

House Bill 1140 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Erwin of the 28<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act changing the method of choosing the members of the Banks County Board  
2 of Education, approved April 4, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2538), so as to provide for new  
3 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in  
4 office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act changing the method of choosing the members of the Banks County Board of  
9 Education, approved April 4, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2538) is amended by revising subsections  
10 (a) and (b) of Section 1 as follows:

11 "(a) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Banks County School  
12 District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected  
13 from each such district. Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall be and correspond to those  
14 five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and  
15 further identified as 'User: Banks SB Plan Name: BanksSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

37 **SECTION 2.**

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

42 (b) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date  
43 of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,  
44 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this  
45 Act, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be  
46 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described  
47 under this Act.

48 **SECTION 3.**

49 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of  
50 Education of Banks County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by  
51 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 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX I

56 User: Banks SB

57 Plan Name: BanksSB-2022

58 Plan Type: Local

59 District 001

60 County Banks GA

61 VTD 0110004 - BUSHVILLE

62 Block 970200:

63 3051 3059 3060

64 Block 970300:

65 2002 2003 2004 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053

66 2054 2055 2057 2058 2059 2060

67 Block 970400:

68 1014 1017 1018 1019 1020 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031

69 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2028 2029 2030 2031

70 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2048 2049 2060 2061

71 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072 2073

72 2074 2075

73 VTD 0110006 - DAVIDS

74 District 002

75 County Banks GA

76 VTD 0110001 - ANDERSON

77 Block 970300:

78 1044 3000 3001 3002 3003 3006 3007 3008 3010 3012 3031 3032

79 3033 3034 3035 3036 3038

80 VTD 0110003 - BERLIN

81 VTD 0110008 - GROVE RIVER

82 VTD 0110010 - HOMER

83 Block 970200:

84 1005 1006 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1022 1023 1024 1025

85 1026 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1040

86 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035 3036 3037 3039 3055 3056

87 3057 3062 3063 4007 4013 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4021

88 4022 4023 4024 4025 4026 4027 4028 4029 4030 4031 4032 4033

89 4034 4035 4036 4037 4038 4039 4040 4041 4042 4043 4044

90 VTD 0110011 - POPLAR SPRINGS

91 Block 970300:

92 1020 1021 1022 1024 1030 1031 1036 1037 1051

93 District 003

94 County Banks GA

95 VTD 0110007 - GOLDEN HILL

96 VTD 0110011 - POPLAR SPRINGS

97 Block 970100:

98 4006 4011 4012 4013 4024 4025 4026 4027 4028 4029

99 Block 970200:

100 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012

101 4014

102 Block 970300:

103 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

104 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1023 1032 1033 1034

105 1035 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1054

106 District 004

107 County Banks GA

108 VTD 0110002 - BALDWIN

109 VTD 0110005 - COLUMBIA

110 VTD 0110009 - HOLLINGSWORTH

111 VTD 0110012 - WASHINGTON

112 District 005

113 County Banks GA

114 VTD 0110001 - ANDERSON

115 Block 970300:

116 2000 2001 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

117 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

118 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038

119 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2056 3009 3011 3022 3023 3024

120 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3037 3040 3041 3042 3043 3044

121 3045 3046 3047 3048 3049 3050

122 VTD 0110004 - BUSHVILLE

123 Block 970400:

124 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2019  
125 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027  
126 VTD 0110010 - HOMER  
127 Block 970200:  
128 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3038 3040 3041 3042 3043  
129 3044 3045 3046 3047 3048 3049 3050 3052 3053 3054 3058 3061  
130 3064 3065 3066 3067 3068  
131 VTD 0110013 - WILMONTS