

Senate Bill 476

By: Senator Lucas of the 26th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Education of Wilkinson County, approved
2 April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3333), as amended, so as to change the description of the
3 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of
4 current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating a Board of Education of Wilkinson County, approved April 3, 1972
9 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3333), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of
10 Section 2 as follows:

11 "(b) For purposes of electing a Board of Education of Wilkinson County, the Wilkinson
12 County School District shall be divided into four education districts as provided in this
13 subsection. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district by the voters
14 voting in only such district. The four education districts shall be and correspond to those
15 four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act

16 and further identified as 'User: Wilkinson Co. Plan Name: WilkinsonCCSB-2022 Plan
17 Type: Local'.

18 (c)(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 district
22 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual
23 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
24 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 Wilkinson County School District which is not included in any
30 district 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 States
32 decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

33 (3) Any part of the Wilkinson County School District which is described in
34 subsection (b) of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless
35 not be 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."

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SECTION 2.

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

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

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

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SECTION 3.

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

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SECTION 4.

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

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APPENDIX A

57 User: Wilkinson Co.

58 Plan Name: WilkinsonCCSB-2022

59 Plan Type: Local

60 District 001

61 County Wilkinson GA

62 VTD IVEY

63 Block 960300:

64 2012 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2053 2054 3001 3002

65 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3072 4002

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68 4029 4030 4031 4032 4033 4034 4035 4036 4037 4038 4039 4040

69 4041 4042 4043 4044 4045 4046 4047 4048 4049 4050 4051 4052

70 4053 4054 4055 4058 4059 4060 4061 4062 4063 4064 4067 4068

71 4069 4071 4072 4073 4074 4075 4076 4077 4078 4079 4080 4081

72 4082 4083 4085 4086 4087 4088 4089 4090 4091 4092 4093

73 VTD RAMAH

74 Block 960300:

75 1001 1002 1003 1004 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1017 1021

76 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 2000 2015 2016 2017 2018 2027 2028

77 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2048 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059

78 2061 2062 2063 2072 2074 2075 2076 2077 2078 3000

79 District 002

80 County Wilkinson GA

81 VTD IRWINTON

82 Block 960200:

83 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3017 3018 3019 3020

84 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032

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86 3045 3046 3047 3051 3052 3053 3054

87 Block 960300:

88 3058 3059 3064 3065 3066 3067 3068 3069 3070 3071

89 VTD MIDWAY

90 Block 960200:

91 2044 2045 2046 2079 2085 2086 2093 2102 3015 3016

92 VTD RAMAH

93 Block 960300:

94 1000 1005 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1018 1019 1020 2001 2002

95 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2013 2014 2026

96 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046

97 2047 2049 2050 2051 2052 2060 2064 2065 2066 2067 2068 2069

98 2070 2071 2073 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021

99 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033

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101 3046 3047 3048 3049 3050 3051 3052 3053 3054 3055 3056 3057

102 3060 3061 3062 3063 3073

103 District 003

104 County Wilkinson GA

105 VTD GRIFFIN
 106 VTD HIGH HILL
 107 VTD IRWINTON
 108 Block 960200:
 109 1024 1025 1026 1027 1041 1042 1043 1044 3005 3006 3048 3049
 110 3050
 111 VTD LORD
 112 Block 960200:
 113 2065 2066 2075 2076 2084 3000
 114 Block 960400:
 115 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
 116 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023
 117 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035
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 119 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059
 120 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2069 2070 2071 2072 2073 2074
 121 VTD TURKEY CREEK

 122 District 004
 123 County Wilkinson GA
 124 VTD BLOODWORTH
 125 VTD IRWINTON
 126 Block 960200:
 127 1028 1029 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040
 128 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051
 129 VTD IVEY
 130 Block 960200:

131 2040 2041 2043 2088

132 Block 960300:

133 4000 4001 4007 4008 4056 4057 4065 4066 4070 4084

134 VTD LORD

135 Block 960200:

136 3001 3002 3003 3004

137 VTD MIDWAY

138 Block 960200:

139 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

140 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

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