

Senate Bill 317

By: Senators Esteves of the 6th, Orrock of the 36th, Halpern of the 39th, Tate of the 38th,
Parent of the 42nd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under
2 the management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003
3 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga.
4 L. 2013, p. 4341), so as to remove limitations on qualifications for membership on said board
5 related to working for other boards of education; to reapportion the board of education
6 election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in
7 office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
8 other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act to continue the existence of the Atlanta Independent School System under the
12 management and control of the Atlanta Board of Education, approved June 3, 2003
13 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4154), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga.
14 L. 2013, p. 4341), is amended by revising Section 2-102 as follows:

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15 "SECTION 2-102.
16 Qualifications.

17 (a) To qualify for election as a board member, a person shall:

18 (1) Be at least 18 years of age;

19 (2) Be a resident of the city and, if seeking to represent a board district, be a resident of
20 the board district for which he or she seeks to qualify and represent for at least one year
21 immediately preceding the date of filing a notice of candidacy to seek office;

22 (3) Be a qualified elector of the city; and

23 (4) Not be an employee of the State Department of Education or a member of the State
24 Board of Education.

25 (b) To hold office as a board member, a person shall:

26 (1) Continue to possess the qualifications prescribed in subsection (a) of this section;

27 (2) Continue to reside in the board district from which elected;

28 (3) Not hold any other elective public office;

29 (4) Not be an employee of the Atlanta Board of Education; and

30 (5) Not serve on the governing body of any private K-12 educational institution."

31 **SECTION 2.**

32 Said Act is further amended by revising subsections (b) through (d) of Section 2-103 as
33 follows:

34 "(b) Those members of the board who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act
35 for election purposes in 2023 and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office
36 shall continue to serve as such members for the terms to which they were elected, and upon
37 the election and qualification of their respective successors.

38 (c) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, other than the three
39 at-large members, the Atlanta Independent School System is divided into six education

40 districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The six
41 education districts shall be composed respectively of contiguous paired council districts of
42 the city and shall be and correspond to those six numbered districts described in
43 Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Atlanta
44 Plan Name: AtlantaSB-2023 Plan Type: Local'. The three at-large positions shall be
45 designated as Education Districts 7, 8, and 9, respectively.

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

47 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
48 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
49 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in an
50 election district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and
51 describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the
52 Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

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

57 (2) Any part of the Atlanta Independent School System which is not included in any
58 election district described in subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that
59 election district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to
60 the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

61 (3) Any part of the Atlanta Independent School System which is described in
62 subsection (b) of this section as being included in a particular election district shall
63 nevertheless not be included within such election district if such part is not contiguous
64 to such election district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that
65 election district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to
66 the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

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SECTION 3.

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

69 APPENDIX A

70 User: Atlanta

71 Plan Name: AtlantaSB-2023

72 Plan Type: Local

73 District 001

74 County DeKalb GA

75 VTD McNair High

76 Block 023802

77 3004

78 County Fulton GA

79 VTD 01A

80 VTD 01B

81 VTD 01C

82 VTD 01D

83 VTD 01E

84 VTD 01G

85 VTD 01H

86 VTD 01I

87 VTD 01J

88 VTD 01P

89 VTD 01R

90 VTD 01T

91 VTD 02A

92 VTD 02C

93 VTD 02D

94 VTD 02E

95 VTD 02F1
96 VTD 02F2
97 VTD 02G
98 VTD 02J
99 VTD 02K
100 VTD 02L1
101 Block 001102
102 2011 2012
103 Block 001204
104 2002
105 Block 001206
106 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007
107 VTD 05C
108 VTD 05D
109 VTD 05F
110 VTD 05J
111 VTD 05K
112 VTD 06B
113 VTD 06F
114 VTD 06G
115 VTD 06R
116 Block 000400
117 1004 1005 1006 1007 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017

118 District 002
119 County Fulton GA
120 VTD 01F

121 VTD 02B
122 VTD 02L1
123 Block 001203
124 1000 1001 1002 1003 2003 2004 2008
125 Block 001204
126 1003 1004 1013
127 Block 001205
128 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 2000 2001 2002
129 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
130 Block 001206
131 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 3000 3001
132 VTD 02L2
133 VTD 02W
134 VTD 03A
135 VTD 03B
136 VTD 03C
137 VTD 03D
138 VTD 03E
139 VTD 03F
140 VTD 03G
141 VTD 03H
142 VTD 03I
143 VTD 03L
144 VTD 03M
145 VTD 03N
146 VTD 03P1B
147 VTD 03P2

148 VTD 03S
149 VTD 03T
150 VTD 04A
151 VTD 04B
152 VTD 04C
153 VTD 04D
154 VTD 04F
155 VTD 04I
156 VTD 04J
157 VTD 04K
158 VTD 04L
159 VTD 04V
160 VTD 04W
161 VTD 04X2
162 VTD 06L1
163 Block 000501
164 4012
165 VTD 06L2
166 Block 000501
167 4000 4008
168 VTD 06R
169 Block 000501
170 4013
171 VTD 09D
172 VTD 09I

