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**53G-3-102 Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Allocation date" means:
  - (a) July 1 of the second calendar year following the local school board general election date or special election date as described in Section 53G-3-302; or
  - (b) another date to which the new local school board and reorganized school board agree.
- (2) "Creation date" means the date on which voters approve the creation of a new school district under Section 53G-3-301.1, 53G-3-301.2, 53G-3-301.3, or 53G-3-301.4.
- (3) "Divided school district" means:
  - (a) an existing school district from which a new school district is created under Section 53G-3-301.1, 53G-3-301.2, 53G-3-301.3, or 53G-3-301.4; and
  - (b) an existing school district from which a reorganized new school district is created.
- (4)
  - (a) "Feasibility study" means a study:
    - (i) conducted by:
      - (A) a school district, municipal legislative body, or interlocal agreement participants before July 31, 2024; or
      - (B) the Office of the Legislative Auditor General, subject to prioritization by the Legislative Audit Subcommittee; and
    - (ii) to determine:
      - (A) the financial viability for a new school district and reorganized new school district that is contained within the boundaries of a divided school district;
      - (B) the financial impact on a new school district and reorganized new school district that is contained within the boundaries of a divided school district; and
      - (C) the impact of the tax burden on taxpayers within the boundaries of the proposed new school district.
- (5) "Interlocal agreement participant" means a public agency, as that term is defined in Section 11-13-103, that enters into an agreement with one or more other public agencies for the purpose described in and in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation Act.
- (6) "Isolated area" means an area that:
  - (a) is entirely within the boundaries of an existing school district;
  - (b) is contiguous to the proposed new school district;
  - (c) has a combined student population of fewer than 5,000 students; and
  - (d) because of the creation of a new school district from the existing district in which the area is located, would become completely geographically isolated.
- (7) "Municipality" means the same as that term is defined in Section 10-1-104.
- (8) "New school district" means a school district created under Section 53G-3-301.1, 53G-3-301.2, 53G-3-301.3, or 53G-3-301.4.
- (9) "Reorganized new school district" means the remaining portion of the divided school district after the creation of a new school district under Subsection 53G-3-301.1, 53G-3-301.2, 53G-3-301.3, or 53G-3-301.4.