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 3/30/2023 House Delegation report: Favorable **Spartanburg Delegation** (House Journal‑page 15)

 4/4/2023 House Debate adjourned (House Journal‑page 21)

 4/5/2023 House Read second time (House Journal‑page 16)

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 4/6/2023 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal‑page 16)

 4/6/2023 House Roll call Yeas-77 Nays-20 (House Journal‑page 16)

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(A97, R14, H4215)

AN ACT to amend act 106 of 2015, relating to the election districts from which members of the spartanburg county school district 5 board of trustees must be elected, so as to reapportion these election districts, to redesignate the map number on which these districts are delineated and maintained by the revenue and fiscal affairs office, and to provide demographic information regarding these revised election districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Election districts

SECTION 1.  Act 106 of 2015 is amended to read:

 (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law, Spartanburg County School District 5 must be governed by a board of trustees of nine members, who must be elected as outlined in this section. A trustee must be a resident of the election district from which he is elected. Trustees must be elected for four‑year terms and until their successors are elected and qualify. School district elections must be held in odd numbered calendar years, with four seats being contested during one election cycle and five being contested during the following cycle.

 (B) Beginning with the school district elections in 2023, the election districts from which the nine members of the Spartanburg County School District 5 Board of Trustees must be elected are as shown on the Spartanburg County School District 5 map S‑83‑05‑23 as maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

 (C) The demographic information shown on this map is as follows:

 District Pop Dev. %Dev. Hisp. %Hisp.

 1 5,807 -483 -7.68% 540 9.30%

 2 12,706 126 1.00% 1,164 9.16%

 3 38,104 364 0.96% 3,102 8.14%

 Totals 56,617 4,806

 District NH White %NH White NH Black %NH Black VAP %VAP

 1 2,430 41.85% 2,621 45.14% 4,250 73.19%

 2 8,491 66.83% 2,238 17.61% 9,331 73.44%

 3 27,443 72.02% 5,225 13.71% 28,641 75.17%

 Totals 38,364 10,084 42,222

 District HVAP %HVAP WVAP %WVAP BVAP %BVAP

 1 341 8.02% 1,883 44.31% 1,859 43.74%

 2 691 7.41% 6,515 69.82% 1,592 17.06%

 3 1,972 6.89% 21,261 74.23% 3,678 12.84%

 Totals 3,004 29,659 7,129

 (D) After the effective date of this act:

 (1) Election District 1 for Spartanburg County School District 5 must be represented by a single trustee to be elected in the 2023 school district elections who is elected by the registered voters who reside within Election District 1;

  (2) Election District 2 for Spartanburg County School District 5 must be represented by two trustees who are elected by the registered voters who reside within Election District 2. One of these trustees must be elected in the 2023 school district elections, and the second trustee must be elected in the 2025 school district elections; and

 (3) Election District 3 for Spartanburg County School District 5 must be represented by six trustees who are elected by the registered voters who reside in Election District 3. Two of these trustees must be elected in the 2023 school district elections, at which the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes, irrespective of whether the actual result constitutes a majority of those voting, must be declared elected. Four additional trustees must be elected in the 2025 school district elections, at which the four candidates receiving the highest number of votes, irrespective of whether the actual result constitutes a majority of those voting, must be declared elected.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 19th day of April, 2023.

Approved the 25th day of April, 2023.

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