

House Bill 602

By: Representative Stephens of the 164th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the Board of Education of
2 Bryan County, approved March 16, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3774), as amended, so as to
3 provide for compensation of members of the board; to provide for nonpartisan elections for
4 members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
5 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 election of the members of the Board of Education of Bryan
9 County, approved March 16, 1978 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3774), as amended, is amended by
10 revising Section 1A as follows:

11 "SECTION 1A.

12 (1) Each member of the Board of Education of Bryan County, except the chairperson,
13 shall be compensated in the amount of \$750.00 per month.

14 (2) The chairperson of the Board of Education of Bryan County shall be compensated
15 in the amount of \$875.00 per month.

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16 (3) The members of the Board of Education of Bryan County, including the chairperson,
17 shall be reimbursed for actual expenses necessarily incurred in connection with their
18 service on the board."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 Said Act is further amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

21 **"SECTION 1B**

22 All elections for members of the board of education conducted after the effective date of this
23 section shall be nonpartisan elections as provided for in Code Section 21-2-139 of the
24 O.C.G.A. and shall be conducted at the nonpartisan general election immediately preceding
25 the expiration of each respective term of office. Such nonpartisan elections shall be held and
26 conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'
27 Nothing in this section shall affect the terms of office of the members of the board of
28 education in office on the effective date of this section. The sitting members of the board of
29 education shall serve out the terms of office for which such members were elected, and each
30 member shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself."

31 **SECTION 3.**

32 This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which
33 such Act is approved by the Governor or in which it becomes law without such approval.

34 **SECTION 4.**

35 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.