COMMITTEE REPORT

February 6, 2014

**H. 4573**

Introduced by Rep. Douglas

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**THE FAIRFIELD DELEGATION**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 4573) to amend Act 191 of 1991, as amended, relating to the Fairfield County School District, so as to revise the boundaries of the seven single‑member districts from which, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

MARYGAIL K. DOUGLAS for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND ACT 191 OF 1991, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SEVEN SINGLE‑MEMBER DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY ARE ELECTED.

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

SECTION 1. Act 191 of 1991, as last amended by Act 431 of 2002, is further amended by adding a new section after Section 1 to read:

“Section 1A. (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this act, beginning with school trustee elections held at the time of the 2014 general election, vacancies on the seven‑member Board of Trustees of the School District of Fairfield County must be filled in the manner provided by law from the seven single‑member districts as defined on the Board of Trustees of the School District of Fairfield County map S‑39‑00‑14, as maintained by the Office of Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board, or its successor. Members must be elected one trustee each from the seven defined single‑member districts

(B) The demographic information shown on map S‑39‑00‑14 is as follows:

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

1 3,557 135 3.95% 1,447 40.68% 2,021 56.82% 2,853

2 3,307 ‑115 ‑3.36% 2,146 64.89% 1,092 33.02% 2,726

3 3,334 ‑88 ‑2.57% 999 29.96% 2,286 68.57% 2,583

4 3,507 85 2.48% 882 25.15% 2,583 73.65% 2,700

5 3,433 11 0.32% 1,081 31.49% 2,291 66.73% 2,539

6 3,410 ‑12 ‑0.35% 1,168 34.25% 2,056 60.29% 2,520

7 3,408 ‑14 ‑0.41% 1,375 40.35% 1,907 55.96% 2,604

**TOTAL: 23,956 9,098 14,236 18,525**

District NHWVAP %NHWVAP NHBVAP %NHBVAP All Oth AllOthVAP

1 1,216 42.62% 1,582 55.45% 89 55

2 1,843 67.61% 832 30.52% 69 51

3 801 31.01% 1,753 67.87% 49 29

4 737 27.30% 1,930 71.48% 42 33

5 934 36.79% 1,559 61.40% 61 46

6 979 38.85% 1,414 56.11% 186 127

7 1,156 44.39% 1,366 52.46% 126 82

**TOTAL 7,666 10,436 622 423**”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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