

Senate Bill 470

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st, Harrell of the 40th,
Davenport of the 44th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create and establish in DeKalb County, Georgia, districts from which
2 the members of the County Board of Education of DeKalb County shall be elected, approved
3 April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, so as to provide that the boundaries of
4 certain independent school systems are not extended by annexation unless expressly
5 approved in a local Act or an intergovernmental agreement; to provide for related matters;
6 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to create and establish in DeKalb County, Georgia, districts from which the members
10 of the County Board of Education of DeKalb County shall be elected, approved
11 April 12, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 3424), as amended, is amended by adding a new section to
12 read as follows:

13 "SECTION 3.2.

14 (a) When the corporate limits of the City of Decatur are extended by annexation into the
15 boundaries of the DeKalb County school system, regardless of the method of annexation,
16 the boundaries of the independent school system operating in said municipality shall not
17 be extended to be coextensive therewith except as authorized by this section.

18 (b) The boundaries of such independent school system shall only be extended with the
19 adoption of a local Act of the General Assembly following the annexation or with the
20 adoption of an intergovernmental agreement between the DeKalb County School System
21 and the City of Decatur School System approving such changes. Such extension of the
22 boundaries of the independent school system shall become effective on the first day of July
23 of the year following the effective date of the local Act or the agreement. The General
24 Assembly may include such other conditions in such local Act as it deems necessary."

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SECTION 2.

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All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.