**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND ACT 613 OF 1986, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN RICHLAND COUNTY, SO AS TO REASSIGN CERTAIN TERRITORY PRESENTLY ZONED FOR RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO TO RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE; TO REQUIRE THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE TO PREPARE, DESIGNATE, AND DISTRIBUTE APPROPRIATE MAPS THAT REFLECT THE REASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO TO RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE; TO REAPPORTION THE FOUR SINGLE‑MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE TRUSTEES OF RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE 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 613 of 1986, as last amended by Act 300 of 2016, is amended by adding Section 2B to read:

“Section 2B. (1) Notwithstanding another provision of law, the exterior boundaries of Richland County School Districts One, Two, and the Richland County portion of Richland‑Lexington School District Five are altered so as to reassign an approximate one hundred seventy‑five acre tract of land (impacted property) that is presently zoned for Richland District Two to Richland District One. Richland County School District One’s amended boundaries are as shown on the Richland County School District One map S‑79‑01‑18 as prepared and maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Richland County School District Two’s amended boundaries are as shown on the Richland County School District Two map S‑79‑02‑18 as prepared and maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Richland‑Lexington School District Five’s amended boundaries are as shown on the Richland‑Lexington School District Five map S‑79‑05‑18 as prepared and maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office shall provide certified copies of these maps to Richland County School Districts One, Two, and Richland‑Lexington School District Five.

(2) Notwithstanding another provision of law, persons residing on the impacted property may enroll their children residing with them in the district in which that property was previously located, without charge or approval of any school district, as long as the family maintains a residence on that same property. For the purposes of this subsection, ‘children’ includes those children who are residing with their legal guardians whose property is impacted by this act. This subsection only applies to those persons residing on the impacted property and their children who reside with them. Once those persons move from the property or no longer have children living in the residence who attend or will attend schools in the South Carolina K‑12 public education system, then this provision no longer applies to that property. A district may draw down state and federal funding for students enrolled under this section.”

SECTION 2. Section 2A of Act 613 of 1986, as added by Act 300 of 2016, is amended to read:

“Section 2A. (1) In Richland County School District One, one trustee must be elected from each of the four defined single‑member election districts established in this section and three trustees must be elected from the district at large. In 1986 and every four years ~~thereafter~~ after that, successors to the three members of the board whose terms expire in 1986 must be elected from election districts 1 and 3 respectively and one member must be elected at large. In 1988 and every four years ~~thereafter~~ after that, successors to the four members of the board whose terms expire in 1988 must be elected from election districts 2 and 4 respectively and two members must be elected at large.

(2) Notwithstanding another provision of law or of this act, beginning with the 2016 school district elections, the four defined single‑member election districts from which one member of the board of trustees of Richland County School District One must be elected are as shown on the Richland County School District One map ~~S‑79‑01‑16~~ S‑79‑01‑18A 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 Richland 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.

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

~~District Pop Dev. %Dev. NH\_Wht %NH\_Wht NH\_Blk %NH\_Blk~~

~~1 49,727 ‑655 ‑1.30% 12,331 24.80% 34,487 69.35%~~

~~2 50,565 183 0.36% 15,750 31.15% 32,654 64.58%~~

~~3 52,394 2,012 3.99% 37,387 71.36% 11,054 21.10%~~

~~4 48,842 ‑1,540 ‑3.06% 18,764 38.42% 27,129 55.54%~~

~~Total 201,528 84,232 41.80% 105,324 52.26%~~

~~District VAP NHWVAP %NHWVAP NHBVAP %NHBVAP AllOth AllOthVAP~~

~~1 39,949 11,310 28.31% 26,549 66.46% 2,909 2,090~~

~~2 39,587 13,647 34.47% 24,374 61.57% 2,161 1,566~~

~~3 42,814 31,706 74.06% 8,008 18.70% 3,953 3,100~~

~~4 39,517 17,047 43.14% 20,171 51.04% 2,949 2,299~~

~~Total 161,867 73,710 79,102 11,972 9,055~~

District Pop Dev. %Dev. NH\_Wht %NH\_Wht NH\_Blk %NH\_Blk

1 49,727 ‑756 ‑1.50% 12,331 24.80% 34,487 69.35%

2 50,565 82 0.16% 15,750 31.15% 32,654 64.58%

3 52,796 2,313 4.58% 37,779 71.56% 11,059 20.95%

4 48,842 ‑1,641 ‑3.25% 18,764 38.42% 27,129 55.54%

Total 201,930 84,624 41.91% 105,329 52.16%

District VAP NHWVAP %NHWVAP NHBVAP %NHBVAP AllOth AllOthVAP

1 39,349 11,310 28.31% 26,549 66.46% 2,909 2,090

2 39,587 13,647 34.47% 24,374 61.57% 2,161 1,566

3 43,124 32,010 74.23% 8,010 18.57% 3,958 3,104

4 39,517 17,047 43.14% 20,171 51.04% 2,949 2,299

Total 162,177 74,014 79,104 11,977 9,059”

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

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