

2019 Legislative Long Session – Week of April 1

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

| Bill | Name | Summary | Status |
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| 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 |

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| 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, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Commerce |
| 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, placed on cal 3/20/19, passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed |

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| 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 Founding Principles of the United States of America and the State of North Carolina | 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, passed 2 nd reading, passed 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, |

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| | | | 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 their school calendars with local community colleges | Filed 2/13/19, passed 1 st 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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and |

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| | | | Operations of the House, passed 2 nd and 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| 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 |

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| 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, reported favorable committee substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported favorable, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 | Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Health, serial referral to insurance stricken, reported favorable committee substitute, re- |

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| | | payment methodologies that promote health and incentivize participation | referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, cal pursuant rule 36(b), amend adopted A1, amend failed A2, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, ordered engrossed, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| 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, DPI, and the state superintendent of public instruction | Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, passed 2 nd and 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| 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 |

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| 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, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations, Health and Human Services |

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| 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 2 nd and 3 rd 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 |

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| 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 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st 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, passed 2 nd and 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| 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, passed 2 nd and 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |

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| 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 1 st 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 1 st 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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 315 | Instructional Material Selection | Would modernize the selection of instructional materials for NC public schools | Filed 3/7/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported favorable com substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported favorable, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2nd, 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| 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 1 st 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 1 st 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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, passed 2 nd and 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| 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 |

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| 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, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, passed 2 nd and 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| House Bill 375 | Authorize Teacher-Gov't Employee Housing/Bertie | This bill would authorize the Widsor township development commission and Bertie County to collaborate to provide affordable rental housing to teachers and other government employees. | Filed 3/18/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on State and Local Government |
| House Bill 377 | Reduce Testing | This bill would replace or eliminate certain tests administered to students and prohibit high school graduation projects as a condition of graduation. | Filed 3/18/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to the Committee on Education – K-12, reported favorable committee substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav com sub 2, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2nd, 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| House Bill 381 | School Construction & Broadband Investment Act | This bill would provide for the capital needs of public schools, community colleges, universities and agencies of the state and would provide continuing funding for broadband infrastructure expansion. | Filed 3/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House |
| House Bill 386 | Ensure Safety of School Drinking Water | This bill would require certain public schools and child care facilities to test drinking water for the presence of lead. | Filed 3/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Health |
| House Bill 405 | School Calendar Flexibility/Robeson County | Would provide additional flexibility to Robeson County Schools in adopting the school calendar | Filed 3/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |

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| House Bill 408 | Expand Teaching Fellows Program | Would expand the North Carolina Teaching Fellows program to include participation by all constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina with educator preparation programs | Filed 3/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education - Universities |
| House Bill 411 | Modify School Qual./Student Success Indicator | Would modify the school quality and student success indicator used for the purpose of compliance with federal law for grades 9-12 | Filed 3/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 428 | K-3 Reading and Literacy Improvement Act | Would modify the current funding formula for teacher assistants in order to provide the dollar equivalent, including salaries and benefits, of one TA for every classroom in grades K-2 and one TA for every three classrooms in grade 3 | Filed 3/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 430 | School Ethics Training & Finance Officers | Would require ethics training for certain school employees and require the terms and conditions of school finance officers’ employment to mirror those of assistant and associate superintendents | Filed 3/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 433 | Economics & Financial Literacy Act | Would require completion of an economics and personal finance course as a high school graduation requirement in all public schools and require professional development for economics and personal finance teachers | Filed 3/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 434 | Suicide Risk Ref./Mental Health/Teen Violence | Would require local boards of education to adopt and implement a suicide risk referral protocol and a policy against teen dating violence and abuse and encourage local boards of education to adopt and implement a mental health training program. | Filed 3/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 436 | Expand Local Option Sales Tax for Education | Would give Cabarrus County greater flexibility to use local option sales tax revenues for education | Filed 3/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on State and Local Gov’t |

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| House Bill 437 | Education on the Holocaust and Genocide | Would integrate education on the Holocaust and genocide into the Standard Course of Study | Filed 3/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 457 | Restore Master’s Pay for Certain Teachers | Would reinstate education-based salary supplements for certain teachers, including certified school nurses and instructional support personnel in positions where a master’s degree is required for licensure and teachers and support staff who were paid on that salary schedule prior to the 2014-15 school year | Filed 3/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 467 | Establish State Board of Prop. | An act to establish the North Carolina Proprietary School Licensure Act. | Filed 3/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 482 | School Psychologist Compensation & Recruitment | Would appropriate funds to increase compensation for school psychologists and establish the School Psychologist Recruitment and Retention Program | Filed 3/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 485 | Virtual Early Learning Pilot Program | Would establish a Virtual Early Learning Pilot Program for preschool-age children, a three year virtual early learning program known as Upstart targeted at at-risk preschool-age children to develop school readiness skills | Filed 3/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 504 | Wake Co. Board of Education/Stagger Terms/Districts | Would stagger the terms of the members of the Wake County Board of Education, clarify the current election districts are those established in 2011, and change the election to odd-numbered years | Filed 3/27/19 |
| House Bill 517 | Stokes County Board of Education/Requested Election Changes | Would change the manner of election of the Stokes County Board of Education from nonpartisan to partisan and make the terms of members be for four years | Filed 3/28/19 |
| House Bill 518 | County Commissioners Approval for Assignment | Would require approval from the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners for changes to student assignment in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools | Filed 3/28/19 |

