

Senate Bill 451

By: Senators Strickland of the 17th and Anderson of the 43rd

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Newton County, approved  
2 March 31, 1967 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2405), as amended, so as to change the description of the  
3 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in  
4 office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to  
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing for the Board of Education of Newton County, approved March 31, 1967  
9 (Ga. L. 1967, p. 2405), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (c), (d), and (f) of  
10 Section 1 as follows:

11 "(c) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Newton County School  
12 District is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected  
13 from each such district. The five education districts shall be and correspond to those five  
14 numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and  
15 further identified as 'User: legis Plan Name: NewtonCCSB-legdraft-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

16 (d)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

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

37 "(f) Reserved."

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## SECTION 2.

39 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Newton 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, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,  
44 shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly  
45 described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the  
46 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.

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**SECTION 3.**

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

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**SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

56 User: legis

57 Plan Name: NewtonCCSB-legdraft-2022

58 Plan Type: Local

59 District 001

60 County Newton GA

61 VTD BREWERS

62 VTD DOWNS

63 Block 100904:

64 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 2022 4000

65 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012

66 4013 4014 4016

67 VTD HUB

68 Block 100202:

69 1038 1039 1049 1050 1051 1052 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005

70 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

71 2020 2024 2025 3000 3009 3010 3011 3012

72 VTD LEGUINN

73 Block 100203:

74 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

75 2013 2020

76 Block 100302:

77 2009 2010 2011

78 Block 100801:

79 2000 2001 2002 2003 2014 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006

80 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018  
81 3019 3020 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3037  
82 VTD LIVINGSTON  
83 Block 100904:  
84 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1015 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005  
85 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017  
86 2018 2019 2020 2021  
87 VTD MANSFIELD  
88 VTD NEWBORN  
89 VTD ROCKY PLAINS

90 District 002  
91 County Newton GA  
92 VTD BEAVERDAM  
93 Block 100503:  
94 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012  
95 VTD BUCK CREEK  
96 VTD DOWNS  
97 Block 100903:  
98 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016  
99 Block 100904:  
100 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 4015  
101 Block 100905:  
102 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
103 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006  
104 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 3000 3001  
105 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013

106 3014

107 VTD STANSELLS

108 District 003

109 County Newton GA

110 VTD ALMON

111 Block 100102:

112 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1063 1064 1065 1066 1067 1068

113 1069 1070 1071 1074

114 Block 100505:

115 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 2005 2013 3000

116 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010

117 Block 100506:

118 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007

119 VTD BEAVERDAM

120 Block 100503:

121 1017 1018 1019 1020 2000 2001 2002

122 Block 100506:

123 2042 2043

124 VTD CROWELL

125 Block 100503:

126 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

127 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1021

128 Block 100504:

129 2003 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010

130 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3017 3018 3019

131 Block 100506:

132 2014 2015 2016 2017 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026  
 133 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2045 2048  
 134 VTD FAIRVIEW  
 135 VTD GUM CREEK  
 136 Block 100101:  
 137 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1011 1019 2000 2001  
 138 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2011 2018 2019 2020 2026 2027  
 139 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032  
 140 Block 100102:  
 141 1000 1010 1011 1012 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007  
 142 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 3000 3001 3002 3003  
 143 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015  
 144 3016  
 145 VTD OXFORD  
 146 Block 100101:  
 147 1008 1009 1010 1012  
  
 148 District 004  
 149 County Newton GA  
 150 VTD ALMON  
 151 Block 100102:  
 152 1013 1014 1019 1020 1072 1073 1075 1076 1077 1078 1079  
 153 Block 100400:  
 154 1022 1023  
 155 VTD BEAVERDAM  
 156 Block 100507:  
 157 1003 1004 1005 1006 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018

158 1019 1020 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009  
 159 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2022 2023 2024  
 160 VTD CEDAR SHOALS  
 161 VTD COVINGTON MILLS  
 162 Block 100701:  
 163 2012 2016 2017 2018 2022 2023 2024 2025  
 164 Block 100702:  
 165 1000 1001 1002 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012  
 166 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 2025 2028  
 167 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036  
 168 VTD CROWELL  
 169 Block 100506:  
 170 1005 1006 1007 1008 1012 2000 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013  
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 172 Block 100507:  
 173 1000 1001 1002 1007 1008 1009 1010  
 174 VTD LIVINGSTON  
 175 Block 100600:  
 176 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
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 180 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058  
 181 VTD TOWN  
 182 Block 100400:  
 183 1018 1021 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033  
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 190 Block 100506:  
 191 1002 1003 1004 1009 1010 1013 1014 1022 1023 1024 1025  
 192 Block 100600:  
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 194 Block 100701:  
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 197 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2013 2014 2015  
 198 2019 2020 2021 2026 2027  
 199 Block 100702:  
 200 1003 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010  
 201 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022  
 202 2023 2024 2026 2027

203 District 005

204 County Newton GA

205 VTD ALCOVY

206 VTD BRICK STORE

207 VTD CITY POND

208 VTD COVINGTON MILLS

209 Block 100302:

210 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012

211 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024  
 212 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038  
 213 1039 1040 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2013 2014 2015  
 214 3016 3017 3041 3042 3043 3046 3047 3048 3049 3050 3051 3052  
 215 3053 3054 3055 3056 3057 3058  
 216 Block 100701:  
 217 1000 1001 1002 1003 1007 1008 1009 1010 1021 1022 1027 1028  
 218 1029  
 219 VTD GUM CREEK  
 220 Block 100101:  
 221 2008 2009 2010 2012 2013 2016 2017  
 222 VTD HUB  
 223 Block 100101:  
 224 4025  
 225 Block 100202:  
 226 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013  
 227 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025  
 228 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1036 1037 1040 1045  
 229 1055 1056 1057 1058  
 230 VTD LEGUINN  
 231 Block 100204:  
 232 1005 1013 1014 1015 2034  
 233 Block 100302:  
 234 2007 2008 2012  
 235 VTD OXFORD  
 236 Block 100101:  
 237 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 2014 2015 2021 2022 2023 2024

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239	3005	3006	3007	3008	3015	3016	3017	4000	4001	4002	4003	4004
240	4005	4006	4007	4009	4010	4011	4012	4013	4027	4028	4036	
241	Block 100102:											
242	1001	1002	1003	1036	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042	1043	1044
243	1045	1046	1047	1048	1049	1050	1051	1052	1053	1054	1055	1056
244	1057	1058	1059	1060	1061	1062	1081					
245	Block 100400:											
246	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1034	1035	1036
247	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1044	1045	1046	1047	1048	1049	1050
248	1051	1052	1053	1054	1060	1062	1063	1064				
249	VTD TOWN											
250	Block 100102:											
251	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1015	1016	1017	1018	1027	1028
252	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1080				
253	Block 100400:											
254	1015	1016	1017	1019	1020							