

House Bill 792 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Holland of the 54th, Bruce of the 61st, Schofield of the 63rd, Jones of the 60th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under
2 the management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003
3 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), as amended, so as to remove limitations on qualifications for
4 membership on said board related to working for other boards of education; to provide for
5 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under the
9 management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003
10 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), as amended, is amended by revising Section 2-102 as follows:

11 "SECTION 2-102.

12 Qualifications.

13 (a) To qualify for election as a Board member, a person shall:

14 (1) Be at least 18 years of age;

- 15 (2) Be a resident of the city and, if seeking to represent a Board district, be a resident of
16 the Board district for which he or she seeks to qualify and represent for at least one year
17 immediately preceding the date of filing a notice of candidacy to seek office;
- 18 (3) Be a qualified elector of the city; and
- 19 (4) Not be an employee of the State Department of Education or a member of the State
20 Board of Education.
- 21 (b) To hold office as a Board member, a person shall:
- 22 (1) Continue to possess the qualifications prescribed in subsection (a) of this section;
- 23 (2) Continue to reside in the Board district from which elected;
- 24 (3) Not hold any other elective public office;
- 25 (4) Not be an employee of the Atlanta Board of Education; and
- 26 (5) Not serve on the governing body of any private K-12 educational institution."

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SECTION 2.

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.