

House Bill 1260 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Greene of the 151st, and Hopson of the 153rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Dougherty County school system, approved February 5, 1951
2 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2233), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change
3 the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide
4 for continuation in office of certain current board members; to provide 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 creating the Dougherty County school system, approved February 5, 1951 (Ga. L.
9 1951, p. 2233), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (d) and (e) of Section 5 as
10 follows:

11 "(d) For purposes of electing members of the Dougherty County Board of Education, other
12 than the chairperson, the Dougherty County School District is divided into six districts.
13 The six districts shall be and correspond to those six numbered districts established
14 pursuant to the final order entered on April 23, 2004, in *Knighton v. Dougherty County*,
15 Case Number 1:02-CV-130-2(WLS), United States District Court for the Middle District
16 of Georgia, but as modified by the descriptions in Appendix A attached to and made a part

17 of this Act and further identified as 'User: Dougherty Co. Plan Name:
18 DoughertyCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

19 (e)(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 Dougherty County School District which is not included in any
31 district described in subsection (d) of this section shall be included within that district
32 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States
33 decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

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SECTION 2.

41 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Dougherty County who are serving as such
42 on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office

43 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms
44 of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

45 (b) Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this
46 Act, shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively, but as newly
47 described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the
48 board serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and
49 representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

50 **SECTION 3.**

51 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
52 Education of Dougherty County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act
53 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions
54 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

55 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

58 User: Dougherty Co.

59 Plan Name: DoughertyCCSB-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Dougherty GA

63 VTD 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

64 VTD CHRIST CHURCH

65 VTD DARTON COLLEGE

66 Block 010401:

67 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2017 2018 2019 2020 3024 3026 3027

68 VTD GREENBRIAR CHURCH

69 VTD WESTOVER HIGH SCHOOL

70 Block 000501:

71 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 3000

72 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012

73 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017

74 Block 000502:

75 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

76 1012 1013 1014 1015 4000 4001 4006 4007 4008 4021

77 District 002

78 County Dougherty GA

79 VTD ALICE COACHMAN

80 VTD BILL MILLER CENTER

81 VTD CARVER TEEN CENTER

82 Block 001403:

83 1002 2021 2025 2026 2032 2033 2037

84 Block 001500:

85 2003 2004 2005 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

86 2021 2022 2023 2024 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020

87 3021 3022 3023

88 VTD LAMAR REESE ELEM

89 VTD LOVETT HALL

90 Block 010701:

91 1004

92 Block 010702:

93 2002 2003 2004 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

94 2017 2018 2019 2020

95 VTD MT ZION CENTER

96 VTD RADIUM MIDDLE SCHOOL

97 Block 010702:

98 1033 1034 1035 1036

99 Block 010900:

100 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

101 1012 1013 1014 1015 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1027

102 1028 1029 1030 1031 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044

103 1045 1046 1047 1050 1055 1056 1057 1058 1061

104 District 003

105 County Dougherty GA

106 VTD ALBANY MIDDLE SCHOOL

107 VTD JACKSON HEIGHTS

108 VTD LOVETT HALL

109 Block 010702:

110 1008 1009 2000 2001 2005 2006 2007

111 VTD PALMYRA RD METHODIST

112 Block 000700:

113 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

114 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

115 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035

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117 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059

118 1060 1061 1062 1063 1064 1065 1066 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071

119 1072

120 Block 010302:

121 3007

122 Block 011200:

123 1030

124 Block 011300:

125 1002 1004 1005 1006 1007 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016

126 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1036 1037 1038 1039

127 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1053 1054 1060 1061 1062 1063 2000

128 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

129 2013 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034

130 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042

131 VTD PHOEBE EDUCATION

132 VTD SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

133 Block 000800:

134 2002

135 Block 001403:

136 1000 1001 1022 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

137 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

138 2022 2023 2024 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2034 2035 2036 3001

139 3002 3004 3006 3007 3010 3011 3012

140 Block 011400:

141 2003 2004 2005 2006 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

142 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044

143 2045 2052 2053 2054 2057 2058 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067

144 2068 2069 2070 2072 2073

145 District 004

146 County Dougherty GA

147 VTD COVENANT CHURCH

148 VTD DARTON COLLEGE

149 Block 001000:

150 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

151 2013 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2024

152 VTD MERRY ACRES MIDDLE

153 VTD PALMYRA RD METHODIST

154 Block 011300:

155 1000 1001 1003 1008 1009 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

156 2021 2022 2023

157 VTD SHERWOOD ELEM SCHOOL

158 VTD WESTOVER HIGH SCHOOL

159 Block 000502:

160 1016 1017 1018 1023 1024 1026

161 District 005

162 County Dougherty GA

163 VTD 2ND MT ZION CHURCH

164 VTD CARVER TEEN CENTER

165 Block 001500:

166 1015 1016 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 2000 2001 2002 2006 2007

167 2008 2009 2010 2011 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007

168 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012

169 Block 011400:

170 1025 1026 1027

171 VTD DARTON COLLEGE

172 Block 000900:

173 2025 2028 2029 2030

174 Block 001000:

175 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

176 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

177 1024 1025 2012 2014 2015 2016 2017 2023 2025 2026 2027 2028

178 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036

179 Block 010402:

180 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1014 1015

181 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

182 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

183 VTD LITMAN CATHEDRAL

184 VTD SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

185 Block 001500:

186 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
187 1012 1013 1014 1017 1018
188 Block 011400:
189 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015
190 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024
191 VTD WESTTOWN ELEM SCHOOL

192 District 006
193 County Dougherty GA
194 VTD INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
195 VTD PHOEBE EAST
196 VTD PINE BLUFF BAPT CHURCH
197 VTD PUTNEY 1ST BAPTIST
198 VTD RADIUM MIDDLE SCHOOL
199 Block 010900:
200 1032 1033
201 VTD TURNER ELEM SCHOOL