

House Bill 254 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the composition and election of the Board of Education of  
2 Emanuel County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4049), as amended, so as to  
3 provide for nonpartisan elections for members of the board; to provide for related matters;  
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act providing for the composition and election of the Board of Education of Emanuel  
8 County, approved April 12, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4049), as amended, is amended by revising  
9 Section 2 by designating the existing text of Section 2 as subsection (a) and adding a new  
10 subsection to read as follows:

11 "(b) All elections for members of the board of education conducted after the effective date  
12 of this subsection shall be nonpartisan elections as provided for in Code Section 21-2-139  
13 of the O.C.G.A. and shall be conducted at the nonpartisan general election immediately  
14 preceding the expiration of each respective term of office. Such nonpartisan elections shall  
15 be held and conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia  
16 Election Code.' Nothing in this subsection shall affect the term of office of the members  
17 of the board of education in office on the effective date of this subsection. The sitting  
18 members of the board of education shall serve out the terms of office for which such  
19 members were elected and each member shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.