

Senate Bill 425

By: Senator Goodman of the 8th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act creating a new board of education of Lanier County, approved March 13,  
2 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2709), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2015  
3 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3706), so as to revise the education districts for the election of members of  
4 the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for terms and  
5 continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for  
6 effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating a new board of education of Lanier County, approved March 13, 1970  
10 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2709), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2015  
11 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3706), is amended by revising subsections (b), (c), and (k) of Section 2 as  
12 follows:

13 "(b) For the purpose of electing members of the Board of Education of Lanier County,  
14 Lanier County shall be divided into four education districts. One member of the board  
15 shall be elected from each such district. Those districts shall be and correspond to those  
16 four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act

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17 and further identified as 'User: Lanier Co. Plan Name: LanierCCSB-2022 Plan Type:  
18 Local'.

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

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

40 "(k) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date  
41 of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4,  
42 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and, on and after the effective date of  
43 this Act, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be

44 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described  
45 under this Act.”

46 **SECTION 2.**

47 Those members of the Board of Education of Lanier County who are serving as such on the  
48 effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall  
49 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of  
50 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

51 **SECTION 3.**

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

56 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

59 User: Lanier Co.

60 Plan Name: LanierCCSB-2022

61 Plan Type: Local

62 District 001

63 County Lanier GA

64 VTD LAKELAND

65 Block 950201:

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78 Block 950202:

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81 District 002

82 County Lanier GA

83 VTD LAKELAND

84 Block 950201:

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93 District 003

94 County Lanier GA

95 VTD LAKELAND

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104 District 004

105 County Lanier GA

106 VTD LAKELAND

107 Block 950100:

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132 Block 950202:

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