

06-22-18 Legislative Week in Review Summary

Bill	Name	Summary	Status
House Bill 23 / Senate 15	Teachers/Isolated K-12 Schools	Would allot additional teachers for geographically isolated K-12 schools	Filed 1/26/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 40	High School Dropout Age Pilot/McDowell County	Would include McDowell County Schools in the pilot program to raise the high school dropout age from sixteen to eighteen	Passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 53	School Calendar Modification	Would provide additional flexibility to public schools in adopting their school calendars; would require a minimum of 1,025 hours of instruction covering at least nine months	Filed 2/06/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 90	Changes to Education and Election Laws	Known as the class size fix bill, it phases in class size requirements over four years and creates an allotment for enhancement teachers. Learn more.	Presented to Governor 2/13/18, became law without signature
House Bill 136	Lower Compulsory Attendance Age From 7 to 6	Would lower the age when a child must attend school from the age of seven to six years old	Filed 2/20/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 204	School-Justice Partnership/Training SROs	Would direct local boards of education to establish school-justice partnerships and to provide training in juvenile justice issues and cultural competency to school safety resource officers (SROs)	Filed 2/28/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 235	Teacher Mentor Qualifications	Would modify the criteria for selection of teacher mentors to provide support to teachers entering the profession	Filed 3/01/17, passed 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd reading in House, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Education/Higher Education Committee
House Bill 273	Charter Schools in State Health Plan	Would allow Coastal Preparatory Academy, Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington, Pine Springs	Filed 3/7/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Pensions

		Preparatory Academy, and Unity Classical Charter School to elect to participate in the State Health Plan for teachers and state employees	and Retirement, re-referred to Appropriations Committee, reported favorable, placed on calendar for 6/07/18, passed 2 nd reading, passed 3 rd reading, sent to Senate, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 284	25-Year LEO Retirement Option	Would allow law enforcement officers who are members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System or the local government employee's retirement system to retire after 25 years of service	Filed 3/8/17, passed 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Pensions and Retirement and Aging, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, passed 2 nd reading, passed 3 rd reading, ordered enrolled
House Bill 302	DoDEA/Clinical Educators for Student Teaching	Would provide for clinical educators to include educators employed at Department of Defense schools	Filed 3/9/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee, re-referred to Committee on Homeland Security, passed 2 nd and 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education Committee
House Bill 329	Home School Education Tax Credit	Would create an income tax credit equal to \$1,250 per semester for children who are home schooled	Filed 3/13/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 359	CC/High School Enrollment in CTE Courses	Would clarify high school student enrollment in community college career and technical education courses	Filed 3/15/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 360	Harnett Co. Schools/Exam Window	Would provide greater flexibility to Harnett County Schools in scheduling exams for semester	Filed 3/15/17, passed readings in House, passed 1 st reading in Senate,

		courses	referred to Education/Higher Education Committee
House Bill 374	Regulatory Reform Act of 2018	Would repeal State Board of Education policies that are inconsistent with the June 8, 2018 Supreme Court ruling	Presented to Governor
House Bill 389	School Calendar Flexibility Pilot Program	Would allow selected counties to control school start and end dates. (Many legislators introduced bills exempting local districts from calendar law)	Passed by House 4/6/17; passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 417	Actually Get Rid of Common Core Act	Would repeal the North Carolina Mathematics Standard Course of Study adopted in June 2010 and shall adopt a mathematics standard course of study that is consistent with the Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in Mathematics (2007) with necessary revisions for the needs of NC	Filed 3/21/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 458	School Annual Report Card	Would modify school performance grades to provide that all schools receive a grade for achievement and school growth	Filed 3/23/17, passed readings in House, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Education/Higher Education Committee
House Bill 482	County Commissioner Role in School Building Acquisition	Would clarify the role of the county commissioners in school building acquisition	Conference committee appointed
House Bill 514	Permit Municipal Charter School/Certain Towns	An act to allow certain towns to operate charter schools	Passed the House 4/27/17, passed 1 st reading in the Senate, referred to Education/Higher Education Committee, passed 2 nd reading in Senate, placed on calendar for 6/04/18, ordered enrolled, ratified Ch. SL 2018-3
House Bill 535 / Senate Bill	Computer Coding Course Elective	Would require the State Board of Education to develop courses in computer programming and	Filed 3/29/17, passed readings in House, passed 1 st reading in Senate,