173 District 003
174 County DeKalb GA
175 VTD Boulevard (ATL)
176 VTD Briar Vista Elem (UNI & ATL)
177 Block 020100
178 2001 2002 2003
179 VTD Burgess Elem (ATL)
180 VTD Coan Recreation Center (ATL)
181 VTD Druid Hills
182 Block 021505
183 1006 1007 1008 1009
184 Block 022401
185 2000 2001 2011
186 Block 022404
187 1020 1021 1022 1023 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032
188 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1040 1042
189 Block 022405
190 3002
191 VTD East Lake (ATL)
192 VTD Emory Road
193 Block 021505
194 4004 4005
195 Block 021506
196 1005 1006
197 Block 022404
198 1001 1002 1003 1007 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019
199 Block 022405

200 1000 1003 1005 1006 1007 1008 1012 1014 1015 2002 2003 3000
201 3001 3006
202 VTD Emory South (UNI & ATL)
203 Block 020100
204 1002
205 Block 022401
206 1005 1006 1013 1018 3004
207 VTD Epworth (ATL)
208 VTD Johnson Estates (ATL)
209 VTD Lavista Road
210 Block 021505
211 1002 1003 4006 4007
212 Block 022404
213 1005 1006
214 VTD Lin - Mary Lin Elem (ATL)
215 VTD McNair Academy
216 Block 023601
217 1002 2024
218 VTD McNair High
219 Block 023801
220 1002 1007 1008 2004 2014
221 VTD Metropolitan (ATL)
222 VTD Piney Grove
223 Block 023701
224 1018 1019 1020 1024 1025 1029 1030
225 County Fulton GA
226 VTD 02S

227 VTD 05A1
228 VTD 05A2
229 VTD 05B
230 VTD 06D
231 VTD 06E
232 VTD 06J
233 VTD 06L1
234 Block 000502
235 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 2030
236 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2040
237 VTD 06L2
238 Block 000502
239 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012
240 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024
241 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2031 2032 2039
242 VTD 06N
243 VTD 06R
244 Block 000400
245 1000 1001 1002 1003 1008 1009 1010 2003 2004 2009 2010 2011
246 VTD 07F
247 Block 009302
248 1000
249 Block 009604
250 1000 1001 1002 2000 2001 2002 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005
251 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005
252 VTD 07H
253 VTD 07J

254 District 004
255 County DeKalb GA
256 VTD Silver Lake (ATL & BHAVN)
257 Block 021103
258 2006
259 VTD Woodward Elem (BHAVN)
260 Block 021415
261 2016
262 County Fulton GA
263 VTD 06I
264 VTD 06Q
265 VTD 07A
266 VTD 07B
267 VTD 07C
268 VTD 07D
269 VTD 07E
270 VTD 07F
271 Block 009409
272 2004 2008
273 Block 009606
274 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1014 1018 1022
275 VTD 07M
276 VTD 07N
277 VTD 08A
278 VTD 08B
279 VTD 08C

280 VTD 08D
281 VTD 08E
282 VTD 08F1
283 VTD 08G
284 VTD 08H
285 VTD 08J
286 VTD 08K
287 VTD 08L
288 VTD 08M
289 VTD 08N1
290 VTD 08N2
291 VTD SS14
292 Block 010005
293 1010

294 District 005
295 County Fulton GA
296 VTD 03P1A
297 VTD 04X1
298 VTD 08F2
299 VTD 08P
300 VTD 09A
301 VTD 09B
302 Block 008202
303 3000 3001 3002 4000 4001
304 Block 008602
305 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2015

306 Block 008701
307 1009 1010
308 VTD 09C
309 VTD 09E
310 VTD 09F
311 VTD 09G
312 VTD 09H
313 VTD 09K
314 VTD 09M
315 VTD 10A
316 VTD 10B
317 VTD 10C
318 VTD 10D
319 VTD 10E
320 VTD 10F
321 VTD 10G
322 VTD 10H1
323 VTD 10H2
324 VTD 10I
325 VTD 10J
326 VTD 10K
327 VTD 10M
328 VTD 10P
329 VTD 10R
330 VTD 11C
331 Block 007900
332 3009 3010 3011 3019

333 District 006
 334 County Fulton GA
 335 VTD 01S
 336 VTD 04G
 337 VTD 04M
 338 VTD 04S
 339 VTD 04T
 340 VTD 11B
 341 Block 007703
 342 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
 343 2012 2016
 344 Block 007809
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 347 Block 007810
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 349 Block 010305
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 356 Block 007707
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 358 Block 007805
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360 Block 007809
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362 Block 007810
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364 Block 010312
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367 VTD 11E2
368 VTD 11E3
369 VTD 11G
370 VTD 11H
371 VTD 11J
372 VTD 11K
373 VTD 11M
374 VTD 11N
375 VTD 11P
376 VTD 11R
377 VTD 12A
378 VTD 12D
379 VTD 12E1
380 VTD 12E2
381 VTD 12F
382 VTD 12G
383 VTD 12H1
384 VTD 12H2
385 VTD 12I
386 VTD 12J

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388 VTD 12L
389 VTD 12M
390 VTD 12N
391 VTD 12S
392 VTD EP04B
393 Block 007710
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