

2019 Legislative Long Session – Week of March 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, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Elections and Ethics Law
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, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on State and Local Gov't
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 1 st 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 1 st 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 1 st 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 1 st 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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules,

			Calendar, and Operations of the House
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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, passed 2 nd reading, passed 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
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 1 st 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 1 st 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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on State and Local Government, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, amend adopted A1, passed readings in House, ordered engrossed, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
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	Filed 2/13/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported favorable committee substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of

		Founding Principles of the United States of America and the State of North Carolina	the House, passed 2 nd reading, passed 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
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 1 st 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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, withdrawn from Committee, re-referred to Committee on Health, reported favorable committee substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, Amend adopted A1, passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, ordered engrossed, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported favorable committee substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, Amend Adopted A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, passed 2 nd reading, Amend adopted A6, A7, passed 3 rd reading, ordered engrossed
House Bill 78	Academic Alignment/Certain School Systems	Would allow Cleveland, Iredell-Statesville, Rutherford, and Union County Schools to align	Filed 2/13/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

		their school calendars with local community colleges	
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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 86	Gun Violence Prevention Act	Would require a permit to buy an assault weapon or long gun; require a 72-hour waiting period before a purchased firearm can be delivered or otherwise possessed; prohibit the sale of an assault weapon or long gun to persons under a certain age; prohibit the sale or possession of a bump stock or trigger crank; require the safe storage of a firearm; revise the reciprocity law for a concealed handgun permit; require reporting of a lost or stolen firearm; require owners of firearms to carry firearm liability insurance; limit the size of ammunition magazines; allow the destruction of a seized firearm	Filed 2/14/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Judiciary
House Bill 88	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would give flexibility to Franklin and Nash-Rocky Mount County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2.14.19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 89	SEA-Tech CIHS/Funds	Would appropriate funds to expand the Southeast Area Technical High School in New Hanover County	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

House Bill 90 / Senate Bill 64	DPI/EC Div. Feedback/DIT Study/PED report	Would require DPI Exceptional Children Division to develop a system of evaluation of the division's technical assistance and support programs provided to local education agencies and to direct certain agencies to study the feasibility of local education agencies participating in NC HealthConnex (recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee)	Filed 2/18/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Health
House Bill 93	School Calendar Flexibility/Martin County	Would give flexibility to Martin County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/18/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 94	School Calendar Flexibility/Lenoir County	Would give flexibility to Lenoir County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/18/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 95	School Calendar Flexibility/ Certain School Systems	Would give flexibility to Elizabeth City- Pasquotank, Gates, and Hertford County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/18/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 96	Revise Geo. Isolated Schools Formula/Currituck	Would revise the geographically isolated schools formula regarding the allocation of teachers for Currituck County	Filed 2/18/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 101	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would give flexibility to Elkin, Mount Airy, Rockingham, Stokes and Surry County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 107	PED Oversight/EPP Changes	Would make changes to the Educator Preparation Program performance standards and data reporting system, recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – Universities, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 109	School Calendar Flexibility/Iredell County	Would give flexibility to Iredell County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

House Bill 111	2019 Appropriations Act	An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of the state	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 116	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would give flexibility to Polk and Transylvania County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 117	School Calendar Flexibility Pilot Program	Would establish a school calendar flexibility pilot program to determine the impact of calendar flexibility	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 124	Smart Start Funds	An act to promote young children’s healthy development through continued investment in the Smart Start Program. Would use the \$20 million from the Division of Child Development and Early Education	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Health
House Bill 128	High Achieving Tuition Scholarships	Would create the high achieving tuition scholarship program for scholarships for top-performing high school students attending NC community colleges	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – Community Colleges, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 137	School Calendar Flexibility/Cumberland County	Would give flexibility to Cumberland County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 139	Youth Gun Violence Study Commission	Would establish the Joint Legislative Study Commission on youth gun violence	Filed 2/20/19
House Bill 142	School Calendar Flexibility/Pitt County	Would give flexibility to Pitt County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

House Bill 145	15-Point Scale for School Performance Grades	Would adopt a 15-point scale for school performance grades	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 148	School Calendar Flexibility/Hoke County	Would give flexibility to Hoke County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 149	School Calendar Flexibility/Scotland County	Would give flexibility to Scotland County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 163	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would give flexibility to Chatham, Harnett, and Lee County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 164	2019 Appropriations Act	An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of the state	Filed 2/25/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 172	K-12 Academic Freedom	Would require the State Board of Education to adopt a policy of academic freedom; students and educators are encouraged to respect the ideological, political, religious, or nonreligious viewpoints of others, are permitted to engage in open dialogue and free exchange of ideas, shall not be discriminated against for their viewpoints, and educators may answer questions posed by students with openness and honesty	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 174	Home School Tax Credit	Would provide a tax credit for operating a home school; the credit is equal to 50% of the expenses for establishing and operating the home school	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Finance
House Bill 175	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems	Would give flexibility to Beaufort, Craven, Hyde, Pamlico, and Washington County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

