

2019 Legislative Long Session – Week of August 26

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

Bill	Name	Summary	Status
House Bills			
House Bill 4 / Senate Bill 3	Hurricane Florence Emergency Response Act	Transfers \$56.6 million into a new Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Fund	Signed by Governor 10/03/18
House Bill 12	School Calendar Flexibility/Alamance County	Would allow Alamance-Burlington Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 1/30/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 13	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems	Would allow Catawba, Davie, Hickory, and Newton-Conover City Schools to adjust school opening and closing dates to align with the opening and closing dates of Catawba Valley Community College or Davidson County Community College	Filed 1/30/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 21	Revise McDowell County Board of Education Districts	Would revise the residency districts of the McDowell County Board of Education	Filed 2/05/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on State and Local Government, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Elections and Ethics Law, reported fav committee substitute, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Redistricting and Elections
House Bill 23	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems	Would allow Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Macon County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/05/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

House Bill 25	School Calendar Flexibility/Moore County	Would allow Moore County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/05/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 26	School Calendar Flexibility/Johnston County	Would allow Johnston County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/05/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 27	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems	Would allow Duplin and Onslow County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/05/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 31	Allow Durham Public Schools to Provide Housing	Would authorize the Durham Public Schools Board of Education to provide affordable rental housing for teachers and other employees of Durham Public Schools	Filed 2/05/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on State and Local Gov't, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Commerce, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading in House, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
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 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 57	Create Term for Public Schools & Codify NCVPS	Would define the term “public school unit” and 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	Presented to Governor 6/21/19, signed by Governor 6/26/19, Ch. SL 2019-51
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, 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, serial referral to Appropriations stricken, withdrawn from committee, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
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 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, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
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, reported favorable committee substitute, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations, Education
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	Signed by Governor

		system, recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee	
House Bill 109	School Calendar Flexibility/Iredell County	Would give flexibility to Iredell County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 111	2019 Appropriations Act	An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of the state	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 116	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would give flexibility to Polk and Transylvania County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 117	School Calendar Flexibility Pilot Program	Would establish a school calendar flexibility pilot program to determine the impact of calendar flexibility	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 124	Smart Start Funds	An act to promote young children’s healthy development through continued investment in the Smart Start Program. Would use the \$20 million from the Division of Child Development and Early Education	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Health
House Bill 128	High Achieving Tuition Scholarships	Would create the high achieving tuition scholarship program for scholarships for top-performing high school students attending NC community colleges	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – Community Colleges, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 137	School Calendar Flexibility/Cumberland County	Would give flexibility to Cumberland County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 139	Youth Gun Violence Study Commission	Would establish the Joint Legislative Study Commission on youth gun violence	Filed 2/20/19
House Bill 142	School Calendar Flexibility/Pitt County	Would give flexibility to Pitt County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

House Bill 145	15-Point Scale for School Performance Grades	Would adopt a 15-point scale for school performance grades	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 148	School Calendar Flexibility/Hoke County	Would give flexibility to Hoke County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 149	School Calendar Flexibility/Scotland County	Would give flexibility to Scotland County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 163	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would give flexibility to Chatham, Harnett, and Lee County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 164	2019 Appropriations Act	An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of the state	Filed 2/25/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 172	K-12 Academic Freedom	Would require the State Board of Education to adopt a policy of academic freedom; students and educators are encouraged to respect the ideological, political, religious, or nonreligious viewpoints of others, are permitted to engage in open dialogue and free exchange of ideas, shall not be discriminated against for their viewpoints, and educators may answer questions posed by students with openness and honesty	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 174	Home School Tax Credit	Would provide a tax credit for operating a home school; the credit is equal to 50% of the expenses for establishing and operating the home school	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Finance
House Bill 175	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems	Would give flexibility to Beaufort, Craven, Hyde, Pamlico, and Washington County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 182	Guilford County Board of Education/Nonpartisan Election	Would change the method of election for members of the Guilford County Board of Education to be nonpartisan	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on State and Local Gov't

House Bill 183	School Calendar Flexibility/Wake County	Would give flexibility to Wake County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 184	Study State Health Plan Design	Would examine the needs and concerns of state employees in the State Health Plan and study redesigning the plan to adopt new practices and payment methodologies that promote health and incentivize participation	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Health, serial referral to insurance stricken, reported favorable committee substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, cal pursuant rule 36(b), amend adopted A1, amend failed A2, passed 2 nd and 3 rd reading, ordered engrossed, passed 1 st 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, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations, Education

