

Senate Bill 423

By: Senator Goodman of the 8th

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the number of members and for the election of members of  
2 the Board of Education of Lowndes County, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5827),  
3 as amended, so as to change the description of the educational districts; to provide for  
4 definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office of current members; to  
5 provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; 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 the number of members and for the election of members of the Board  
10 of Education of Lowndes County, approved April 13, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5827), as  
11 amended, is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

12 "SECTION 1.

13 (a) The Board of Education of Lowndes County, referred to in this Act as the 'board,' shall  
14 be composed of seven members to be elected as provided for in this Act. For the purpose  
15 of electing members of the board, the Lowndes County School District shall be divided into  
16 seven education districts which shall correspond to those seven numbered districts

17 described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as  
18 'User: Lowndes SB Plan Name: LowndesSB-2022 Plan Type: 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 Lowndes 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 Lowndes School District which is described in subsection (a) of this  
35 section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within  
36 such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall  
37 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least  
38 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of  
39 Georgia.

40 (c) No territory within the territorial boundaries of any independent school district shall  
41 be included within the boundaries of any of said educational districts."

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## **SECTION 2.**

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43 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Section 3 as follows:

44 "(d) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, as they existed on the day immediately  
45 preceding the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education  
46 Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and, on  
47 and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those  
48 former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their  
49 respective districts as newly described under subsection (a) of Section 1."

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### **SECTION 3.**

51 Those members of the Board of Education of Lowndes County who are serving as such on  
52 the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall  
53 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of  
54 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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### **SECTION 4.**

56 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of  
57 Education of Lowndes County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act  
58 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions  
59 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

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### **SECTION 5.**

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

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APPENDIX A

63 User: Lowndes SB

64 Plan Name: LowndesSB-2022

65 Plan Type: Local

66 District 001

67 County Lowndes GA

68 VTD HAHIRA

69 Block 010203:

70 3035 3053 3054

71 VTD TRINITY

72 Block 010101:

73 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

74 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033

75 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 2000 2001 2002

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77 2015 2016 2017 2018 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007

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80 Block 010102:

81 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

82 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

83 1024 1027 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

84 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027

85 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011

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87 5005 5006 5007 5008 5009 5010 5011 5012 5013 5014 5015 5016  
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 89 5029 5030 5031 5032 5033 5034 5035 5036 5037 5038 5039 5040  
 90 5041 5042 5043 5044 5045 5046  
 91 Block 010103:  
 92 1014  
 93 Block 010203:  
 94 3051 3056 3073  
 95 Block 010604:  
 96 2000 2001 2003 2004 2005 2006 2044 2045 2046 2047  
  
 97 District 002  
 98 County Lowndes GA  
 99 VTD HAHIRA  
 100 Block 010101:  
 101 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028  
 102 Block 010201:  
 103 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
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 129 3069 3070 3071 3072 3074 3075  
 130 Block 010204:  
 131 3012 3013 3014  
 132 VTD RAINWATER  
 133 Block 010201:  
 134 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2021 2022 2023 2053  
 135 2054 2055  
 136 VTD TRINITY  
 137 Block 010203:  
 138 3049 3050 3052 3057

139 District 003

140 County Lowndes GA

141 VTD CLYATTVILLE

142 Block 011404:

143 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

144 1012 1013 1014 1015 1017 1018 1019 1020 2000 2001 2002 2003

145 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

146 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027

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151 Block 011405:

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153 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

154 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028

155 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048

156 2049

157 VTD MILDRED

158 Block 011402:

159 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2023 2024

160 VTD RAINWATER

161 Block 010201:

162 2015 2016 2017 2026 2027 2028 2035 2036 2037 2038 2041 2042

163 2043

164 That portion of block 2047 excluding any incarcerated population assigned to such

165 block

166 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052  
 167 Block 010204:  
 168 4010 4011 4012 4014 4015  
 169 Block 011200:  
 170 1004 1014 1015 1017  
 171 Block 011301:  
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 184 2040 2041  
  
 185 District 004  
 186 County Lowndes GA  
 187 VTD DASHER  
 188 Block 010700:  
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 202 3000 3004  
 203 VTD MILDRED  
 204 Block 010700:  
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 206 Block 010801:  
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 213 VTD NAYLOR  
 214 VTD RAINWATER  
 215 Block 011402:  
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 218 VTD S LOWNDES

219 Block 010700:  
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 221 Block 011600:  
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228 District 005  
 229 County Lowndes GA  
 230 VTD CLYATTVILLE  
 231 Block 011404:  
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237 VTD DASHER  
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268 District 006

269 County Lowndes GA

270 VTD NORTHSIDE

271 Block 010301:  
 272 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3008 3009 3016 4014 4015  
 273 4019  
 274 VTD TRINITY  
 275 Block 010101:  
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 277 Block 010102:  
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 291 Block 010604:  
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 296 District 007

297 County Lowndes GA  
 298 VTD HAHIRA  
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 301 VTD NORTHSIDE  
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 323 VTD TRINITY

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- 325 2006
- 326 Block 010204:
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