House Bill 182	Guilford County Board of Education/Nonpartisan Election	Would change the method of election for members of the Guilford County Board of Education to be nonpartisan	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on State and Local Gov't
House Bill 183	School Calendar Flexibility/Wake County	Would give flexibility to Wake County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 184	Study State Health Plan Design	Would examine the needs and concerns of state employees in the State Health Plan and study redesigning the plan to adopt new practices and payment methodologies that promote health and incentivize participation	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Health
House Bill 188	Retirement Administrative Changes 2019-AB	Would make changes to the teachers' and state employees' retirement system	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Pensions and Retirement, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 192	School Calendar Flexibility/Guilford County	Would give flexibility to Guilford County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 194	Allow Coordination of School & CC Calendars	Would allow local boards of education collaborating with community colleges to coordinate their school calendars with those community colleges	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 196	Parental Consent for Sex Education	Would require parental consent for students' participation in reproductive health and safety education	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 199	Permanent Charter School Transportation Grant	Would establish a permanent charter school transportation grant program for up to 65% of the eligible student transportation costs	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 200	Education Report Changes-AB	Would modify various education report dates and combine other education reports, as recommended by the State Board of Education,	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

		DPI, and the state superintendent of public instruction	
House Bill 207	School Calendar Flexibility/Weather/Certain Counties	Would give flexibility to Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, and Watauga County Schools in adopting the school calendar in the event of severe weather conditions	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 210	School Calendar Flexibility/Orange County Boards of Ed	Would give flexibility to local boards of education in Orange County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 214	Retirement Technical Corrections Act of 2019-AB	Would make various changes to the NC State Health Plan	Filed 2/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 216	School Self-Defense Act	Would authorize certain members of the faculty of a school to carry a handgun on school ground to respond to acts of violence or an imminent threat of violence; they must possess a concealed handgun permit	Filed 2/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 229	Repeal Municipal Charter Schools	An act to repeal legislation permitting municipalities to operate charter schools	Filed 2/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 230	Life Changing Experiences School Pilot Program	Would establish the Life Changing Experiences School Pilot Program for 2019-2021. The program is for grades 6-11 in Lincoln, McDowell, Mitchell, and Pitt County Schools. It includes programs screened at school assemblies that address dangerous life and community threatening activities that negatively impact teens, including alcohol and other drugs, dangerous driving, violence, and bullying.	Filed 2/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

House Bill 232	Increase School Calendar Flexibility	An act to provide additional flexibility to local boards of education in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 234	Funds for Child Advocacy Centers	Would appropriate \$5 million for child advocacy centers, up to \$100,000 for each center in good standing with Children’s Advocacy Centers of NC, Inc., \$1 million to establish new centers where a center is not currently located, and \$100,000 to Children’s Advocacy Centers of North Carolina, Inc.	Filed 2/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Health
House Bill 236	Add World Languages/Teaching Fellows Program	Would provide that teacher candidates pursuing licensure in the area of world languages are eligible for the NC Teaching Fellows Program	Filed 2/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – Universities
House Bill 241	Education Bond Act of 2019	Would enact the Education Bond Act of 2019, subject to a vote by NC voters, in the amount of \$1,900,000,000 to be split among public school facilities, community college facilities and the University of North Carolina facilities	Filed 2/28/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, re-referred to Committee on Finance, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, Cal pursuant rule 36(b), placed on calendar for 3/13/19, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported favorable, cal pursuant rule 36(b), placed on calendar for 3/13/19, passed 2nd and 3rd reading
House Bill 248	Restore Longevity for Teachers	Would restore longevity pay for teachers, 1.5% of base salary for 10-14 years, 2.25% of base salary for 15-19 years, 3.25% of base salary for 20-24 years, and 4.5% of base salary for 25 or more years. It will be paid in a lump sum once a year.	Filed 2/28/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

