**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND ACT 476 OF 1998, RELATING TO JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JASPER COUNTY, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THE SPECIFIC ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS IN 2012, AND TO PROVIDE FOR DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THESE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 476 of 1998 is amended to read:

“Section 2. (A) ~~The single member districts of Jasper County School District shall be as follows:~~

~~DISTRICT 1~~

~~Area~~ ~~Population~~

~~Jasper County~~

~~GILLISONVILLE~~

~~Tract 9501.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~152, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162,~~

~~166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172,~~

~~173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178,~~

~~179, 180, 181, 182, 184, 185,~~

~~186, 189, 190, 192, 193~~ ~~611~~

~~GRAYS~~

~~Tract 9501.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106,~~

~~107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112,~~

~~113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118,~~

~~119, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126,~~

~~127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132,~~

~~133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138,~~

~~139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144,~~

~~145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150,~~

~~151, 163, 164, 165, 171~~ ~~680~~

~~PINELAND~~

~~Tract 9501.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206,~~

~~207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212,~~

~~213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218,~~

~~219, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246,~~

~~247, 250, 251, 283, 284~~ ~~425~~

~~DISTRICT TOTAL~~ ~~1,716~~

~~PERCENT VARIATION~~ ~~‑0.290~~

~~DISTRICT 2~~

~~Area~~ ~~Population~~

~~Jasper County~~

~~PINELAND~~

~~Tract 9501.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225,~~

~~226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231,~~

~~232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237,~~

~~238, 239, 240, 241, 248, 249,~~

~~252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257,~~

~~258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263,~~

~~264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269,~~

~~270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275,~~

~~276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281,~~

~~282, 285~~ ~~619~~

~~RIDGELAND 1~~

~~Tract 9501.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~301, 302, 303, 304, 309, 310,~~

~~311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316,~~

~~317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 326,~~

~~327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332,~~

~~333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338~~ ~~344~~

~~Tract 9502.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~226, 227B~~ ~~32~~

~~TILLMAN~~

~~Tract 9501.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406,~~

~~407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412,~~

~~413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418,~~

~~419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424,~~

~~425, 426, 427, 430, 432, 433,~~

~~436, 437, 439, 448, 449, 450,~~

~~451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456,~~

~~457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462,~~

~~463, 464, 466, 467, 495, 496,~~

~~497~~ ~~697~~

~~DISTRICT TOTAL~~ ~~1,692~~

~~PERCENT VARIATION~~ ~~‑1.685~~

~~DISTRICT 3~~

~~Area~~ ~~Population~~

~~Jasper County~~

~~COOSAWHATCHIE~~

~~Tract 9502.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106,~~

~~107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112,~~

~~113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118,~~

~~119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124,~~

~~125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130,~~

~~131, 132, 133, 138, 139, 140,~~

~~141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146,~~

~~147, 148, 161, 162, 163, 164,~~

~~165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170,~~

~~171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176,~~

~~177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182,~~

~~183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188,~~

~~189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194,~~

~~195, 196, 197~~ ~~716~~

~~GRAHAMVILLE 2~~

~~Tract 9502.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~301, 302, 312, 313, 314, 315,~~

~~316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321,~~

~~322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327,~~

~~328, 329, 330, 331, 333, 401,~~

~~402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407,~~

~~408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413,~~

~~414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419,~~

~~420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425,~~

~~426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431,~~

~~433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438,~~

~~439, 440, 445, 446, 447, 448,~~

~~449~~ ~~1,014~~

~~GRAYS~~

~~Tract 9501.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~120, 121, 153, 154, 155, 156,~~

~~157~~ ~~22~~

~~DISTRICT TOTAL~~ ~~1,752~~

~~PERCENT VARIATION~~ ~~.+1.801~~

~~DISTRICT 4~~

~~Area~~ ~~Population~~

~~Jasper County~~

~~COOSAWHATCHIE~~

~~Tract 9502.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~134, 135, 136, 137, 149, 150,~~

~~151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156,~~

~~157, 158, 159, 160~~ ~~178~~

~~GILLISONVILLE~~

~~Tract 9501.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~183, 187, 188, 191, 194, 195,~~

~~196, 197~~ ~~135~~

~~RIDGELAND 1~~

~~Tract 9501.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~305, 306, 307, 308, 322, 323,~~

~~324, 325~~ ~~200~~

~~Tract 9502.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~201, 202, 203, 204, 206, 207,~~

~~208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213A,~~

~~213B, 213C, 214, 215, 216, 217,~~

~~218, 219, 220, 221, 222A, 222B,~~

~~223, 224, 225, 227A, 228, 229A,~~

~~229B, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234,~~

~~235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 239A,~~

~~239B, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244,~~

~~245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250,~~

~~251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256,~~

~~257, 258, 259, 303, 304, 305,~~

~~306, 307, 308, 309A, 309B, 310,~~

~~342, 343, 344A, 344B, 345, 346,~~

~~347, 348, 349, 350A, 350B,351A,~~

~~351B, 352A, 352B, 359, 360, 361,~~

~~362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367,~~

~~368, 369, 370, 371~~ ~~1,259~~

~~DISTRICT TOTAL~~ ~~1,772~~

~~PERCENT VARIATION~~ ~~+2.963~~

~~DISTRICT 5~~

~~Area~~ ~~Population~~

~~Jasper County~~

~~GRAHAMVILLE 1~~

~~Tract 9502.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~501, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546,~~