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, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
House Bill 207	School Calendar Flexibility/Weather/Certain Counties	Would give flexibility to Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, and Watauga County Schools in adopting the school calendar in the event of severe weather conditions	Filed 2/26/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 210	School Calendar Flexibility/Orange County Boards of Ed	Would give flexibility to local boards of education in Orange County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 214	Retirement Technical Corrections Act of 2019-AB	Would make various changes to the NC State Health Plan	Filed 2/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 216	School Self-Defense Act	Would authorize certain members of the faculty of a school to carry a handgun on school ground to respond to acts of violence or an imminent threat of violence; they must possess a concealed handgun permit	Filed 2/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 226	Pay Increases/State Employees	An act to appropriate funds for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium to award public employee benefits increases and legislatively mandated salary increases to state employees	Presented to Governor 8/28/19
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	Filed 2/27/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

		dangerous life and community threatening activities that negatively impact teens, including alcohol and other drugs, dangerous driving, violence, and bullying.	
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
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,	Filed 2/28/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12

		and 4.5% of base salary for 25 or more years. It will be paid in a lump sum once a year.	
House Bill 249	School Annual Report Card	Would modify school performance grades to provide that all schools receive a grade for achievement and a grade for growth	Filed 2/28/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 251	State Board of Ed/Education Changes-AB	Would restore the sales tax refund for schools; extend the State Board of Education rule making dates; provide for a rule making exemption for teacher licensure; expand the use of funds in the textbook and digital resources allotment to include electronic devices; and modify certain provisions related to class size	Filed 2/28/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 261	School Calendar Flexibility/Roanoke Rapids/Halifax	Would provide additional flexibility to Roanoke Rapids graded school district in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/4/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 264	GSC Technical Corrections 2019	Would make technical corrections to the general statutes	Signed by Governor
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, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
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, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate,

			referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
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
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 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education

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, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
House Bill 359	\$15/House Min. Pay for Noncert. School Employees	Would require the hourly rate of the minimum salary for noncertified public school employees to be at least \$15/hour	Filed 3/13/19
House Bill 361	School Calendar Flexibility/Halifax	Would provide additional flexibility to Weldon City Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/13/19
House Bill 362	15-Point Scale for School Performance Grades	Would adopt a 15-point scale for school performance grades	Signed by Governor
House Bill 375	Authorize Teacher-Gov't Employee Housing/Bertie	This bill would authorize the Windsor 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, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported favorable committee substitute, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading in House, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

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 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
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, serial referral to Appropriations Stricken, serial referral to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Stricken, withdrawn, re-referred to Committee on Education – K-12, serial referral to Health stricken, serial referral to Appropriations stricken, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
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
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	Presented to Governor 7/11/19
House Bill 426	Educators' Pay Increases/Retiree Supplements	An act to provide a one percent salary increase for noncertified public school employees or a prorated amount as appropriate	Filed 3/21/19, passed 1 st reading in House, passed 2nd reading in House, referred to Committee on Appropriations
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, reported favorable com sub 2, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported favorable, cal pursuant rule 36(b), placed on calendar for 36(b), passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

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
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, reported favorable, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
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, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations, Education
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, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Elections and Ethics Law, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported favorable, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Redistricting and Elections
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
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, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported favorable, cal pursuant rule 36(b), placed on calendar for 4/25/19, passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 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	Filed 4/2/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12,

		would require the State Board of Education to adopt rules for competitive robotics, and would permit excused absences for competitive robotics.	reported favorable committee substitute, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations, Education
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 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), placed on calendar for 4/25/19, passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported favorable committee substitute, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations, Education
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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Finance
House Bill 591	Modify Advanced Math Course Enrollment	An act to make certain modifications to the implementation of advanced math courses offered when practicable for grades three and higher.	Filed 4/3/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
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, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Finance
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 unaccompanied homeless minors. The bill would	Filed 4/4/19

		also expand access to child care services for minors with children.	
House Bill 644	Tuition Grants for NCSSM Graduates	Would provide that tuition grants be provided to state residents who graduate from the NC School of Science and Math and enroll full-time at an eligible institution of higher education for up to four years	Filed 4/9/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations, Education
House Bill 653	School Transportation Personnel Salary Changes	An act to require the State Board of Education to revise certain position classifications, salary grades, and salary ranges for transportation personnel.	Filed 4/9/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, serial referral to Appropriations, Education Stricken, reported favorable com substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported favorable, cal pursuant rule 36(b), placed on calendar for 4/25/19, passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 677	Study School Bus Driver Training Needs	An act to study the need for school bus driver training during the summer months	Filed 4/10/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Transportation
House Bill 711	Excellent Educational Standards	An act to establish excellent educational standards. It would modify the teaching of English language arts and mathematics for grades K-12	Filed 4/10/19
House Bill 714	Competency-Based Assessments	Would direct the State Board of Education to recommend steps necessary to transition to a competency-based assessment and teaching model for all elementary and secondary students in NC. Students would be placed in grades based on competency, not age.	Filed 4/10/19, 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, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
House Bill 734	NC Collaborative School Improvement Act	Would create the North Carolina Collaborative School Improvement pilot program, a three-year pilot that leverages independent school turnaround experts in a pay-for-performance model to provide direct support for low-performing schools.	Filed 4/11/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations, Education