House Bill 249	School Annual Report Card	Would modify school performance grades to provide that all schools receive a grade for achievement and a grade for growth	Filed 2/28/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 251	State Board of Ed/Education Changes-AB	Would restore the sales tax refund for schools; extend the State Board of Education rule making dates; provide for a rule making exemption for teacher licensure; expand the use of funds in the textbook and digital resources allotment to include electronic devices; and modify certain provisions related to class size	Filed 2/28/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 261	School Calendar Flexibility/Roanoke Rapids/Halifax	Would provide additional flexibility to Roanoke Rapids graded school district in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/4/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 264	GSC Technical Corrections 2019	Would make technical corrections to the general statutes	Filed 3/4/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported favorable committee substitute, placed on cal 3/13/19, passed 2nd, 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 266	School Annual Report Card	Would modify school performance grades to provide that all schools receive a school performance grade for school achievement and a school performance grade for school growth	Filed 3/4/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 275	CTE Pilot for Guilford Co. Schools	Would appropriate funds to Guilford County Schools to establish an innovative signature career academy program in high schools and provide a tax credit for certain participants in the innovative signature career academy program	Filed 3/4/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

House Bill 276	Modify Low-Performing School Definition	Would modify the definition of low-performing schools and make changes to the types of schools that may be approved for a reform model	Filed 3/5/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 288	First Aid and Safety Training in Schools	Would require use of AEDs and bleeding control as part of required first aid training for public school students, require first aid instruction in high school, require first aid training be offered to all school employees, require placement of trauma kits in schools, require a presentation on the use and location of trauma kits	Filed 3/6/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 295	Prohibit Corporal Punishment in Public Schools	Would prohibit corporal punishment in public schools; 31 states have enacted bans on corporal punishment in public schools	Filed 3/6/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 298	Restore Lottery Revenue Distrib. Structure	Would restore the original revenue distribution structure of the NC Education Lottery.	Filed 3/6/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Commerce
House Bill 304	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would provide additional flexibility to Burke and Rutherford County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/7/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 313	Modify Weighting/School Performance Grades	Would modify the weighting of school performance grades to 50% growth and 50% performance	Filed 3/7/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 340	Amend Appt for Compact on Education/Military	An act to amend the requirements for an individual appointed as compact commissioner under the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for military children	Filed 3/12/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 347	No Delinquent/Undisciplined Under 10 Yrs Old	An act to modify the definition of delinquent juvenile and undisciplined juvenile to include on juveniles of at least 10 years of age	Filed 3/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Judiciary
House Bill 354	Modify Weighting/School Performance Grades	An act to modify the weight of school performance grades to account for 50% growth and 50% achievement	Filed 3/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

House Bill 359	\$15/House Min. Pay for Noncert. School Employees	Would require the hourly rate of the minimum salary for noncertified public school employees to be at least \$15/hour	Filed 3/13/19
House Bill 361	School Calendar Flexibility/Halifax	Would provide additional flexibility to Weldon City Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/13/19
House Bill 362	15-Point Scale for School Performance Grades	Would adopt a 15-point scale for school performance grades	Filed 3/13/19
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, reported favorable, amend adopted A1, amend failed A2, A3, A4, passed

			2 nd reading, passed 3 rd reading, engrossed, sent to House, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
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 1 st 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 1 st 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 1 st 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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 64 / House Bill 90	DPI/EC Div. Feedback/DIT Study/PED report	Would require DPI Exceptional Children Division to develop a system of evaluation of the division's technical assistance and support programs provided to local education agencies and to direct certain agencies to study the feasibility of local	Filed 2/14/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

		education agencies participating in NC HealthConnex (recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee)	
Senate Bill 72	School Calendar Flex/Charlotte-Mecklenburg	Would provide flexibility for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/14/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 91	Permit Lincoln Co Schools & Community College Alignment	Would permit the Lincoln County Board of Education to align the school calendar with Gaston College's calendar	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 93	School Calendar Flexibility/Wake County	Would permit Wake County Schools to align the school calendar with the local community college calendar	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 96	School Calendar Flexibility/Cleveland County	Would give flexibility to Cleveland County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 97	School Calendar Flexibility/Chatham County	Would give flexibility to Chatham County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 98	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would give flexibility to Chapel Hill-Carrboro and Orange County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 99 / House Bill 31	Allow Durham Public Schools to Provide Housing	Would allow Durham Public Schools Board of Education to provide affordable rental housing for teachers and other employees of Durham Public Schools	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 103	2019 Appropriations Act	Would make base budget appropriations for operations of the state	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations
Senate Bill 109	2019 Appropriations Act	Would make base budget appropriations for operations of the state	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations

