

House Bill 874 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Nix of the 69th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for election of members of the Board of Education of Heard
2 County, approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 5078), as amended, particularly by an Act
3 approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4296), so as to change the description of the
4 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in
5 office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for election of members of the Board of Education of Heard County,
10 approved March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 5078), as amended, particularly by an Act
11 approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4296), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

12 "SECTION 1.

13 (a) The Board of Education of Heard County shall be composed of five members. For
14 purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Heard County School District
15 is divided into five education districts. The five education districts shall be and correspond

16 to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of
17 this Act and further identified as 'User: Heard Plan Name: HeardCCSB-2022 Plan Type:
18 Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

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SECTION 2.

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

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

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SECTION 3.

51 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
52 Education of Heard County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by
53 the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions
54 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

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SECTION 4.

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

57 APPENDIX A

58 User: Heard

59 Plan Name: HeardCCSB-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Heard GA

63 VTD COOKSVILLE - CORINTH

64 Block 970100:

65 1000 1001 1002 1003 1005 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027

66 1028 1029 1030 1031 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042

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68 VTD ENON GROVE

69 Block 970100:

70 1004 1006 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009

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75 District 002

76 County Heard GA

77 VTD CENTRALHATCHEE

78 Block 970200:

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88 Block 970300:
89 1000 1004
90 VTD ENON GROVE
91 Block 970100:
92 3047

93 District 003
94 County Heard GA
95 VTD CENTRALHATCHEE
96 Block 970200:
97 2050 2052 2058 2059 2062
98 VTD EPHEBUS
99 VTD FRANKLIN
100 Block 970200:
101 2057 2061
102 Block 970300:
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104 VTD SOUTHWEST
105 Block 970300:
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107 District 004
 108 County Heard GA
 109 VTD COOKSVILLE - CORINTH
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 131 District 005
 132 County Heard GA

133 VTD FRANKLIN

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136 Block 970300:

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141 VTD SOUTHWEST

142 Block 970300:

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