540		coding as elective courses for middle and high school students	referred to Education/Higher Education Committee
House Bill 554	Fines and Forfeitures/Payment to Schools	Would direct excess receipts in the civil penalty and forfeiture fund to be transferred to the school technology fund in the same fiscal year to be used toward payment of the 2008 court judgment on civil penalties, fines, and forfeitures and to direct the Legislative Research Commission to study ways to satisfy the remainder of the judgment	Filed 4/04/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 570	K-12 Academic Freedom	Would require the State Board of Education to adopt a policy of academic freedom to maintain a safe and orderly classroom	Filed 4/05/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 582	Abuse & Neglect Resources/Anon. Tip Line App	Would require public schools to provide students with information and resources on child abuse and neglect, including sexual abuse, to appropriate funds to support the anonymous safety tip line application, and to make certain changes to update the general statutes	Filed 4/05/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 600	School Construction Flexibility	Would provide additional flexibility to local boards of education to enter into leases for school buildings and other facilities and revise the procedures for qualified zone academy bonds	Filed 4/05/17, passed readings in House, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Education/Higher Education Committee
House Bill 605 / Senate Bill 674	School District Hold Harmless/Hurricane Matthew	Would hold harmless local school administrative units that were impacted by Hurricane Matthew for purposes of average daily membership and the budget rating used to calculate the allotment for the transportation of students	Filed 4/05/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 611	Employment Contract Exception	Would create an exception for employment contracts of spouses of superintendents of local	Signed by Governor, Ch. SL 2018-26

		school administrative units when the local board of education approves the employment	
House Bill 612	Comprehensive Firearm Ed. Elective/Schools	Would authorize a local board of education to offer a comprehensive firearm education elective course developed and identified by the State Board of Education	Filed 4/05/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 634	Private Alternative Teacher Preparation	Would direct the State Board of Education to approve certain qualifying alternative lateral entry educator preparation programs	Filed 4/06/17, passed readings in House, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Education/Higher Education Committee
House Bill 651	State Pension/Ret. Health Ben. Fund	Would establish the Unfunded Liability Solvency Reserve, an employee benefits trust	Passed the House 6/29/17, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 670	Protect Educational Property	Would increase the criminal penalty for making a threat of mass violence on educational property or at a place of worship; would provide for conditional discharge of persons convicted of those offenses when the offense is committed under the age of twenty	Presented to Governor 6/15/18
House Bill 678	Opp. Scholarships/Accredited Schools Only	Would require that students receiving Opportunity Scholarships attend schools that are accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency or the State Board of Education	Filed 4/10/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 746	Omnibus Gun Changes	Would allow concealed carry without a permit for 18-year-olds and up wherever open carry is currently allowed	Passed the House 6/8/17, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 838	Supt. Public Instruction Support Staff	Would provide up to \$596,586 to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for	Filed 4/11/17, passed readings in House, passed 1 st reading in Senate,

		additional personnel	referred to Education/Higher Education Committee
House Bill 841	Testing Transparency	Would improve the transparency of testing in NC; the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall study and make recommendations regarding the extent to which the SAT and ACT tests align with the English language arts and mathematics portions of the Standard Course of Study	Filed 4/11/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 852	Real Prop. Tech Correct/Solicitation of Copies	Includes adjustments to need-based public school capital fund grants. For a county to be considered a tier one area for 2018-19, it must have been designated to be tier one by the Dept. of Commerce in 2017 or 2018 and filed a grant application in 2017.	Presented to Governor
House Bill 866	Public School Building Bond Act of 2017	An act to provide \$1,900,000,000 bonds for public school facilities through grants to counties for public school projects	Passed 1 st reading in House, referred to Finance Committee
House Bill 894	Veterans/Health Care/Youth Suicide Prevention	Would develop a pilot program in Cumberland County to provide health care services to veterans and a training program on youth suicide awareness and prevention and risk referral protocol for school personnel	Passed the House 6/28/17, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 932	Anonymous Safety Tip Line Application	Would appropriate \$5,000,000 to support the anonymous safety tip line application	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 933	Reciprocity/School Psychologist Licensure	Would grant a license to practice as a school psychologist to any person who holds the nationally certified school psychologist credential	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd reading, ordered engrossed, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, amend adopted A1, amend

