

House Bill 587 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Anderson of the 10th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of
2 Rabun County by the qualified electors of the Rabun County School District, approved
3 March 13, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3430), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
4 March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4480), so as to change the description of the education
5 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office
6 of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of Rabun
11 County by the qualified electors of the Rabun County School District, approved March 13,
12 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3430), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012
13 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4480), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

"SECTION 2.

(a) The Board of Education of Rabun County shall be composed of five members, all of whom shall be elected from education districts described in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Rabun County School District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such education district. Education District Zones 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall be and correspond to those four numbered district zones described in Appendix A and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Rabun SB Plan Name: RabunSB-2023 Plan Type: Local'. Education District Zone 1 shall be comprised of the entire geographic area of the Rabun County School District.

(c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

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

41 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous
42 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains
43 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State
44 of Georgia.

45 (d) Each member of the board of education shall be a resident of his or her respective
46 education district and shall remain a resident of such district during his or her term of office
47 as a member of the board. Each person offering as a candidate for membership on the
48 board shall specify the education district for which he or she is offering. Each member of
49 the board shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the entire County
50 of Rabun voting at the elections provided by this Act. All members of the board shall be
51 nominated and elected in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the
52 O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'

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SECTION 2.

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

58 (b) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
59 date of this Act, shall be designated as Education District Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,
60 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of
61 this Act, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be
62 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described
63 under this Act.

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SECTION 3.

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

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APPENDIX A

67 User: Rabun SB

68 Plan Name: RabunSB-2023

69 Plan Type: Local

70 District ZONE 2

71 County Rabun GA

72 VTD RABUN COUNTY

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75 Block 970102

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159 District ZONE 5

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161 VTD RABUN COUNTY

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