~~547, 548, 549, 550, 558, 559,~~

~~618, 619~~ ~~369~~

~~RIDGELAND 1~~

~~Tract 9501.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352,~~

~~353, 354~~ ~~199~~

~~RIDGELAND 2~~ ~~1,194~~

~~TILLMAN~~

~~Tract 9501.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~438~~ ~~0~~

~~DISTRICT TOTAL~~ ~~1,762~~

~~PERCENT VARIATION~~ ~~+2.382~~

~~DISTRICT 6~~

~~Area~~ ~~Population~~

~~Jasper County~~

~~HARDEEVILLE 1~~

~~Tract 9503.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206,~~

~~207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212,~~

~~213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218,~~

~~219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224,~~

~~225, 226C, 227B, 228, 229, 230,~~

~~235B, 236, 237B, 238, 239B, 259~~ ~~269~~  ~~HARDEEVILLE 2~~ ~~1,189~~

~~TILLMAN~~

~~Tract 9501.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~428, 429, 431, 434, 435, 440,~~

~~441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446,~~

~~447, 465, 468, 469, 470, 471,~~

~~472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477,~~

~~478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483,~~

~~484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489,~~

~~490, 491, 492, 493, 494~~ ~~121~~

~~Tract 9503.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~101B, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106,~~

~~107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112,~~

~~113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118,~~

~~119, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126,~~

~~135, 136, 194~~ ~~79~~

~~DISTRICT TOTAL~~ ~~1,658~~

~~PERCENT VARIATION~~ ~~‑3.660~~

~~DISTRICT 7~~

~~Area~~ ~~Population~~

~~Jasper County~~

~~GRAHAMVILLE 1~~

~~Tract 9502.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606,~~

~~607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612,~~

~~613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 620,~~

~~621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626,~~

~~627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632,~~

~~633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638,~~

~~639, 640, 641, 655, 656, 657,~~

~~658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663,~~

~~664, 665, 670, 694, 695, 696,~~

~~697~~ ~~739~~

~~GRAHAMVILLE 2~~

~~Tract 9502.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~311, 332, 334, 335, 336, 337,~~

~~338, 339, 340, 341, 353, 354,~~

~~355, 356, 357, 358, 432, 441,~~

~~442, 443, 444, 450, 451~~ ~~657~~

~~OKATIE~~ ~~328~~

~~DISTRICT TOTAL~~ ~~1,724~~

~~PERCENT VARIATION~~ ~~+0.174~~

~~DISTRICT 8~~

~~Area~~ ~~Population~~

~~Jasper County~~

~~HARDEEVILLE 1~~

~~Tract 9503.00~~

~~Blocks:~~ ~~226A, 226B, 227A, 231, 232, 233A,~~

~~233B, 233C, 234A, 234B, 235A, 237A,~~

~~239A, 240, 241, 242, 243A, 243B,~~

~~244, 245A, 245B, 246, 247, 248,~~

~~249, 250, 251, 252A, 252B, 253,~~

~~254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 260,~~

~~261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266,~~

~~267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272,~~

~~273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 301A,~~

~~301B, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306A,~~

~~306B, 307A, 307B, 308, 309, 310,~~

~~311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316,~~

~~317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322,~~

~~323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328,~~

~~329, 330, 331, 332A, 333A, 333B,~~

~~333C, 340A, 341A, 341B, 342, 343,~~

~~344A, 344B, 345, 346, 414, 415,~~

~~416~~ ~~1,759~~

~~DISTRICT TOTAL~~ ~~1,759~~

~~PERCENT VARIATION~~ ~~+2.208~~

~~DISTRICT 9~~

~~Area~~ ~~Population~~

~~Jasper County~~

~~LEVY.~~ ~~1,652~~

~~DISTRICT TOTAL.~~ ~~1,652~~

~~PERCENT VARIATION~~ ~~‑4.009~~

~~(B)~~ ~~The Office of Research and Statistical Services of the Budget and Control Board shall maintain an official map of the districts established in subsection (A) and shall, upon request, assist the local election officials and the district in implementing the provisions of this act.~~

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning with school board elections in 2012, the nine single‑member election districts from which members of the Jasper County Board of Education shall be elected are as shown on the Jasper County Board of Education map S‑53‑00‑12 as maintained in the Division of Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board.

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

District Pop Dev. %Dev. NH‑WHT NH‑BLK %NH‑BLK VAP

1 3,521 ‑19 ‑0.54% 1,311 2,020 57.37% 2,651

2 3,569 29 0.82% 922 2,108 59.06% 2,882

3 3,491 ‑49 ‑1.38% 1,856 1,095 31.37% 2,603

4 3,583 43 1.21% 1,248 2,030 56.66% 2,643

5 3,495 ‑45 ‑1.27% 1,953 1,063 30.41% 2,735

6 3,512 ‑28 ‑0.79% 898 1,238 35.25% 2,482

7 3,606 66 1.86% 1,075 1,847 51.22% 2,640

Total 24,777 9,263 11,401 18,636

District NHWVAP NHBVAP %NHBVAP AllOth AllOthVAP

1 1,011 1,522 57.41% 190 118

2 821 1,724 59.82% 539 337

3 1,473 769 29.54% 540 361

4 1,005 1,449 54.82% 305 189

5 1,618 777 28.41% 479 340

6 740 845 34.05% 1376 897

7 853 1,355 51.33% 684 432

Total 7,521 8,441 4113

(B) The boundaries of the school district of Jasper County are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.”

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

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