

Senate Bill 570

By: Senator Sims of the 12th

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Sumter County board of  
2 education and school superintendent, approved February 26, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3503), so  
3 as to provide for seven education districts; to change the description of the education  
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 to revise and restate the law relating to the Sumter County board of education and  
10 school superintendent, approved February 26, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3503), is amended by  
11 revising subsection (a) of Section 2 as follows:

12 "(a) The purpose of this Act is to revise and restate the law relating to the Sumter County  
13 board of education and school superintendent. Provisions relating to the school  
14 superintendent and the compensation of members of the board of education are restated  
15 from prior law without substantial change. The number of members of the board of

16 education shall be seven members, with each member elected from one of the education  
17 districts provided for in this Act."

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**SECTION 2.**

19 Said Act is further amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) of Section 4 as follows:

20 "(a) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Sumter County  
21 School District is divided into seven education districts. One member of the board shall  
22 be elected from each such district. The seven education districts shall be and correspond  
23 to those seven numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of  
24 this Act and further identified as 'User: Sumter SB Plan Name: SumterSB-2022 Plan Type:  
25 Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

47 **SECTION 3.**

48 (a) Those members of the Sumter County board of education who are serving as such on the  
49 effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall  
50 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of  
51 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

52 (b) Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this  
53 Act, shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively, but as  
54 newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members  
55 of the board serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and  
56 representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

57 **SECTION 4.**

58 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the board  
59 in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its  
60 becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become  
61 effective on January 1, 2023.

62 **SECTION 5.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

65 User: Sumter SB

66 Plan Name: SumterSB-2022

67 Plan Type: Local

68 District 001

69 County Sumter GA

70 VTD AIRPORT

71 Block 950200:

72 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1009 1013 1014 1016 1017

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76 3016

77 Block 950700:

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80 VTD REES PARK

81 Block 950200:

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86 4000 4003 4005 4006 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4015

87 4016 4022

88 Block 950700:

89 2016 2020

90 District 002

91 County Sumter GA

92 VTD AG CENTER

93 Block 950300:

94 5002 5004 5007 5008 5009 5010 5011 5012 5013 5014 5015 5016

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96 Block 950500:

97 1013 2005 2007 2012 2013 2014 2015 3000

98 VTD GSW CONF CENTER

99 Block 950500:

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105 Block 950700:

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108 VTD REC DEPT

109 Block 950300:

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115 District 003  
 116 County Sumter GA  
 117 VTD AG CENTER  
 118 Block 950400:  
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 123 VTD LESLIE  
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 128 Block 950800:  
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 131 VTD PLAINS  
 132 VTD THOMSON  
  
 133 District 004  
 134 County Sumter GA  
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141 VTD LESLIE

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159 District 005

160 County Sumter GA

161 VTD AG CENTER

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172 VTD REC DEPT

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185 VTD REES PARK

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188 Block 950300:

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190 District 006

191 County Sumter GA

192 VTD GSW CONF CENTER



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