House Bill 746	Revise Students in Crisis Grants	Would provide grants for students in crisis.	Filed 4/15/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations, Education
House Bill 769	Reduce Opp. Schol. Funds/Public Schools Funds	An act to freeze the funding for the Opportunity Scholarship Program at the funding level established for 2018-19, appropriate the reduction in funds for that program to the Dept. 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 4/15/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 790	Restore State Emp/Teacher Retiree Med Benefit	An act to prevent the elimination of retiree medical benefits for members first earning service under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and other state retirement systems	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Pensions and Retirement
House Bill 798	Low-Performing Schools	Would align the selection of innovative schools with those identified by the State Board of Education for comprehensive support and improvement, expand options for the ISD to require local boards of education to inform boards of county commissioners of academic progress annually, and to require further study of reforms for assistance to low-performing schools.	Filed 4/16/19, 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 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
House Bill 837	School Calendar Flex/Low Performing Schools	An act to provide additional calendar flexibility for low-performing schools.	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 844	Reduce School Bus Replacement Restrictions	Would permit the replacement of school buses after 15 years and eliminate the cap on school buses that can be replaced due to safety concerns.	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 852	Historic School Preservation Act	An act to incentivize the rehabilitation of historic educational buildings to allow those buildings to continue serving educational purposes.	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Finance, reported fav com substitute, re-

			referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 859	Classroom Supplies to Teachers	An act to provide that funds in the classroom materials, instructional supplies, and equipment allotment for the public schools shall be used for the North Carolina Classroom Supply Program to permit teachers to purchase classroom supplies through an electronic account.	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 882	Early Childhood Recommendations/DHHS	An act to enhance the early childhood workforce.	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Health, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 886	Study Participation of Operators in NC Pre-K	An act to study the challenges child care facility operators face in participating in the NC Pre-K program.	Presented to Governor 6/28/19, signed by Governor 7/8/19, Ch. SL 2019-87
House Bill 888	Education Accommodations/Sickle Cell Disease	Would direct state education agencies to adopt policies and guidelines to provide equal educational opportunity to students with sickle cell disease.	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 890	Restore Master’s Pay for Certain Teachers	An act to reinstate education-based salary supplements for certain teachers	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 891	Tuition Grants for NCSSM Graduates	An act to provide that tuition grants be provided to state residents who graduate from the NC School of Science and Math and enroll full-time at a constituent institution of UNC for up to four academic years	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations

House Bill 892	NC Green Schools	An act to enact the NC Green Schools Act of 2019	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 895	Opportunity Gap Task Force	Would establish the Opportunity Gap Task Force to study the opportunity gap, consider effective approaches and best practices from across the country to close the opportunity gap in grades K-12.	Filed 4/16/19, 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, reported favorable, cal pursuant rule 36(b), placed on cal for 5/02/19
House Bill 900	Funds/K-8 Military Connected Schools Pilot	Would make state funds available to the National Math and Science Initiative to conduct a pilot to deploy highly effective teachers for training and enhanced educational technology capabilities to military-connected school systems with specific focus on K-8 learners.	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 912	School Safety Changes for Nonpublic Schools	An act to encourage private schools to coordinate with local law enforcement agencies to adopt school risk management plans, to provide that certain employees and volunteers at private schools may carry certain weapons on school property and allow a person who has a concealed handgun permit to carry on school property that is both a school and place of worship as long as students are not attending class.	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 913	Equal Funding for All Students/Hackney	An act to repeal the Hackney amendment to charter school funding.	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 922	Enhance Insurance Coverage/Education Buildings	An act to reduce the impact to taxpayers of natural disasters and other insurable risks by enhancing state insurance coverage of public school buildings and community colleges.	Signed by Governor
House Bill 924	Teacher Contract Changes	An act to clarify eligibility for extended teacher contracts.	Signed by Governor 7/8/19, Ch. SL 2019-82

