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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND ACT 595 OF 1994, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF TRUSTEES IN GREENWOOD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 50, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THE NINE SINGLE‑MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED, TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE‑MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE REAPPORTIONED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. Act 595 of 1994 is amended by adding Section 2A to read:

“Section 2A. (1) Notwithstanding another provision of law or of this act, beginning with the 2016 school district elections, the nine single‑member election districts from which the nine members of the Greenwood County School District 50 Board of Trustees must be elected are as shown on the Greenwood County School District 50 map S‑47‑50‑15 as prepared and maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office shall provide a certified copy of the map to the school district and the Greenwood County Board of Voter Registration and Elections. The official map must not be changed except by an act of the General Assembly or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

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

District Pop Dev. %Dev. NH\_WHT %NH\_WHT NH\_BLK %NH\_BLK

1 6,560 19 0.29% 1,900 28.96% 3,294 50.21%

2 6,557 16 0.24% 1,866 28.46% 4,254 64.88%

3 6,628 87 1.33% 4,500 67.89% 1,860 28.06%

4 6,489 ‑52 ‑0.79% 1,743 26.86% 3,914 60.32%

5 6,511 ‑30 ‑0.46% 4,604 70.71% 1,510 23.19%

6 6,406 ‑135 ‑2.06% 4,882 76.21% 1,116 17.42%

7 6,619 78 1.19% 5,724 86.48% 641 9.68%

8 6,533 ‑8 ‑0.12% 4,843 74.13% 1,325 20.28%

9 6,569 28 0.43% 4,508 68.63% 1,686 25.67%

Total 58,872 34,570 19,600

District VAP NHWVAP %NHWVAP NHBVAP %NHBVAP AllOth AllOthVAP

1 4,701 1,616 34.38% 2,261 48.10% 1,366 824

2 4,703 1,519 32.30% 2,894 61.54% 437 290

3 5,180 3,535 68.24% 1,453 28.05% 268 192

4 4,835 1,365 28.23% 2,951 61.03% 832 519

5 4,923 3,644 74.02% 1,053 21.39% 397 226

6 4,916 3,896 79.25% 776 15.79% 408 244

7 5,216 4,593 88.06% 454 8.70% 254 169

8 5,139 3,865 75.21% 1,016 19.77% 365 258

9 5,241 3,743 71.42% 1,254 23.93% 375 244

Total 44,854 27,776 14,112 31.46% 4,702 2,966”

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding another provision of law, the map referenced in this act alters only the boundaries of the single‑member election districts that compose Greenwood County School District 50. It does not alter the exterior boundaries of Greenwood County School District 50.

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

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