

House Bill 1397 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Education of Liberty County, approved February 10,
2 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3542), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012
3 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4238), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide
4 for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to
5 provide for 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 creating the Board of Education of Liberty County, approved February 10, 1986 (Ga.
9 L. 1986, p. 3542), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga.
10 L. 2012, p. 4238), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 1 as follows:

11 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Liberty County
12 School District is divided into seven education districts. Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
13 and 6 shall be and correspond to those six numbered districts described in Appendix A
14 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Liberty Co. Plan
15 Name: LibertyCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'. Education District 7 shall consist of all the
16 territory embraced within the Liberty County School District.

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

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

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

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

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

38 **SECTION 2.**

39 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Liberty 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 terms
42 of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

43 (b) Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this
44 Act, shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively, but as
45 newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members
46 of 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 3.**

49 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
50 Education of Liberty 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 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

56 User: Liberty Co.

57 Plan Name: LibertyCCSB-2022

58 Plan Type: Local

59 District 001

60 County Liberty GA

61 VTD FLEMING WEST

62 Block 010401:

63 1023 1024 2014 2015 2016 2017 2020 2021 2022

64 VTD LEWIS FRASIER SCHOOL

65 Block 010402:

66 1001 1003 1006 1007 1008 1010 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039

67 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045

68 VTD LIBERTY COUNTY COMPLEX

69 Block 010401:

70 1039

71 Block 010501:

72 1034 2015 2016 2022 2023 2024 2025 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034

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89 Block 010504:
90 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
91 2030 2031 2032 2037 2038 2039 2040
92 Block 010600:
93 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1010 1011 1012
94 1013 1014 1015 1023
95 Block 990000:
96 0001 0002 0003
97 VTD RICEBORO YOUTH CENTER
98 VTD TOWN OF ALLENHURST
99 Block 010204:
100 1033 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047
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102 Block 010401:
103 2023 2024 2025 2026 2029 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037
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105 Block 010402:
106 1002

107 VTD WALTHOURVILLE

108 Block 010204:

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110 Block 010208:

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112 District 002

113 County Liberty GA

114 VTD GUM BRANCH

115 Block 010205:

116 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1040 1041 1045 1046 1048 1049

117 Block 010206:

118 1016 1017 1020

119 VTD HINESVILLE LODGE 271

120 Block 010205:

121 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1011 1012 1013 1015 1016 1018 1019

122 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036

123 1037 1038 1039 1042 1043 1044 1052 1053

124 Block 010206:

125 1024

126 VTD LYMAN HALL SCHOOL

127 Block 010202:

128 1007 1008 1009 1011 1012 1013 1014

129 Block 010207:

130 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1015 1016 1017 1018

131 2000 3005 3013 3014 3015

132 Block 010208:

133 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009

134 VTD WALTHOURVILLE

135 Block 010207:

136 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004

137 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012

138 Block 010208:

139 1010 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3009 3011

140 District 003

141 County Liberty GA

142 VTD BUTTON GWINNETT

143 Block 010101:

144 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014

145 1015 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040

146 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052

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 184 Block 010208:
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187 District 004

188 County Liberty GA

189 VTD BUTTON GWINNETT

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202 VTD FLEMING EAST

203 VTD LIBERTY COUNTY COMPLEX

204 Block 010501:

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206 Block 010503:

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208 District 005

209 County Liberty GA

210 VTD HINESVILLE LODGE 271

211 Block 010205:
 212 1001 1002 1003 1009 1017 1051
 213 Block 010206:
 214 1002 1004 1005
 215 Block 010301:
 216 1012 1013 1014
 217 VTD LEWIS FRASIER SCHOOL
 218 Block 010202:
 219 1001 1003
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 224 VTD LYMAN HALL SCHOOL
 225 Block 010202:
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 227 VTD MEMORIAL DR EAST
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 257 Block 010208:
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 259 District 006
 260 County Liberty GA
 261 VTD BUTTON GWINNETT
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 283 Block 010301:
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291 2004 2005 2006 2007 2009

292 Block 010402:

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295 VTD MEMORIAL DR EAST

296 Block 010301:

297 1000 1001 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1015 1016 1017 1019

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