

Senate Bill 623

By: Senator Lucas of the 26th

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Hancock County, approved
2 April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4524), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6,
3 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4322), so as to change the description of the education districts; to
4 provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current
5 members; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Hancock County, approved April 5, 1993
9 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4524), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L.
10 2013, p. 4322), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

11 **"SECTION 2.**

12 (a) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education other than the
13 chairperson, the Hancock County School District shall be divided into four education
14 districts. Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 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: SD26 Plan Name: hancockccsb-legdraft-2022 Plan Type: Local.' The
17 chairperson shall be elected by the electors of the entire school district.

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

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

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

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

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

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SECTION 2.

40 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Hancock County who are serving as such
41 on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office

42 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms
43 of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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

49 **SECTION 3.**

50 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

51 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

54 User: SD26

55 Plan Name: hancockccsb-legdraft-2022

56 Plan Type: Local

57 District 001

58 County Hancock GA

59 VTD DEVEREUX FIRE STATION

60 Block 480300:

61 1006 1008 1009 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1031 1032

62 1033 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1052 1053

63 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063 1064 1065

64 1066 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077

65 1078 1079 1080 1081 1082 1083 1084 1085 1086 1087 1088 1090

66 1091 1092 1093 1094 1095 1096 1097 1098 1099 1100 1103 1104

67 1105 1112 1113 1114 1115 1116 1124 1125 1126 1140 1141 1142

68 1143 1145 1146 1147 1149 1150 1151 1154 1155 1156 1173 1178

69 1179

70 VTD SECOND BEULAH

71 Block 480300:

72 1121 1122 1123 1127

73 Block 480400:

74 5018 5019 5026 5027 5045 5046

75 VTD ST. MARK

76 District 002

77 County Hancock GA

78 VTD COURTHOUSE

79 Block 480400:

80 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2065 2066 2067 2068

81 2069 2071 2077 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008

82 3009 3012 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 4089 4090 4091

83 5000 5001 5002 5023

84 VTD DEVEREUX FIRE STATION

85 Block 480300:

86 1089 1101 1102 1106 1107 1108 1109 1110 1111 1157 1175 1176

87 1177

88 VTD SECOND BEULAH

89 Block 480300:

90 1117 1118 1119 1120 1128 1129 1130 1131 1132 1133 1134 1135

91 1136 1137 1138 1139 1144 1148 1152 1153 1158 1159 1160 1161

92 1162 1163 1164 1165 1166 1167 1168 1169 1170 1171 1172 2002

93 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2012 2013 2015 2016 2017 2024

94 Block 480400:

95 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1027 1043 1051

96 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1091 1092 3021

97 3022 3023 5006 5022 5024 5025 5028 5029 5032 5033 5034 5035

98 5036 5037 5038 5039 5041 5042 5043 5044 5047 5052 5053 5055

99 District 003

100 County Hancock GA

101 VTD DEVEREUX FIRE STATION

102 Block 480300:

103 1004 1005 1010 1011 1012 1013 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039
 104 1049 1050 1051 1174
 105 VTD MAYFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
 106 VTD POWER OF GOD
 107 VTD WARREN CHAPEL

 108 District 004
 109 County Hancock GA
 110 VTD COURTHOUSE
 111 Block 480400:
 112 2053 2054 2055 2056 2062 2063 2064 2070 2072 2073 2074 2075
 113 2076 2078 2079
 114 VTD SECOND DARRIEN
 115 VTD SPARTA 4C
 116 VTD YOUTH CENTER
 117 Block 480300:
 118 2000
 119 Block 480400:
 120 1000 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012
 121 1013 1014 1015 1025 1026 1028 1029
 122 That portion of block 1030 excluding any incarcerated population assigned to such
 123 block
 124 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035
 125 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048
 126 1049 1050 1061 1062 1063 1068 1069 1071 1072 1073 1078 1093
 127 1094 2094 3010 3011 3013 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030
 128 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035 3036 3037 3038 3039 3040