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(A237, R202, S1292)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 595 OF 1992, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THE SEVEN SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS IN 2024, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE 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:

Board of trustees

SECTION 1. SECTION 1 of Act 595 of 1992, as last amended by Act 305 of 2014, is further amended to read:

 SECTION 1. (A) The Edgefield County School District must be composed of seven single‑member districts from which members of the board of trustees of the district must be elected beginning with the next general election for school trustees by the qualified electors of that district as delineated on map number S-37-00-24, maintained by the Office of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | District | Pop | Dev. | %Dev. | Hisp. | %Hisp | NH Wht | %NH Wht |
|  | 1 | 3,230 | -142 | -4.21% | 255 | 7.89% | 1,101 | 34.09% |
|  | 2 | 3,209 | -163 | -4.83% | 208 | 6.48% | 2,067 | 64.41% |
|  | 3 | 3,445 | 73 | 2.16% | 205 | 5.95% | 1,363 | 39.56% |
|  | 4 | 3,520 | 148 | 4.39% | 164 | 4.66% | 2,703 | 76.79% |
|  | 5 | 3,252 | -120 | -3.56% | 46 | 1.41% | 1,309 | 40.25% |
|  | 6 | 3,483 | 111 | 3.29% | 125 | 3.59% | 2,630 | 75.51% |
|  | 7 | 3,465 | 93 | 2.76% | 91 | 2.63% | 3,106 | 89.64% |
|  | Total | 23,604 |  |  | 1,094 |  | 14,279 |  |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | District | NH Blk | %NH Blk | VAP | %VAP | HVAP | %HVAP |
|  | 1 | 1,790 | 55.42% | 2,596 | 80.37% | 198 | 7.63% |
|  | 2 | 855 | 26.64% | 2,588 | 80.65% | 164 | 6.34% |
|  | 3 | 1,771 | 51.41% | 2,736 | 79.42% | 117 | 4.28% |
|  | 4 | 527 | 14.97% | 2,847 | 80.88% | 105 | 3.69% |
|  | 5 | 1,795 | 55.20% | 2,551 | 78.44% | 31 | 1.22% |
|  | 6 | 535 | 15.36% | 2,696 | 77.40% | 94 | 3.49% |
|  | 7 | 91 | 2.63% | 2,715 | 78.36% | 53 | 1.95% |
|  | Total | 7,364 |  | 18,729 |  | 762 |  |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | District | WVAP | %WVAP | BVAP | %BVAP |
|  | 1 | 932 | 35.90% | 1,403 | 54.04% |
|  | 2 | 1,689 | 65.26% | 673 | 26.00% |
|  | 3 | 1,110 | 40.57% | 1,439 | 52.60% |
|  | 4 | 2,232 | 78.40% | 412 | 14.47% |
|  | 5 | 1,051 | 41.20% | 1,404 | 55.04% |
|  | 6 | 2,068 | 76.71% | 384 | 14.24% |
|  | 7 | 2,487 | 91.60% | 67 | 2.47% |
|  | Total | 11,569 |  | 5,782 |  |

Terms of office

SECTION 2. SECTION 3 of Act 595 of 1992, as amended by Act 305 of 2014, is further amended to read:

 SECTION 3. (A) Beginning in 2026, successors to the incumbent members representing single‑member Districts 1 and 2 on the Edgefield County School District Board of Trustees must be elected for terms of four years in nonpartisan elections to be conducted at the same time as the general election of that year to be held in the manner provided in this act.

 (B) Beginning in 2026, a member representing single‑member District 6 on the Edgefield County School District Board of Trustees must be elected for a term of four years in the nonpartisan elections to be conducted at the same time as the general election of that year to be held in the manner provided in this act.

 (C) The incumbent members representing single‑member Districts 3, 4, 5, and 7 on the Edgefield County School District Board of Trustees shall continue to represent these districts until the expiration of their current terms in 2024, at which time their successors must be elected for four‑year terms in nonpartisan elections to be conducted at the same time as the 2024 General Election to be held in the manner provided in this act.

 (D) Each member of the Edgefield County School District Board of Trustees must be a resident and qualified elector of the single‑member district from which he is elected, and must be elected by the qualified electors of the district. All members of the board shall serve until their successors are elected and qualify.

Time effective

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

Ratified the 15th day of May, 2024.

Approved the 20th day of May, 2024.

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