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| House Bill 521 | Provisional License/Teacher from Other State | Would provide a one-year provisional license for teachers from other states and authorize local boards of education to determine experience credit for those teachers to pay them on the commensurate level on the state salary schedule for the term of the license | Filed 3/28/19 |
| House Bill 524 | Additional Funds for School Nurses | Would appropriate \$10 million for 2019-20 and \$20 million for 2020-21 and \$30.7 million in 2021-22 for schools to increase positions for school nurses | Filed 3/28/19 |
| House Bill 525 | School Assignment within Surry County | Would allow additional methods of transfer and assignment of students between the Surry County, Mt Airy City, and Elkin City school administrative units | Filed 3/28/19 |
| House Bill 552 | After-School Robotics Grants/Athletics | This bill would establish an educational and competitive after-school robotics grant program and would require the State Board of Education to adopt rules for competitive robotics, and would permit excused absences for competitive robotics. | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 563 | 30 Min. Duty-Free Lunch for Teachers | This bill would provide a minimum of thirty minutes of duty-free lunch time for teachers. | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 571 | Changes to Advanced Teaching Roles Program | This bill would make permanent and modify teacher compensation models and advanced teaching roles. | Filed 4/3/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12 |
| House Bill 588 | 2019 Governor’s Budget | Would make base budget appropriations for current operations of state departments, institutions, and agencies and other purposes | Filed 4/3/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Finance |
| House Bill 599 | Home School Education Tax Credit | This bill would create an income tax credit for children who are home-schooled. | Filed 4/4/19 |
| House Bill 613 | Essential Services for Homeless Youth | This bill would allow unaccompanied homeless minors to consent to certain essential health services and would establish responsibility, liability, and immunity for health care providers who render certain essential health services to consenting | Filed 4/4/19 |

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| | | unaccompanied homeless minors. The bill would also expand access to child care services for minors with children. | |
| 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 |

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| 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 education agencies participating in NC HealthConnex (recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee) | Filed 2/14/19, passed 1 st 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, 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 provide a tax credit for certain participants in the innovative signature career academy program | Filed 3/5/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Finance |
| 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 |

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| 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 219 | Modify Teacher Licensing Requirement | Would modify the teacher licensure requirements | Filed 3/11/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Education/Higher Education |
| 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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, committee substitute adopted, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, reported favorable, placed on calendar 4/9/19 |
| 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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, reported favorable, passed 2nd, 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in House, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House |
| 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 1 st 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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and |

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| 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 1 st 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 1 st 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 1 st 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 293 | Military Dependents/Need-Based Private School | This bill would make nonresident dependents of active duty service members and veterans eligible for need-based scholarships for students attending private institutions of higher-education. | Filed 3/18/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education/Higher Education, reported favorable committee substitute, committee substitute adopted, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget |
| Senate Bill 295 | NC HS Graduation as Evidence of Residency | This bill would allow evidence of North Carolina High School graduation for students to rebut the presumption that the student's residence is the parent's residence for establishing residency for in-state tuition for North Carolina Community Colleges and Universities. | Filed 3/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 298 | Private IHE/Campus Police/Need-Based School | This bill would add a waiver of tuition and registration fees for community college courses for | Filed 3/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and |

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| | | the training needs of campus police agencies of private institutions of higher education and to appropriate funds to cover the cost of the waiver and to appropriate funds to the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority to be used to support need-base scholarships for students attending private institutions of higher education. | Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget |
| Senate Bill 299 | Funds for Tyson Family Learning Center/SPCC | This bill would appropriate funds to the south piedmont community college and Union County Schools to establish a partnership for a career pathway initiative. | Filed 3/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget |
| Senate Bill 301 | Regional School Transportation | Would extend study of current statutes on regional schools and clarify requirements for transportation for participating units in an approved regional school | Filed 3/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, reported favorable |
| Senate Bill 318 | Parents' Right to Know | his bill would require local boards of education to maintain a repository of materials used in programs on reproductive health and safety, mental and emotional health, growth and development, anti-bullying or anti-harassment. It would require local boards of education to provide notice to parents of those upcoming programs. This bill would provide parents with a right to review those program materials, allow parents to consent to students' participation in those programs and require local boards of education to notify parents of the adoption, amendment or modification of those programs. | Filed 3/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |

