

Senate Bill 287

By: Senator Parent of the 42nd

**AS PASSED**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act relating to the Board of Education of the City of Decatur, approved  
 2 April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4351), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
 3 March 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4458), so as to reapportion the board of education election  
 4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of  
 5 current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
 6 purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act relating to the Board of Education of the City of Decatur, approved April 13, 2001  
 10 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4351), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 20, 2012 (Ga.  
 11 L. 2012, p. 4458), is amended revising subsections (d) and (e) of Section 7.10, as follows:  
 12 "(d) The members of the Board of Education of the City of Decatur who are serving on  
 13 such board of education immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, and any person  
 14 selected to fill a vacancy in any such office, shall continue to serve as such members until  
 15 their terms of office expire. The Board of Education of the City of Decatur shall continue  
 16 to consist of five members, four of whom shall be elected from election districts described  
 17 in this subsection, and one member who shall be elected at large. For the purpose of

18 electing the four district members of the board of education, the City of Decatur School  
19 District is divided into two election districts. Those election districts shall be and  
20 correspond to those two numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made  
21 a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Decatur Plan Name: DecaturCity2022 Plan  
22 Type: Local'.

23 (e)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

34 (2) Any part of the City of Decatur School District which is not included in any election  
35 district described in subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that election  
36 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the  
37 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

38 (3) Any part of the City of Decatur School District which is described in subsection (d)  
39 of this section as being included in a particular election district shall nevertheless not be  
40 included within such election district if such part is not contiguous to such election  
41 district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that election district  
42 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States  
43 decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

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**SECTION 2.**

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

52 APPENDIX A  
53 User: Decatur  
54 Plan Name: DecaturCity2022  
55 Plan Type: Local  
  
56 District 001  
57 County DeKalb GA  
58 VTD Clairemont East (DEC)  
59 VTD Clairemont West (DEC)  
60 VTD Glennwood (DEC)  
61 Block 022203:  
62 2020 2021 2025  
63 Block 022601:  
64 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017  
65 2018 2019 2020 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006  
66 Block 022602:  
67 1011 1017 1018  
68 VTD North Decatur  
69 Block 022203:  
70 2019  
71 VTD Oakhurst (DEC)  
72 Block 022403:  
73 1020  
74 Block 022501:  
75 3012  
76 VTD Ponce de Leon (DEC)  
77 Block 022403:

78 1013 1014 1021 1027  
79 Block 022501:  
80 1017 2001 2002 2003 2004 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006  
81 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011  
82 Block 022502:  
83 2014 2015  
  
84 District 002  
85 County DeKalb GA  
86 VTD Avondale High  
87 Block 022900:  
88 1020 1021 1025 1028 1029 1032 1044 1045 1046 1048  
89 VTD Glennwood (DEC)  
90 Block 022601:  
91 2006 2007 2010 2011 2021 2022 2023 2024  
92 Block 022800:  
93 1002 1003 1005 1006 1007 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004  
94 Block 022900:  
95 1005 1006 1007 1023 1024 1026 1027 1030 1031 1033 1036  
96 VTD Oakhurst (DEC)  
97 Block 020801:  
98 1020  
99 Block 020802:  
100 2004  
101 Block 022501:  
102 3013  
103 Block 022700:

104 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
105 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 2004 2005 2006  
106 2007 2008 2009 2010 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022  
107 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027  
108 VTD Ponce de Leon (DEC)  
109 Block 022501:  
110 1003 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 2000 2005  
111 2006 3014 3015  
112 Block 022601:  
113 2008 2009  
114 Block 022700:  
115 2000 3000  
116 VTD Renfroe Middle (DEC)  
117 VTD Winnona Park (DEC)