

House Bill 1125 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Pirkle of the 155<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the composition of the Ben Hill County Board of Education,  
2 approved March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4435), as amended, particularly by an Act  
3 approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4428), so as to provide new district boundaries;  
4 to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for  
5 effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing for the composition of the Ben Hill County Board of Education, approved  
9 March 22, 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 4435), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March  
10 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4428), is amended by revising subsections (a) through (f) of  
11 Section 2 as follows:

12 "(a) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Ben Hill County  
13 School District shall be divided into seven education districts. One member of the board  
14 shall be elected from each such district. Districts One through Seven shall be and  
15 correspond to those seven numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and

16 made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Ben Hill SB Plan Name:  
17 BenHillSB-2022 Plan Type: Local.

18 (b) For the purposes of such plan:

19 (1) 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 census  
21 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 United  
24 States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

25 (2) 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 (c) Any part of the Ben Hill 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 (d) Any part of the Ben Hill 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 part  
36 shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the  
37 least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of  
38 Georgia.

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

43 (f) Districts 1 through 7 as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,  
44 shall continue to be designated as Districts 1 through 7, respectively, but as newly  
45 described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of  
46 the board serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and  
47 representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act."

48 **SECTION 2.**

49 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of  
50 Education of Ben Hill County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act  
51 by 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 3.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

56 User: Ben Hill SB

57 Plan Name: BenHillSB-2022

58 Plan Type: Local

59 District 001

60 County Ben Hill GA

61 VTD EAST

62 Block 960100:

63 2059

64 Block 960400:

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76 Block 960501:

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79 Block 960502:

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81 District 002

82 County Ben Hill GA

83 VTD WEST

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100 District 003

101 County Ben Hill GA

102 VTD WEST

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170 District 006

171 County Ben Hill GA

172 VTD WEST

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183 District 007

184 County Ben Hill GA

185 VTD EAST

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