House Bill 928	Funds/Adapted Sports Program	An act to appropriate funds to support implementation of an adapted sports program for students with disabilities in local school administrative units.	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 931	Extended-Year Teacher Contracts/Study	An act to direct DPI to issue a request for proposals for a study of extended-year teacher contracts.	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 932	Residential School Administration	Would provide that the residential schools for students with visual and hearing impairments are governed by a board of trustees and function similarly as local school administrative units.	Filed 4/16/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 933	Study Career/College Readiness in Performance Grades	Would study the inclusion of career and college readiness coursework in the calculation of school performance grades for high schools.	Filed 4/16/19, 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, reported favorable, cal pursuant rule 36(b), placed on cal 5/02/19, passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in Senate, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 941	Pilot Program/Professional Teachers & Admins	Would establish the Professional Teachers and School Administrators Accountability Pilot Program.	Filed 4/18/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations, Education
House Bill 946	Free Lunch for Some Students/Stop Lunch Shame	Would appropriate \$5 million in recurring funds for the 2019-20 fiscal year to provide free lunch to students eligible for reduced-price lunch and to enact an antistigmatization and antidiscrimination policy in school nutrition.	Filed 4/25/19
House Bill 947	Free Breakfast and Lunch in K-12 Public Schools	An act to appropriate \$200 million in nonrecurring funds for 2019-20 to provide free breakfast and lunch to students attending K-12 public schools.	Filed 4/25/19

House Bill 948	Funds for Universal NC Pre-K	Would appropriate funds to allow access to any child in the state seeking to participate in the NC Pre-K program.	Filed 4/25/19
House Bill 953	Funding for Students with Disabilities/Method.	An act to direct the development of recommendations related to funding for students with disabilities, as recommended by Augenblick, Palaich and Associates Consulting (APA).	Filed 4/25/19
House Bill 965	Climate Change/School Staff Dev. Funds	Would require instruction on climate change in grades K-5 and appropriate funds to local school administrative units for professional development of school personnel.	Filed 4/25/19
House Bill 966	2019 Appropriations Act	An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of state agencies, departments, and institutions.	Presented to Governor 6/27/19
House Bill 976	Funds/NC New Teacher Support Program	Would appropriate \$500,000 in recurring funds for 2019-20 for the North Carolina New Teacher Support Program (NC NTSP) to support adding approximately 120 beginning teachers employed in low-performing schools to participate in NC NTSP each year.	Filed 4/25/19
House Bill 977	Develop Homegrown Teachers-Pilot	Would implement a pilot project to develop more “homegrown” teachers who will teach in underserved areas of the state.	Filed 4/25/19
House Bill 978	NC Teaching Fellows Enhancements/Funds	Would expand and enrich the NC Teaching Fellows program by focusing on the greatest needs of public schools.	Filed 4/25/19
House Bill 979	High-Quality Teacher Professional Development	An act to appropriate funds to provide additional professional development courses for teachers.	Filed 4/25/19

House Bill 980	Reward Excellence in Teaching – NBPTS	An act to fund national board for professional teaching standards certification for up to one thousand teachers in 2019-21.	Filed 4/25/19
House Bill 981	Grow Your Own/Highly Effective Teachers/Cadet	Would appropriate funds for the North Carolina Teacher Cadet Program, which encourages high-achieving high school students to attend college and eventually teach in NC public schools.	Filed 4/25/19
House Bill 982	Expanding Access to AP Courses Pilot Program	An act to establish the Expanding Access to Advanced Placement Courses pilot program and appropriate funds.	Filed 4/25/19
House Bill 985	Rural Model/Out Teach/Pilot Funds	Would appropriate funds to provide an Outdoor Learning Center pilot program for ten rural title I schools through real school gardens, doing business as out teach.	Filed 4/25/19
House Bill 986	Restore LEA Sales Tax Benefit	Would restore the sales tax refund for local school administrative units.	Filed 4/25/19
House Bill 987	State Employees/Paid Parental Leave	Would provide up to eight weeks of paid parental leave to state employees and other state-supported personnel.	Filed 4/25/19
House Bill 999	Revise, Study & Fund LEP Allotment	An act to revise the students with limited English proficiency allotment, to require the State Board of Education to study the LEP allotment, and to appropriate funds to the LEP allotment.	Filed 4/25/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations, Education
House Bill 1000	Competency-Based Math Pilot	An act to establish the Competency-Based Mathematics Education pilot program.	Filed 4/25/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Education – K-12
House Bill 1007	STEM Elective Course Using Ballistics Science	An act to provide for an elective course for high school students to educate them on the correct history of firearms, safe handling of firearms, and competent understanding of firearms operation and to use the underlying characteristics of firearms and ballistics sciences to stimulate interest in subjects related to science and engineering.	Filed 4/25/19

