

Senate Bill 489

By: Senator Lucas of the 26th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Education of Twiggs County, approved
2 March 26, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3627), as amended, so as to change the description of the
3 education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation
4 in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date;
5 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 a Board of Education of Twiggs County, approved March 26, 1982
9 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 3627), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of
10 Section 2 as follows:

11 "(b) For purposes of electing a Board of Education of Twiggs County, the Twiggs County
12 School District shall be divided into four education districts as provided in this subsection.
13 One member of the board shall be elected from each such district by the voters voting in only
14 such district. The four education districts shall be and correspond to those four numbered
15 districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further
16 identified as 'User: Twiggs Co. Plan Name: TwiggsCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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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 Twiggs 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 Twiggs 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."

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SECTION 2.

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

48 **SECTION 3.**

49 This Act shall be effective on January 1, 2023.

50 **SECTION 4.**

51 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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APPENDIX A

53 User: Twiggs Co.

54 Plan Name: TwiggsCCSB-2022

55 Plan Type: Local

56 District 001

57 County Twiggs GA

58 VTD DRY BRANCH

59 Block 060101:

60 1000 2039 2040 2041 2044 2060 2061 2066 2068

61 Block 060102:

62 2001 2004 2005 2006 2007 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2016

63 2029 2030

64 VTD GOLDEN ISLES

65 Block 060102:

66 1000 1024 1025 1026 1028 1040 1057

67 VTD JEFFERSONVILLE

68 District 002

69 County Twiggs GA

70 VTD GOLDEN ISLES

71 Block 060200:

72 1020 1029 1031 1032 1033 1034 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045

73 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 4021 4023 4024 4025 4033 4034

74 4035 4036

75 VTD HIGGSVILLE

76 VTD SHADY GROVE/TAR

77 Block 060200:

78 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054 1061 1062 1063 1064

79 1065 1066 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075 1076

80 1077 1078 1079 1080 1081 1082 1083 2009 2010 2011 2012 3003

81 3004 3005 3008 3009 3010 3011 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024

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84 3049 3050 3051 4049 4051 4055 4056 4057 4058 4059 4060 4061

85 District 003

86 County Twiggs GA

87 VTD GOLDEN ISLES

88 Block 060101:

89 1008 1009 1011 1012 1013 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

90 1024 1025

91 Block 060102:

92 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012

93 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1027

94 1029 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1041 1042

95 Block 060200:

96 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

97 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1021 1022 1023 1024

98 1025 1026 1027 1028 1030 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1046 1084

99 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011

100 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4022 4026 4027

101 4028 4029 4030 4031 4032 4062

102 VTD SHADY GROVE/TAR

103 Block 060200:

104 4037 4038 4039 4040 4041 4042 4043 4044 4045 4046 4047 4048

105 4050 4052 4053 4054 4063

106 District 004

107 County Twiggs GA

108 VTD DRY BRANCH

109 Block 060101:

110 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1010 1015 2000 2001 2002

111 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

112 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

113 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038

114 2042 2043 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054

115 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2062 2063 2064 2065 2067 3000 3001

116 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013

117 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025

118 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035

119 VTD GOLDEN ISLES

120 Block 060101:

121 1014 1016