

2019 Legislative Long Session – Week of February 11

***Items in bold reflect action take this week**

Bill	Name	Summary	Status
House Bills			
House Bill 4 / Senate Bill 3	Hurricane Florence Emergency Response Act	Transfers \$56.6 million into a new Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Fund	Signed by Governor 10/03/18
House Bill 12	School Calendar Flexibility/Alamance County	Would allow Alamance-Burlington Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 1/30/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 13	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems	Would allow Catawba, Davie, Hickory, and Newton-Conover City Schools to adjust school opening and closing dates to align with the opening and closing dates of Catawba Valley Community College or Davidson County Community College	Filed 1/30/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 21	Revise McDowell County Board of Education Districts	Would revise the residency districts of the McDowell County Board of Education	Filed 2/05/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on State and Local Government
House Bill 23	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems	Would allow Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Macon County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/05/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 25	School Calendar Flexibility/Moore County	Would allow Moore County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/05/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 26	School Calendar Flexibility/Johnston County	Would allow Johnston County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/05/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

House Bill 27	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems	Would allow Duplin and Onslow County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/05/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 31	Allow Durham Public Schools to Provide Housing	Would authorize the Durham Public Schools Board of Education to provide affordable rental housing for teachers and other employees of Durham Public Schools	Filed 2/05/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 34	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would allow Randolph and Asheboro City County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/06/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 38	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would allow Sampson and Wayne County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/06/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 42	School Calendar Flexibility/Caldwell County	Would allow Caldwell County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/07/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 45	School Calendar Flexibility/Forsyth County	Would allow Forsyth County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/11/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 47	School Calendar Flexibility/Charlotte-Mecklenburg	Would allow Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/11/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 48 / Senate Bill 37	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would allow Columbus and Robeson County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/12/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 56	Arts Education Requirement	Would direct the State Board of Education to require one arts education credit prior to graduation from high school	Filed 2/12/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 57	Create Term for Public Schools & Codify NCVPS	Would require a term for public schools that includes local school administrative units, charter schools, and regional schools and would codify the NC virtual public school program	Filed 2/12/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

House Bill 58	School Calendar Flexibility/Granville & Person	Would allow Granville and Person County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/12/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 71	Permit Lincoln County Schools & Community College Alignment	Would allow the Lincoln County Board of Education to align its school calendar with Gaston College’s calendar	Filed 2/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 72	Support Multiple Recesses for Lincoln County Schools	Would express the General Assembly’s support for multiple recess periods for public schools in Lincoln County	Filed 2/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on State and Local Government
House Bill 73	Civic Responsibility Education	Would include instruction on civic responsibility in the standard course of study for elementary and middle school courses for history and geography and a high school course on the Founding Principles of the United States of America and the State of North Carolina	Filed 2/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 74	2019 School Safety Grants Program	Would enact the 2019 School Safety Grants Program and increase funding for school resource officer grants (recommended by the House select committee on school safety)	Filed 2/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations - Education
House Bill 75	School Mental Health Screening Study	Would study the development of a mental health screening process for children in public schools (recommended by the House select committee on school safety)	Filed 2/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 76	School Safety Omnibus	Would make various changes to improve school safety (recommended by the House select committee on school safety) including recommending drills	Filed 2/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 78	Academic Alignment/Certain School Systems	Would allow Cleveland, Iredell-Statesville, Rutherford, and Union County Schools to align their school calendars with local community colleges	Filed 2/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

House Bill 79	Academic Alignment/Boards of Education & CC	Would allow local boards of education to align their school calendars with local community colleges	Filed 2/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 83	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would allow Davidson County, Lexington City, and Thomasville City Schools to align their school calendars with local community colleges	Filed 2/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 1029	Bipartisan State Board Changes	An act to require a primary if a new election is ordered in any election contest; to return the administrative structure of elections ethics and lobbying to the 2016 structure; and to make other changes to the elections ethics, and lobbying laws	Veto overridden, Ch. SL 2018-146
House Bill 1113	Hurricane Florence/Supplemental Act	Would provide additional disaster relief in response to Hurricane Florence, including allocating \$23,500,000 to DPI to be used to repair facilities of local school administrative units, lab schools, and innovative schools damaged by the hurricane	Filed 11/29/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
Senate Bills			
Senate Bill 2 / House Bill 3	School Calendar & Pay/Hurricane Florence	Includes many hurricane relief measures for schools, including ensuring educators and employees are paid the same as if they had worked days missed, and adds 20-day calendar waivers to districts in counties under disaster declarations	Signed by Governor 10/03/18
Senate Bill 5	Building North Carolina's Future	This bill is an alternative to the House education bond. The Senate plan would divide \$6 billion among K-12 schools, community colleges and UNC System schools, and state agency buildings.	Filed 1/30/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Appropriations/Base Budget, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 8	Authorize Teacher-Gov't Employee Housing/Bertie	Would allow teachers and government employees to lease affordable rental housing in Bertie County.	Filed 1/30/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

Senate Bill 17	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems	Would allow Anson, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/04/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 28	Restore Master's Pay for Certain Teachers	Would reinstate master's pay for teachers and instructional support who were paid on that salary schedule prior to the 2014-15 school year	Filed 2/06/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 37	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would allow Columbus and Robeson County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/07/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 38	Class Size Reporting/Principal	Would require school principals to report to the superintendent on noncompliance with class size requirements in kindergarten through third grade	Filed 2/11/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Education/Higher Education
Senate Bill 48	Permit Align School/Comm. College Calendar	Would allow certain school systems to align their calendars with community colleges in their communities	Filed 2/12/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 60	Restore Educational Sales Tax Holiday	Would reenact the sales and use tax holiday for school supplies	Filed 2/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 72	School Calendar Flex/Charlotte-Mecklenburg	Would provide flexibility for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/14/19
Senate Bill 469	Technical Corrections	Makes various technical changes to the general statutes and session laws; allows the State Board of Education to approve Wayne County as a Restart School rather than opt in to the ISD or close the school	Veto overridden, Ch. SL 2018-145
Senate Bill 823	Hurricane Florence/Supplemental Act	Provides disaster recovery funding for K-12 public schools, including \$23.5 million in funds for districts to repair and renovate school facilities and \$1.5 million for school nutrition	Signed by Governor 12/03/18



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		food, equipment, and supplies lost during the hurricane	
Senate Bill 824	Implementation of Voter ID Const. Amendment	Outlines the implementation of the constitutional requirement that requires photo identification to vote	Veto overridden, Ch. SL 2018-144