Senate Bill 115	School Calendar Flexibility/Guilford County	Would give flexibility to Guilford County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 117	Modify School Performance Scores & Grades	Would modify school performance grades by giving equal weight to school achievement and school growth and adopt a 15-point scale	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 121	School Calendar Flexibility/Person County	Would give flexibility to Person County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 122	School Calendar Flexibility/Granville County	Would give flexibility to Granville County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 123	Portability of Leave/Charter Schools	Would allow sick leave to be transferred between a charter school and a local school administrative unit	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Pensions and Retirement and Aging
Senate Bill 128	2019 Appropriations Act	Would make base budget appropriations for operations of the state	Filed 2/25/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget
Senate Bill 130	State Employees/Paid Parental Leave	Would enact the State Employees' Paid Parental Leave Act for the birth of a biological child or the placement of an adoptive child; it is available within the first 12 weeks after the birth or adoption	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 132	Guilford Co. Board of Ed/Nonpartisan Election	Would change the method of election for members of the Guilford County Board of Education to nonpartisan	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 134	Economics & Financial Literacy Act	Would require completion of an economics and personal finance course as a high school graduation requirement and require professional development for economics and personal finance teachers	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

Senate Bill 160	Life Changing Experiences School Pilot Program	Would establish the Life Changing Experiences School Pilot Program for 2019-2021. The program is for grades 6-11 in Lincoln, McDowell, Mitchell, and Pitt County Schools. It includes programs screened at school assemblies that address dangerous life and community threatening activities that negatively impact teens, including alcohol and other drugs, dangerous driving, violence, and bullying.	Filed 2/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 170	Expand Principal Bonus Multiplier Eligibility-AB	Would expand eligibility for principal bonuses provided in the 2018-19 fiscal year and provide additional payments. The bonus shall be awarded to any principal of a school in the top 50% of school growth.	Filed 2/28/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 171	School Calendar Flexibility/Cumberland County	Would give flexibility to Cumberland County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/28/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 175	Funds/Eliminate NC Pre-K Waitlist Statewide	Would appropriate \$2,400,000 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and \$4,800,000 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to eliminate the waitlist for the NC Pre-K program statewide	Filed 3/4/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
Senate Bill 176	School Annual Report Card	Would modify school performance grades to all schools receive a grade for achievement and a grade for growth	Filed 3/4/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 182	Innovation Early College HS/Funds	Would appropriate funds (\$316,646) for the Innovation Early College High School in Pitt County Schools	Filed 3/4/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
Senate Bill 189 / House Bill 275	CTE Pilot for Guilford County Schools	Would appropriate funds to Guilford County Schools to establish an innovative signature career academy program in high schools and	Filed 3/5/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

		provide a tax credit for certain participants in the innovative signature career academy program	
Senate Bill 192	School Security Act of 2019	Would create the position of teacher resource office, permit law enforcement agencies to obtain certification for candidate teacher resource officers, establish a grant program to fund TROs, provide supplemental pay to TROs, allow certain employees and volunteers at private schools carry certain weapons, provide that a person with a concealed handgun permit may carry certain weapons on educational property that is a school and a place of worship as long as students are not attending class	Filed 3/6/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 195	A Time for Science Funds	Would appropriate \$150,000 for A Time for Science in Pitt County, which promotes science education	Filed 3/6/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
Senate Bill 203	Ethics Training for School Employees	Would require ethics training for school employees involved in making or administering contracts	Filed 3/6/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 227	Broaden Charter School Sibling Priority	Would broaden charter school enrollment priority to include siblings who apply to the charter school for admission in the same school year and children of persons employed to work full-time for the charter school	Filed 3/12/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
Senate Bill 230	Excused Absences for Military Children	Would direct the State Board of Education to adopt rules providing for excused absences from school for children of members of the Armed Forces of the U.S.	Filed 3/12/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Education/Higher Education

Senate Bill 238	Arts Education Requirement	Would direct the State Board of Education to require one arts education credit prior to graduation from high school	Filed 3/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 239	Children of Wartime Vets/Scholarships	An act to ensure that all eligible children can obtain wartime veteran scholarships	Filed 3/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to State and Local Gov't
Senate Bill 243	Give Retirees 5% COLA/Funds	Would provide a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees of the Teachers' and State Employees Retirement System	Filed 3/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 244	Restore Master's Pay for Teachers	Would reinstate education-based salary supplements for teachers and instructional support personnel	Filed 3/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 247	Charter School Growth/Moratorium on Growth	Would establish the Joint Legislative Study Committee on the impact of charter schools on local school administrative units and place a moratorium on charter school growth pending further legislation	Filed 3/13/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 279	School Calendar 3-Year Flex/Certain Systems	Would provide additional flexibility for a 3-year period to Greene and Pitt County Board of Education in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/14/19
Senate Bill 281	School Calendar Flex/Certain School Systems	Would provide additional flexibility to Alleghany, Ashe, Elkin, Mount Airy City, Surry, Watauga, and Wilkes County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/14/19
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



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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 food, equipment, and supplies lost during the hurricane	Signed by Governor 12/03/18
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