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| Senate Bill 319 | Modify Weighting/School Performance Grades | This bill would modify the weighing of the school achievement score and the school growth score in the calculation of school performance grades. The proposed weighting is 50% for both achievement and growth scores. | Filed 3/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 329 | K-3 Reading and Literacy Improvement Act | Would appropriate funds for local school administrative units in order to provide that every kindergarten through second grade classroom has a full-time teacher assistant and every three third grade classrooms has a full-time teacher assistant | Filed 3/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 336 | Smart Start Funds | This bill would promote young children's healthy development through continued investment in the smart start program. | Filed 3/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn from Committee, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget |
| Senate Bill 340 | NC Skills-Gap Study | Would establish the North Carolina Skills-Gap Study to review the workforce demand and education supply for that demand and report back to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. | Filed 3/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 343 | Changes to Education Reports | Would revise reporting requirements related to education | Filed 3/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn from Committee, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, committee substitute adopted, re-referred Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, reported favorable |
| Senate Bill 350 | Equal Funding for All Students/Hackney | Would repeal the Hackney Amendment to charter school funding, which altered fund-sharing among charters and traditional public schools | Filed 3/25/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |

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| Senate Bill 354 | Student Notice/Charter School Closure/Res | Would require student and family fair notice and an impact statement prior to the closing or restructuring of a charter school | Filed 3/25/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Education/Higher Education |
| Senate Bill 382 | School Psychologist Compensation & Recruitment | Would appropriate funds to increase compensation for school psychologists and establish the School Psychologist Recruitment and Retention Program | Filed 3/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget |
| Senate Bill 383 | NC Teaching Fellows Changes | Would make changes to the NC Teaching Fellows Program, such as included participation among eight institutions rather than the current five higher Ed programs | Filed 3/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 389 | Surplus Computers for Public Schools | Would allow public schools to be recipients of surplus state computer equipment that is distributed by nonprofits | Filed 3/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 392 | Superintendent May Approve Charter Facility Bonds | Would designate the superintendent of public instruction as an applicable elected representative who may provide public approval of one or more private activity bonds to finance or refinance a charter school facility | Filed 3/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Education/Higher Education |
| Senate Bill 393 | Provisional License/Teacher from Other State | Would provide a one-year provisional license for teachers from other states and authorize local boards of education to determine experience credit for those teachers to pay them on the commensurate level on the state salary schedule for the term of the license | Filed 3/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 397 | Class Size Waivers/PE K-5 Teacher Funds | Would add certain waivers for local school administrative units from K-3 class size requirements with an adjustment to the eligibility for funds for program enhancement teacher positions for K-5 | Filed 3/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 399 | Rehire High-Need Teachers | Would allow retired teachers to return to work in high-need schools without adversely impacting the retired teachers' benefits | Filed 3/28/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, |

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| Senate Bill 400 | Modify Teaching Fellows/CC Requirement | Would modify the NC Teaching Fellows program to allow students to pursue any area of licensure to be eligible for the program, expand participating institutions of higher education to include community colleges and all UNC institutions with educator prep programs, and require a student receiving the scholarship for more than four semesters use these forgivable loans at a community college to earn credit transferable to the educator prep program | Filed 3/28/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 412 | Modify School Qual./Student Success Indicator | Would modify the school quality and student success indicator used for compliance with federal law for grades 9-12 | Filed 3/28/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education |
| Senate Bill 424 | Fully Fund School Counselors & Psychologists | Would fully fund school counselors and school psychologists over three years | Filed 3/28/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 427 | Smart Start Funds | Would promote young children's healthy development through continued investment in the Smart Start program | Filed 3/28/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget |
| Senate Bill 438 | Excellent Public Schools Act of 2019 | This bill would modify the implementation of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program in order to gain statewide proficiency by the third grade. | Filed 4/1/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Education/Higher Education |
| Senate Bill 450 | Study Statewide Year-Round School Calendar | This bill would direct the Department of Public Instruction to study the feasibility and potential outcomes of a statewide year-round school calendar. | Filed 4/1/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |

