

House Bill 1249 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Quitman County, approved  
2 March 16, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3689), as amended, so as to change the description of the  
3 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in  
4 office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Quitman County, approved March 16, 1994  
9 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3689), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of  
10 Section 2 of said Act as follows:

11 "(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the Quitman County  
12 School District shall be divided into two education districts, and there shall be two posts for  
13 each of the two education districts, to be designated as Post 1 and Post 2. Two members  
14 shall be elected from each education district, one for each post, and one member shall be  
15 elected from the Quitman County School District at large. Districts 1 and 2 shall be and  
16 correspond to those two numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made

17 a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Quitman SB Plan Name: QuitmanSB-2022  
18 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

34 (3) Any part of the Quitman County School District which is described in subsection (b)  
35 of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included  
36 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous  
37 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains  
38 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State  
39 of Georgia."

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**SECTION 2.**

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

45 (b) Districts 1 and 2, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall  
46 continue to be designated as Districts 1 and 2, respectively, but as newly described under this  
47 Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from  
48 those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective  
49 districts as newly described under this Act.

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**SECTION 3.**

51 The provisions of this Act necessary for the election of members of the Board of Education  
52 of Quitman County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the  
53 Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this  
54 Act shall become effective January 1, 2023.

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**SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

58 User: Quitman SB

59 Plan Name: QuitmanSB-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Quitman GA

63 VTD 239G - GEORGETOWN

64 Block 960300:

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73 District 002

74 County Quitman GA

75 VTD 239G - GEORGETOWN

76 Block 960300:

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82 2078 2079 2080  
83 VTD 239M - MORRIS