

House Bill 944 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Dukes of the 154<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act changing the method of selecting the members of the Board of Education  
2 of Miller County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2529), as amended, particularly  
3 by an Act approved May 8, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 4084), so as to provide for the election of  
4 members of the board of education by qualified electors within their respective districts; to  
5 provide for election districts; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to  
6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act changing the method of selecting the members of the Board of Education of Miller  
10 County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2529), as amended, particularly by an Act  
11 approved May 8, 2018 (Ga. L. 2018, p. 4084), is amended by revising subsections (a) and  
12 (c) of Section 1 as follows:

13 "(a) The Board of Education of Miller County shall consist of five members. For the  
14 purpose of electing such members, Miller County shall be divided into five districts.  
15 Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall correspond to those five numbered districts described in and  
16 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: millerccsb-p1-2016  
17 Plan Type: local Administrator: miller User: bak.'"

18 "(c) There shall be one member of the board from each district. Each member shall be a  
19 resident of his or her respective district. A candidate shall designate the district from which  
20 such candidate offers for election. Beginning with the November, 2020, general election  
21 and in subsequent elections, members of the board shall be elected by qualified electors  
22 within their respective districts. The election of members of the board shall be conducted  
23 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia  
24 Election Code.'"

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**SECTION 2.**

26 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the 2020 regular election of members  
27 of the Board of Education of Miller County shall become effective upon approval of this Act  
28 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval, and this Act shall  
29 otherwise become effective January 1, 2021.

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**SECTION 3.**

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