			tabled A2, amend failed A3, passed 2 nd reading, amend adopted A4, passed 3 rd reading, engrossed, failed concur in S Com Sub
House Bill 934	Threat Assessment Teams/Peer to Peer Counsels	Would require threat assessment teams in public schools and require peer to peer student counseling programs	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee, reported favorable, re-referred to Appropriations Committee, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 935	Add Piedmont Community Charter School to SHP	Would allow Piedmont Community Charter School to participate in the State Health Plan for teachers and state employees	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Pensions and Retirement, re-referred to Committee on State and Local Government II, placed on calendar for 6/7/18, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 936	Allow Durham Public Schools to Provide Housing	Would authorize the Durham Public Schools Board of Education to provide affordable rental housing for teachers and employees of Durham Public Schools	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on State and Local Government II
House Bill 937	SROs Defined/Training Standards	Would define school safety resource officer and require training standards for those officers, as recommended by the House Select Committee on School Safety	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 938	Various School Safety Changes	Would require charter schools, regional schools, and UNC laboratory schools to develop a school risk management plan and hold school safety	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee, reported favorable, cal pursuant rule

		exercises	36(b), passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 939	School Building Vulnerability Assessments	Would direct the Center for Safer Schools to develop a facility vulnerability assessment tool and direct schools to assess each school building annually	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 940	SRO Rpt by LBEs to Center for Safer Schools	Would direct schools to boards of education to report to the Center for Safer Schools about school resource officers	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 941	Increase Funding for SRO Grant	Would appropriate additional grant funds for SROs	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 951	Permit Lincoln County Schools & Community College Alignment	Would allow the Lincoln County Board of Education to align its school calendar with Gaston College	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 953	Support Multiple Recesses for Lincoln County Schools	Would support multiple recess periods for public schools in Lincoln County	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 954	Rockingham County School Board/Chair Term.	Would establish a one-year term of the chair of the Rockingham County Board of Education	Ratified, Ch. SL 2018-17
House Bill 962 / Senate Bill 720	Expand Use/School Risk Management Plans	Would require charter schools, regional schools, and UNC laboratory schools to develop a school risk management plan and hold school safety exercises	Filed 5/17/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 965	National and State Mottos in Schools Act	Would require the national and state mottos to be displayed in public schools	Filed 5/17/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee, re-referred to Appropriations Committee, placed on calendar for 6/7/18, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

House Bill 977	Admin. Changes Ret. System/Treasurer – 2018.-AB	Section 11 gives new charter schools up to two years to elect to participate in the State Health Plan.	Presented to Governor
House Bill 979	2017 Appropriations Act	Would make budget appropriations for operations of the state	Filed 5/22/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Appropriations Committee
House Bill 980 / Senate Bill 743	Governor’s Budget	Would modify the Appropriations Act of 2017 and make changes to the budget	Filed 5/22/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Appropriations Committee
House Bill 985	Retirement Technical Corrections Act of 2018	Would make changes to the teachers’ and state employees’ retirement system and the State Health Plan	Ratified, presented to Governor 6/15/18
House Bill 986	Various Changes to Education Laws	Would require the State Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee each year on the compliance of schools with the requirements regarding cursive writing and the memorization of multiplication tables; includes a provision that directs DPI to develop a mental health training program and suicide referral protocol; includes a provision to require school districts to move children who score a level 5 or higher on end-of-year tests to be placed in advanced classes	Signed by Governor
House Bill 988 / Senate Bill 731	Extend Pilot/Virtual Charter Schools	Would extend the virtual charter school pilot program for four more school years	Filed 5/22/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education Committee
House Bill 1001	Study State Health Plan & Medicaid	Would direct the Program Evaluation Division to study changes to the State Health Plan and direct the Department of Health and Human Services to study changes to the Medicaid program	Filed 5/23/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Health Committee

