House Bill 632 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)
By: Representative Jasperse of the 11th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.
An Act to reconstitute the Pickens County Board of Education, approved March 7, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3516), is amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

"SECTION 3.
(a) The Pickens County Board of Education shall be composed of five members to be elected as hereinafter provided. For the purpose of electing such members, Pickens County is hereby divided into five education districts which shall correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: pickenssb-p1-2019 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Pickens User: Gina.'

(b)(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 2010 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 2010 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.
(2) Any part of Pickens County which is not included in any district described in subsection (a) 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

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

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.