AS PASSED BY THE SENATE

June 7, 2012

**S. 1583**

Introduced by Senator Pinckney

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**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.

Amend Title To Conform

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

ECTION 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 another provision of law, beginning with school board elections in 2012, the seven single‑member election districts from which members of the Jasper County Board of Education must be elected are as shown on the Jasper County Board of Education map S‑53‑00‑12A 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\_WHT NH\_BLK %NH-BLK VAP %VAP NHWVAP %NHWVAP NHBVAP %NHBVAP AllOth AllOthVAP

1 3,559 19 0.54% 1,188 33.38% 2,202 61.87% 2,675 75.16% 905 33.83% 1,663 62.17% 169 107

2 3,517 -23 -0.65% 1,824 51.86% 1,109 31.53% 2,625 74.64% 1,461 55.66% 780 29.71% 584 384

3 3,569 29 0.82% 922 25.83% 2,108 59.06% 2,882 80.75% 821 28.49% 1.724 59.82% 539 337

4 3,470 -70 -1.98% 2,048 59.02% 896 25.82% 2,710 78.10% 1,689 62.32% 657 24.24% 526 364

5 3,453 -87 -2.46% 1,195 34.61% 2,011 58.24% 2,554 73.96% 964 37.74% 1,429 55.95% 247 161

6 3,662 122 3.45% 1,059 28.92% 1,243 33.94% 2,627 71.74% 865 32.93% 875 33.31% 1,360 887

7 3,547 7 0.20% 1,027 28.95% 1,832 51.65% 2,563 72.26% 816 31.84% 1,313 51.23% 688 434

Total 24,777 9,263 11,401 18,636 7,521 8,441 4,113 2,674

(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 that may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.”

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding another provision of law, beginning with the 2012 General Election, in order to qualify as a candidate for an even numbered election district seat on the Jasper County Board of Education, a person shall file a statement of candidacy with the county election commission no earlier than August first, or if August first falls on Sunday, no earlier than the following Monday, and no later than twelve o’clock noon on August fifteenth, or if August fifteenth falls on Sunday, no later than twelve o’clock noon on the following Monday. In 2014 the odd numbered election district seats on the Jasper County Board of Education shall offer for election by filing a statement of candidacy with the county election commission. The statement of candidacy must be a sworn statement and must include the candidate’s name, age, voting precinct, and any other information the county election commission requires. A candidate for a single‑member election district seat also shall indicate for which seat number he is filing. When more than one person is seeking election to a single seat on the Jasper County Board of Education, the candidate who receives the highest number of votes is declared the winner of the seat. The county registration and election commission shall conduct and supervise the elections for board members in the manner governed by the election laws of this State, mutatis mutandis.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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