

House Bill 1315 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Burchett of the 176th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Atkinson County, approved
2 April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4771), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13,
3 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4400), so as to change the description of the education districts; to
4 provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current
5 members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act reconstituting the Board of Education of Atkinson County, approved April 5, 1993
10 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4771), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga.
11 L. 2012, p. 4400), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

12 "SECTION 2.

13 (a) The Board of Education of Atkinson County shall consist of five members, all of whom
14 shall be elected from education districts as described in subsection (b) of this section.

15 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Atkinson County
16 School District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be
17 elected from each such district. The five education districts shall be and correspond to
18 those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this
19 Act and further identified as 'User: Atkinson Co. Plan Name: AtkinsonCCSB-2022 Plan
20 Type: Local'.

21 (c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

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

42 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

52 **SECTION 3.**

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

54 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

57 User: Atkinson Co.

58 Plan Name: AtkinsonCCSB-2022

59 Plan Type: Local

60 District 001

61 County Atkinson GA

62 VTD WILLACOCHEE

63 Block 960100:

64 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016

65 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028

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74 District 002

75 County Atkinson GA

76 VTD PEARSON CITY

77 Block 960200:

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 86 VTD PEARSON COUNTY
 87 Block 960200:
 88 3013 3014 3015 3016 3030 3031 3050 3051 3052 3053 3068 3069
 89 3116

 90 District 003
 91 County Atkinson GA
 92 VTD PEARSON COUNTY
 93 Block 960100:
 94 2067 2068 2075 2076 2080
 95 Block 960200:
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 102 VTD WILLACOCHEE

103 Block 960100:
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109 District 004
 110 County Atkinson GA
 111 VTD PEARSON CITY
 112 Block 960200:
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 115 VTD PEARSON COUNTY
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124 District 005
 125 County Atkinson GA

126 VTD AXSON

127 VTD PEARSON COUNTY

128 Block 960200:

129 2014 3025 3026 3071 3074 3081 3082 3084 3085 3087 3088 3091

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132 Block 960300:

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