

House Bill 632 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Jasperse of the 11<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reconstitute the Pickens County Board of Education, approved March 7,  
2 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3516), so as to revise the education districts; to provide for related  
3 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 An Act to reconstitute the Pickens County Board of Education, approved March 7, 2001  
7 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3516), is amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

8 style="text-align:center">"SECTION 3.

9 (a) The Pickens County Board of Education shall be composed of five members to be  
10 elected as hereinafter provided. For the purpose of electing such members, Pickens County  
11 is hereby divided into five education districts which shall correspond to those five  
12 numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further  
13 identified as 'Plan: pickenssb-p1-2019 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Pickens User:  
14 Gina.'

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

16 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
17 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
18 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
19 description which are underneath a 'VTD' heading shall mean and describe individual  
20 blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
21 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

22 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
23 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
24 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
25 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

26 (2) Any part of Pickens County which is not included in any district described in  
27 subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
28 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of  
29 2010 for the State of Georgia.

30 (3) Any part of Pickens County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as  
31 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
32 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall  
33 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least  
34 population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of  
35 Georgia.

36 (c) Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as they existed on January 1, 2019, shall continue to be  
37 designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act,  
38 and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from  
39 those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective  
40 districts as newly described under this section."

41 **SECTION 2.**

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