House Bill 1026	State Employee Pay Raise/\$2,400	Would award a \$2,400 pay increase to state employees earning less than \$100,000	Filed 5/29/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Appropriations Committee
House Bill 1031	Local Ed. Funding Dispute Process	Would appeal the authority for a local board of education to file legal action challenging the sufficiency of funds appropriated by county commissioners	Presented to Governor
House Bill 1034	Funds for Smart Start Healthy Dev. Initiative	Would appropriate funds to the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. for an initiative to promote young children's healthy development	Filed 5/29/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Health
House Bill 1036 / Senate Bill 790	PED Lottery Recommendations	Would adjust reporting requirements for the NC Education Lottery with the aim to increase revenue for education	Filed 5/30/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Judiciary I, re-referred to Education Committee
House Bill 1039	School Self-Defense Act	Would authorize certain members of the faculty or staff of a school to carry a handgun on school grounds to respond to acts of violence or an imminent threat of violence	Filed 5/30/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 1046 / Senate Bill 748	Psychology Interjdtl. Compact (PSYPACT)	Would establish a psychology interjurisdictional compact (PSYPACT)	Filed 5/30/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Health
House Bill 1048	Require Equal Access to Advanced Classes	Would require access to advanced classes for all students who score level five on End-of-Grade tests in third through seventh grade	Filed 5/30/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education
House Bill 1051	Restore Master's Supplement for Teachers	Would appropriate funds to reinstate education-based salary supplements for the "M" salary schedule	Filed 5/30/18
House Bill 1052	Fund SROs and Crisis Training	Would fund school resource officers and increase intervention training and employ one SRO for every 500 students	Filed 5/30/18
House Bill 1055	Retirement Complexity Reduction Act of 2018.-AB	Would make changes to the retirement benefits of public employees	Filed 5/31/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Pensions

			and Retirement, re-referred to Finance Committee, amend adopted A1, passed 2 nd reading, passed 3 rd reading, ordered engrossed, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, passed 2 nd and 3 rd reading, ordered enrolled
House Bill 1068	School Performance Improvement Study Commission	Would establish the School Performance Improvement Study Commission to study alternative models to replace the Innovative School District as a method of improving school performance in low-performing schools	Filed 5/31/18
House Bill 1070 / Senate Bill 737	Safer Schools, Healthier Kids Act	Would temporarily restrict a person's access to firearms if there is evidence that the person poses a danger of harm to self or others; require a permit for purchase of assault weapon or long gun; prohibit the sale of an assault weapon or long gun to a person of a certain age; prohibit sale or possession of bump stocks; appropriate funds to expand the use of the anonymous tip line and fund public safety improvements	Filed 5/31/18
House Bill 1074	School Psychologist Compensation	Would increase compensation for school psychologists and establish the school psychologist recruitment and retention program	Filed 5/31/18
House Bill 1075	Restore Teaching to an Honored Profession	Would require that NC A&T be selected to participate in the NC Teaching Fellows program; would reinstate education-based salary supplements for certain school employees; would fund professional development outlined in	Filed 5/31/18

		Governor's proposal; and establish the master teacher pilot program	
House Bill 1078	Fund Educational Field Trips	Would establish the Educational Field Trips Grant Program, funded by grants at a ratio of one dollar in state funds for every one dollar in non-state funds	Filed 5/31/18
House Bill 1079	Report Movies Shown During Instructional Time	Would require local boards of education to report movies shown in schools during instructional time	Filed 5/31/18
House Bill 1081	Transfer of School Support Personnel Funds	Would prohibit the transfer of funds allocated for school nurses, psychologists, social workers, and school resource officers unless they are sent to another local board of education for the same purpose	Filed 5/31/18
Senate Bill 15 / House Bill 23	ISD and Local Board Contracting Changes	Would require the State Board of Education select potential innovative schools	Filed 1/26/17, passed 1s reading, passed 1 st reading in House, referred to Education Committee, re-referred to Education Committee, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2 nd and 3 rd reading, ordered engrossed, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 39	Charter Schools/CIHSs	Would add charter schools to the public schools eligible to establish cooperative innovative high schools	Filed 2/07/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education/Higher Education Committee
Senate Bill 48	Clinical Educator for Student Teaching	Would broaden the potential placement of student teachers with clinical educators to include Department of Defense schools	Filed 2/07/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education/Higher Education Committee
Senate Bill 99	Appropriations Act of 2018	Would modify the current operations Appropriations Act of 2017 and make other	Filed 2/15/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to committee on Rules and

