Senate Bill 392

By: Senator Tillery of the 19th

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Jeff
- 2 Davis County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2760), as amended, particularly by
- 3 an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4668), so as to change the description of the
- 4 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in
- 5 office of current members and election of subsequent members; to provide for related
- 6 matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

- 9 An Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Jeff Davis
- 10 County, approved March 27, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 2760), as amended, particularly by an Act
- 11 approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4668), is amended by revising subsection (b) of
- 12 Section 1 as follows:

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- 13 "(b)(1) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, other than the two
- members who are elected at large, the Jeff Davis County School District shall be divided
- into five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such
- district. Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts

described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as

- 18 'User: Jeff Davis Co. Plan Name: JeffDavisCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.
- 19 (2) 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
- census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
- 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
- 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
- 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 2020 for the State of Georgia.
- 30 (3) Any part of the Jeff Davis County School District which is not included in any
- district described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district
- 32 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States
- decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.
- 34 (4) Any part of the Jeff Davis County School District which is described in paragraph (1)
- of this subsection 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
- 37 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
- 39 2020 for the State of Georgia."

40 SECTION 2.

- 41 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Jeff Davis 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, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,
- 46 shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly
- 47 described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the
- 48 board serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and
- 49 representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

57 APPENDIX A

- 58 User: Jeff Davis Co.
- 59 Plan Name: JeffDavisCCSB-2022
- 60 Plan Type: Local
- 61 District 001
- 62 County Jeff Davis GA
- 63 VTD HAZLEHURST
- 64 VTD OCMULGEE 1
- 65 Block 960201:
- 66 3010 3011 3012 3013 3023 3024 3025 3026 3036 3037
- 67 District 002
- 68 County Jeff Davis GA
- 69 VTD ALTAMAHA 1
- 70 VTD ALTAMAHA 2
- 71 District 003
- 72 County Jeff Davis GA
- 73 VTD BLACKBURN 1
- 74 Block 960101:
- 75 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
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- 86 District 004
- 87 County Jeff Davis GA
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- 94 VTD WHITEHEAD 2
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