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| Senate Bill 460 | Performance/Professors as K-12 Teachers | This bill would require a local board of education to verify that any adjunct instructor that the local board contracts with shall not have received any unsatisfactory performance evaluations from his or her other employer within one year of the contract and require performance evaluations during the term of the contract to ensure that the instructor meets satisfactory performance standards. | Filed 4/1/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 475 | Study School Accountability Measures | This bill would direct the state school board of Education to study the reporting methods used for school accountability purposes on the North Carolina Annual School Report Cards. | Filed 4/1/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 476 | Reaffirm Local Control of Discipline Policies | This bill would reaffirm local control over student discipline policies not inconsistent with state and federal law. | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Education/Higher Education |
| Senate Bill 477 | School Lease Payments-Use of Lottery Funds | This bill would make tier three counties eligible for the needs-based public school capital fund and to authorize counties to use funds from the Public School Building Capital Fund for new construction leases. | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 487 | Student Meal Debt Policy | This bill would direct the State Board of Education to adopt a policy to ensure the uniform administration of unpaid meal charges. At a minimum, the proposed legislation would guarantee that students are not prevented from receiving nutritious meals because of an unpaid meal charge. | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |

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| Senate Bill 500 | Modify Advanced Math Course Enrollment | This bill would make certain modifications to the implementation of advanced math courses offered when practical for grades three and higher. | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 520 | School Ethics Training & Finance Officers | Would require ethics training for certain school employees and require the terms and conditions of school finance officers' employment to mirror those of assistance and associate superintendents | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education |
| Senate Bill 521 | Changes/Transform. Principal Pre. Program | Would make changes to the membership of the Principal Fellows Commission, clarify authority of the commission over the Transforming Principal Preparation Program and various other changes to the program, and to transfer the funds and administration of individual forgivable scholarship loans from the Principal Fellows Program to the Principal Fellows and Transforming Principal Preparation Grant Program | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education |
| Senate Bill 522 | Various Changes to Charter School Laws | Would make changes to the laws affecting charter schools. | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 533 | Patriotic Society Presentations in Schools | Would require public schools to permit patriotic society presentations at the beginning of each school year for no more than one hour. | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 541 | Access to Sports/Extracurricular for All Students | This bill would permit students who attend a public school, private school, or home school without an interscholastic athletics program in a given sport or particular extracurricular activity to participate in that activity at a public high school. | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |

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| Senate Bill 543 | Funds/Reach Out and Read Carolinas | This bill would appropriate funds for Reach Out and Read Carolinas. | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 580 | Classroom Supplies to Teachers | This bill would provide that funds in the classroom materials, instructional supplies, and equipment allotment for the public schools shall be used for the North Carolina Supply Program to permit teachers to purchase classroom supplies through an electronic account. No new funding is allocated. | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Education/Higher Education |
| Senate Bill 582 | NC Comprehensive School Accountability | This bill would require comprehensive school accountability through the requirement of certain tests and assessments for academic progress of students receiving opportunity scholarships and scholarship funds for students with disabilities. | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 583 | Reduce Opp. Schol. Funds/Public Schools Funds | This bill would freeze the funding for the opportunity scholarship program at the funding level established for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, to appropriate the reduction in funds for that program to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of school systems employing additional school-based personnel and to transfer unexpended funds for the opportunity scholarship program to the Public School Building Capital Fund. | Filed 4/2/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 601 | School-Based Mental Health | This bill would require public school units to develop and implement a school-based mental health plan that includes a mental health training program and suicide risk referral protocol. | Filed 4/3/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 602 | NC Hope Tuition Program | This bill would establish the NC Hope Tuition Waver Program for certain students graduating from | Filed 4/3/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of |

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| | | cooperative innovative high schools who attend an NC Promise constituent institution. | the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget |
| Senate Bill 609 | K-12 Scholarship Changes | This bill would simplify the eligibility requirements for the children with disabilities scholarship grant programs to apply to certain four year olds and make various other changes to the opportunity scholarship grant program. | Filed 4/3/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 613 | School Calendar Accommodation/Statewide | This bill would provide an accommodation to local boards of education in adopting the school calendar. | Filed 4/3/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 621 | Testing Reduction Act of 2019 | An act to reduce testing administered to students in public schools | Filed 4/3/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 639 | Education Funding Transparency | Would increase transparency and accountability in local education funding by modifying the uniform budget format. | Filed 4/3/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 654 | Charter Schools Provide Transp. & Food | Would require charter schools to provide transportation and food services. | Filed 4/3/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 659 | Regional School Enrollment Requirements | Would provide an equal number of seats for each participating unit in a regional school for at least fifty percent of the available seats with the remaining available seats allotted proportionate to student population of each unit | Filed 4/3/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 669 | Study Innovative School District Modification | This bill would direct the State Board of education and the Department of Public Instruction to study the organization and implementation of the innovative school district. | Filed 4/3/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| Senate Bill 670 / House Bill 571 | Changes to Advanced Teaching Roles Program | Would make permanent and modify teacher compensation models and advanced teaching roles. | Filed 4/3/19, passed 1st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate |



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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 |