Education of Richmond County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act
71 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions
72 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

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SECTION 5.

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

75 APPENDIX A

76 User: SD23

77 Plan Name: RichmondCCSB-Legis-2022

78 Plan Type: Local

79 District 001

80 County Richmond GA

81 VTD 101

82 VTD 102

83 VTD 103

84 VTD 104

85 VTD 105

86 VTD 106

87 VTD 107

88 VTD 108

89 VTD 109

90 VTD 111

91 VTD 112

92 VTD 115

93 VTD 201

94 VTD 304

95 VTD 802

96 Block 010602:

97 2096 2098

98 District 002
 99 County Richmond GA
 100 VTD 202
 101 VTD 203
 102 VTD 204
 103 VTD 207
 104 VTD 208
 105 VTD 210
 106 VTD 504
 107 Block 010203:
 108 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011
 109 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023
 110 Block 010515:
 111 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 112 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023
 113 1024 1025 1026 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2008 2009 2010 2011
 114 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011
 115 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020

116 District 003
 117 County Richmond GA
 118 VTD 301
 119 VTD 302
 120 VTD 303
 121 VTD 306
 122 VTD 307
 123 VTD 308

124 VTD 310

125 District 004

126 County Richmond GA

127 VTD 402

128 VTD 405

129 VTD 406

130 VTD 502

131 Block 010707:

132 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

133 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1026

134 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038

135 1039

136 VTD 509

137 VTD 809

138 District 005

139 County Richmond GA

140 VTD 309

141 VTD 501

142 VTD 502

143 Block 010512:

144 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

145 1012 1013 1014 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

146 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

147 Block 010514:

148 2006 2014

149 Block 010515:
150 2006 2007 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021
151 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028
152 VTD 503
153 VTD 504
154 Block 010515:
155 2005
156 VTD 507
157 VTD 603

158 District 006
159 County Richmond GA
160 VTD 114
161 VTD 401
162 VTD 404
163 VTD 506
164 VTD 601
165 VTD 604
166 VTD 605
167 VTD 607
168 VTD 608
169 Block 010907:
170 1000 1001 1002

171 District 007
172 County Richmond GA
173 VTD 305

174 VTD 701
 175 VTD 702
 176 VTD 703
 177 VTD 705
 178 VTD 706
 179 VTD 707
 180 VTD 708
 181 VTD 709

182 District 008

183 County Richmond GA

184 VTD 608

185 Block 010903:

186 2000

187 Block 010907:

188 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014

189 1015 1016 1017 1018

190 VTD 801

191 VTD 801B

192 VTD 802

193 Block 010602:

194 2097 2099 2100 2111 2112 2113

195 Block 010706:

196 1033

197 Block 010905:

198 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

199 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

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203	3009	3010	3011	3012	3013	3014	3015	3016	3017	3018	3019	3020
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205	Block 010907:											
206	1021											
207	VTD 803											
208	VTD 804											
209	VTD 804H											
210	VTD 805											
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213	VTD 808											
214	VTD 810											

215 APPENDIX B

216 User: SD23

217 Plan Name: RichmondCCSB-Legis-super-2022

218 Plan Type: Local

219 District 009

220 County Richmond GA

221 VTD 101

222 VTD 102

223 VTD 103

224 VTD 104

225 VTD 105

226 VTD 106

227 VTD 107

228 VTD 108

229 VTD 109

230 VTD 111

231 VTD 112

232 VTD 115

233 VTD 201

234 VTD 202

235 Block 010400:

236 4014

237 Block 010506:

238 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

239 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

240 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030

241 Block 010508:
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243 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015
244 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006
245 Block 010510:
246 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
247 1012 1013 1014 1016 1017 1018 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005
248 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 4000 4001 4002 4003
249 4004 4005 4006 4007 4011 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019
250 4020 4021 4022
251 Block 010511:
252 2002 2003
253 VTD 203
254 VTD 204
255 VTD 207
256 VTD 208
257 VTD 210
258 VTD 304
259 VTD 309
260 VTD 402
261 VTD 405
262 VTD 406
263 VTD 501
264 VTD 502
265 VTD 503
266 VTD 504
267 VTD 507

268 VTD 509
269 VTD 603
270 VTD 802
271 Block 010602:
272 2096 2098
273 VTD 809

274 District 010
275 County Richmond GA
276 VTD 114
277 VTD 202
278 Block 010510:
279 4008 4009 4010 4012 4023
280 VTD 301
281 VTD 302
282 VTD 303
283 VTD 305
284 VTD 306
285 VTD 307
286 VTD 308
287 VTD 310
288 VTD 401
289 VTD 404
290 VTD 506
291 VTD 601
292 VTD 604
293 VTD 605

294 VTD 607
295 VTD 608
296 VTD 701
297 VTD 702
298 VTD 703
299 VTD 705
300 VTD 706
301 VTD 707
302 VTD 708
303 VTD 709
304 VTD 801
305 VTD 801B
306 VTD 802
307 Block 010602:
308 2097 2099 2100 2111 2112 2113
309 Block 010706:
310 1033
311 Block 010905:
312 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
313 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023
314 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035
315 1036 1037 1038 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
316 2009 2010 2011 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008
317 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020
318 3021 3022 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004
319 Block 010907:
320 1021

- 321 VTD 803
- 322 VTD 804
- 323 VTD 804H
- 324 VTD 805
- 325 VTD 806
- 326 VTD 807
- 327 VTD 808
- 328 VTD 810