

Senate Bill 369

By: Senators Dixon of the 45th, Albers of the 56th, Cowsert of the 46th, Kennedy of the 18th, Robertson of the 29th and others

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relating to education districts for the election of members of the Board of
2 Education of Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended,
3 so as to provide that future elections for members of the board of education shall be
4 nonpartisan; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act relating to education districts for the election of members of the Board of Education
8 of Gwinnett County, approved April 7, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 4058), as amended, is amended
9 by revising subsection (g) of Section 1 as follows:

10 "(g) All members who are elected to the board shall be elected in accordance with
11 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.' Members of the board
12 shall be elected by a majority of the qualified voters voting in the education district which
13 such member seeks to represent. All elections for members of the board conducted after
14 the effective date of this subsection shall be nonpartisan elections as provided for in Code
15 Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. Nothing in this subsection shall affect the term of office
16 of the members of the board in office on the effective date of this subsection. Such sitting

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17 members shall serve out the terms of office for which such members were elected and shall
18 be eligible to succeed themselves as provided for in this Act."

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SECTION 2.

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.