

Senate Bill 368

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide for the method of election of the members of the Board of  
2 Education of White County, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4291), as amended, so  
3 as to provide for new education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide  
4 for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to provide for the method of election of the members of the Board of Education of  
9 White County, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4291), as amended, is amended by  
10 revising subsections (a) and (b) of Section 2 as follows:

11 "(a) The Board of Education of White County shall be composed of a chairperson and four  
12 members to be elected as provided in this Act. For purposes of electing members of the  
13 board of education, the White County School District is divided into four education  
14 districts. The four education districts shall be and correspond to those four numbered  
15 districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further  
16 identified as 'User: White Co. Plan Name: WhiteCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

38 **SECTION 2.**

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

43 (b) Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,  
44 shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, but as newly described  
45 under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board  
46 serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their  
47 respective districts as newly described under this Act.

48 **SECTION 3.**

49 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of  
50 Education of White County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by  
51 the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions  
52 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

53 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

56 User: White Co.

57 Plan Name: WhiteCCSB-2022

58 Plan Type: Local

59 District 001

60 County White GA

61 VTD MT YONAH

62 Block 950202:

63	2006	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2024	2025	2026
64	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038
65	2039	2040	2041	2043	2044							

66 Block 950204:

67	1031	1032	1034	1035	1042	1043	1044	1049	1050	1052	1053
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68 Block 950205:

69	1005	1013	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023	1024	1025
70	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1036	1053

71 Block 950206:

72	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011
73	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023
74	1024	1025	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035
75	1036	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042	1043	2000	2001	2002	2003
76	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
77	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
78	3002	3003	3004	3005	3006	3007	3008	3009	3010	3011	3012	3013
79	3014	3015	3016	3017	3018	3019	3020	3021	3022	3023	3024	3025

80 3026 3028 3029 3030

81 Block 950207:

82 1000 1001 1002 1003 2000 2001 2003 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

83 2013 2014 2016

84 VTD TESNATEE

85 Block 950204:

86 1007 1008 1009 1010 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1025

87 1026 1027 1028 1033 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1046 1047

88 1051

89 District 002

90 County White GA

91 VTD MOSSY CREEK

92 VTD MT YONAH

93 Block 950206:

94 3000 3001 3027

95 VTD WHITE CREEK

96 District 003

97 County White GA

98 VTD BLUE RIDGE

99 Block 950204:

100 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

101 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030

102 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2047 2052 2053 2054 2055

103 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062

104 Block 950205:

105 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011  
 106 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2030  
 107 2034 2035  
 108 VTD MT YONAH  
 109 Block 950205:  
 110 1039  
 111 Block 950207:  
 112 1004 2002 2004 2005  
 113 VTD SHOAL CREEK  
 114 VTD TOWN CREEK  
  
 115 District 004  
 116 County White GA  
 117 VTD BLUE CREEK  
 118 VTD BLUE RIDGE  
 119 Block 950204:  
 120 2031 2040 2041 2042 2050  
 121 VTD HELEN  
 122 VTD MT YONAH  
 123 Block 950202:  
 124 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2008 2009  
 125 VTD NACOOCHEE  
 126 VTD ROBERTSTOWN  
 127 VTD TESNATEE  
 128 Block 950101:  
 129 1016 1017  
 130 Block 950102:

131 1055 1066

132 Block 950204:

133 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1011 1012 1020 1021 1022

134 1023 1024 1029 1030 1045 1048 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006

135 2043 2044 2045 2046