		changes in the budget	Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations Committee, conference report passed 2 nd (Senate), conference report adopted 3 rd (Senate), conference report adopted 2 nd (House), presented to Governor 6/1, veto overridden, placed on calendar for 6/12, veto overridden, Ch. SL 2018-5
Senate Bill 117 / House Bill 160	Forfeit. Retirement Benefits/Anti-Pen. Spiking	Would prohibit the receipt of benefits from the consolidated judicial retirement system for judges who have been impeached and convicted or removed from office, to amend felony forfeiture statutes, to clarify anti-pension-spiking contribution-based benefit cap, and to provide an exemption from rule making	Filed 2/21/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules & Operations of the Senate, passed 1 st reading in House, referred to Education Committee
Senate Bill 125	Various Changes to Education	Would encourage local boards of education to adopt student attendance recognition programs and provide that students serving as legislative or governor's pages be eligible for participation in these programs and to expand eligibility of children to obtain certain scholarships under part 2 of article 14 chapter 143B of the General Statutes	Signed by Governor
Senate Bill 184	Evidence Passed Vehicle Is a School Bus	Would provide additional methods for proving that a stopped vehicle passed by another vehicle is a school bus; would require schools to provide instruction in school bus safety to students; would require DPI to study how the safety of children boarding and exiting school buses may	Filed 3/06/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education/Higher Education Committee

		be increased	
Senate Bill 234	SBA Pay/Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund	Would provide a portion of lottery revenues to reform the compensation structure for school-based administrators and for K-12 construction	Filed 3/09/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education/Higher Education
Senate Bill 542	Public School Building Bond Act of 2017	An act to provide \$1,900,000,000 bonds for public school facilities through grants to counties for public school projects	Passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 254	Access to Sports/Extracurricular Certain Students	Would permit students who attend a public school or home school without an interscholastic athletics program in a given sport or activity to participate in that activity at a public high school	Filed 3/14/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education/Higher Education
Senate Bill 291	NCVPS/Equal Access to Education	Would appropriate funds to provide equal access for both public and nonpublic NC school students to NC virtual public school courses	Filed 3/15/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education/Higher Education Committee
Senate Bill 374	NC Lease-Purchase Act/Charter Sch. Priority	Would allow charter schools to give enrollment priority to siblings of students who were admitted to that charter school.	Filed 3/23/17, passed readings in Senate, passed 1 st reading in House, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the House
Senate Bill 408	NC Truth in Education	Would require each constituent institution to compile and provide certain information to students who apply for admission at the constituent institution that may be helpful to students in selecting an institution of higher education to attend and in making career choices	Filed 3/28/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education/Higher Education
Senate Bill 483	NC Comprehensive School Accountability	Would require comprehensive school accountability through the requirement of certain tests to assess student progress for students receiving Opportunity Scholarships	Filed 3/29/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules & Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Ed Committee
Senate Bill 490	Portability of Leave/Charter Schools	Would allow sick leave to be transferred between a charter school and local school administrative	Filed 3/29/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules &

		unit	Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Ed Committee
Senate Bill 518	Budget Resp./Account./ Transparency in Schools	Would enact the budget responsibility, accountability, and transparency in schools act	Filed 3/29/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules & Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 541	Teacher Compensation/Exceed Max. Class Size	Would change class size requirements for K-3 and require local BOEs not in compliance to compensate a teacher for the increased student workload until the class size is corrected or the local board receives a waiver	Filed 3/30/17, passed 1 st reading, re-referred to Education/Higher Ed Committee
Senate Bill 647	JLEOC Study/ESSA/School Report Card	Would direct the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to study any minimal changes required to the school performance grade system that may be necessary to comply with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act	Filed 4/04/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education/Higher Education Committee
Senate Bill 661 / House Bill 605	Sch. Dist. Hold Harmless/Hurricane Matthew	Would hold harmless local school administrative units that were impacted by Hurricane Matthew for purposes of daily membership and the budget rating used to calculate the allotment for the transportation of students	Filed 4/04/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education/Higher Education Committee
Senate Bill 664	Restore Ed.-Based Salary Supplements	Would restore education-based salary supplements	Filed 04/04/17, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules & Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Ed Committee
Senate Bill 713	Reenact School Sales Tax Holiday	Would reenact the sales and use tax holiday for school supplies	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules & Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 718	Revise Principal Compensation	Would make adjustments to the principal salary schedule and provide a bonus schedule	Filed 5/16/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules &

			Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 720 / House Bill 962	Expand Use/School Risk Management Plans	Would require charter schools, regional schools, and UNC laboratory schools to develop a school risk management plan and hold school safety exercises	Filed 5/17/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 725 / House Bill 936	Allow Durham Public Schools to Provide Housing	Would authorize the Durham Public Schools Board of Education to provide affordable rental housing for teachers and employees of Durham Public Schools	Filed 5/17/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 726	Go Big for Early Childhood	Would appropriate funds above the base budget for the NC Pre-K program and the NC Partnership for Children, Inc.; would increase the reimbursement rate for Pre-K slots by 3% for 2018-19, and provide a tax credit to certain early education teachers and directors	Filed 5/21/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 730	Cross-Training DPI Licensure Section Staff.	Would establish a cross-training program for employees of the section to improve timely processing of educator licensure applications	Filed 5/21/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 731 / House Bill 988	Extend Pilot/Virtual Charter Schools	Would extend the virtual charter school pilot program for four more school years	Filed 5/21/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 732 / House Bill 986	Revise Cursive and Multiplication Report	Would require the State Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee each year on the compliance of schools with the requirements regarding cursive writing and the memorization of multiplication tables	Filed 5/21/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 735 / House Bill 974	Various OLB and Administrative Law Changes	Would direct the State Board of Education to issue a license to practice as a school psychologist to individuals who hold a national	Filed 5/23/18, passed 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd reading in Senate, engrossed, passed 1 st reading in House, Amend adopted

		board certification.	A1-A6, passed 2 nd and 3 rd reading, ordered engrossed, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 737	Safer Schools, Healthier Kids Act	Would allow the issuance of an extreme risk protection order to temporarily restrict a person's access to firearms if there is evidence that the person poses a danger of physical harm to self or others; require a permit for the purchase of an assault weapon or long gun to a person under a certain age; prohibit the sale or possession of bump stocks, trigger cranks, and similar devices; appropriate funds to expand the use of the anonymous tip line maintained by the Center for Safer Schools; and appropriate funds for public safety improvements, additional instructional support personnel and school resource officers	Filed 5/23/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 739	Lottery School Safety Grants	Would establish a grant program to provide safety resources to schools using funds from the Education Lottery	Filed 5/23/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 743 / House Bill 980	Governor's Budget	Would modify the Appropriations Act of 2017 and make changes to the budget	Filed 5/23/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 745	Fully Fund School Counselors & Psychologists	Would fully fund school counselors and psychologists over three years; would provide \$87,300,000 for 2018-19, \$174,700,000 for 2019-20, and \$262,000,000 for 2020-21 and each year thereafter	Filed 5/24/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 746	Expand Local Option Sales	Would give Cabarrus County more flexibility to	Filed 5/24/18

	Tax for Education	use local option sales tax revenues for education	
Senate Bill 747	Funds for Smart Start Healthy Dev. Initiative	Would appropriate funds to the NC Partnership for Children, Inc. for an initiative to promote young children’s healthy development	Filed 5/24/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 748	Psychology Interjdtl. Compact (PSYPACT)	Would establish a psychology interjurisdictional compact (PSYPACT)	Filed 5/24/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 756	School Security Act of 2018	Would allow law enforcement agencies to obtain certification for candidate teacher resource officers, provide supplemental pay to teacher resource officers, and encourage private schools to coordinate with law enforcement to adopt school risk management plans; would allow people with concealed handgun permits to carry weapons on educational property that is a school and place of worship as long as students are not attending class	Filed 5/24/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 793	School Nurses Reform	Would direct the State Board of Education to recommend a school nurse staffing standard and develop an implementation plan	Filed 5/31/18
Senate Bill 795	Expand Extended Learn/Student Support Grants	Would provide \$6 million for 2017-18 for the At-Risk Student Services Alternative School Allotment and \$6 million for 2018-19 for the Extended Learning and Integrated Student Supports Competitive Grant Program	Filed 5/31/18
Senate Bill 804	Authorize Teacher-Gov’t Employee Housing/Bertie	Would authorize the Windsor Township development commission and Bertie County to collaborate to provide affordable rental housing units to teachers and other government employees	Filed 6/5/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate



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School Calendar Flexibility Bills	H20 , H41 , H47 , H50 , H51 , H60 , H77 , H79 , H93 , H106 , H108 , H121 , H166 , H167 , H188 , H202 , H203 , H209 , H210 , H213 , H231 , H234 , H253 , H269 , H291 , H296 , H301 , H313 , H314 , H318 , H346 , H372 , H377 , H419 , H430 , H521 , H523 , H839		
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