House Bill 1029	Bipartisan State Board Changes	An act to require a primary if a new election is ordered in any election contest; to return the administrative structure of elections ethics and lobbying to the 2016 structure; and to make other changes to the elections ethics, and lobbying laws	Veto overridden, Ch. SL 2018-146
House Bill 1113	Hurricane Florence/Supplemental Act	Would provide additional disaster relief in response to Hurricane Florence, including allocating \$23,500,000 to DPI to be used to repair facilities of local school administrative units, lab schools, and innovative schools damaged by the hurricane	Filed 11/29/18, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
Senate Bills			
Senate Bill 2 / House Bill 3	School Calendar & Pay/Hurricane Florence	Includes many hurricane relief measures for schools, including ensuring educators and employees are paid the same as if they had worked days missed, and adds 20-day calendar waivers to districts in counties under disaster declarations	Signed by Governor 10/03/18
Senate Bill 5	School Safety Omnibus	An act to establish that school safety requirements apply to all public schools, clarify the powers and duties of the Center for Safer Schools, require reporting on operational status of all public schools during states of emergency, training for school resource officers, and more.	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, reported favorable com substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav com sub 2, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav com sub 3, cal pursuant rule 36(b), placed on calendar for 7/22/19, passed

			2 nd , 3 rd reading, regular message received for concurrence in H Com Sub, placed on calendar for 7/25/19, withdrawn from calendar, re-referred to Committee on Education/Higher Education
Senate Bill 8	Authorize Teacher-Gov't Employee Housing/Bertie	Would allow teachers and government employees to lease affordable rental housing in Bertie County.	Filed 1/30/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 17	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems	Would allow Anson, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/04/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 28	Restore Master's Pay for Certain Teachers	Would reinstate master's pay for teachers and instructional support who were paid on that salary schedule prior to the 2014-15 school year	Filed 2/06/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 37	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would allow Columbus and Robeson County Schools to have flexibility in adopting their school calendars starting with the 2019-20 school year	Filed 2/07/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 38	Class Size Reporting/Principal	Would require school principals to report to the superintendent on noncompliance with class size requirements in kindergarten through third grade	Filed 2/11/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Education/Higher Education
Senate Bill 48	Permit Align School/Comm. College Calendar	Would allow certain school systems to align their calendars with community colleges in their communities	Filed 2/12/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 60	Restore Educational Sales Tax Holiday	Would reenact the sales and use tax holiday for school supplies	Filed 2/13/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 64 / House Bill 90	DPI/EC Div. Feedback/DIT Study/PED report	Would require DPI Exceptional Children Division to develop a system of evaluation of the division's technical assistance and support programs provided to local education agencies and to direct certain agencies to study the feasibility of local education	Filed 2/14/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

		agencies participating in NC HealthConnex (recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee)	
Senate Bill 72	School Calendar Flex/Charlotte-Mecklenburg	Would provide flexibility for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/14/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 91	Permit Lincoln Co Schools & Community College Alignment	Would permit the Lincoln County Board of Education to align the school calendar with Gaston College's calendar	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 93	School Calendar Flexibility/Wake County	Would permit Wake County Schools to align the school calendar with the local community college calendar	Filed 2/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 96	School Calendar Flexibility/Cleveland County	Would give flexibility to Cleveland County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 97	School Calendar Flexibility/Chatham County	Would give flexibility to Chatham County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 98	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain School Systems	Would give flexibility to Chapel Hill-Carrboro and Orange County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 99 / House Bill 31	Allow Durham Public Schools to Provide Housing	Would allow Durham Public Schools Board of Education to provide affordable rental housing for teachers and other employees of Durham Public Schools	Filed 2/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 103	2019 Appropriations Act	Would make base budget appropriations for operations of the state	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations
Senate Bill 109	2019 Appropriations Act	Would make base budget appropriations for operations of the state	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations
Senate Bill 115	School Calendar Flexibility/Guilford County	Would give flexibility to Guilford County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

Senate Bill 117	Modify School Performance Scores & Grades	Would modify school performance grades by giving equal weight to school achievement and school growth and adopt a 15-point scale	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 121	School Calendar Flexibility/Person County	Would give flexibility to Person County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 122	School Calendar Flexibility/Granville County	Would give flexibility to Granville County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 123	Geo Iso Sch/Transp Eff Buff/Currituck Cty Sch.	An act to revise the geographically isolated schools formula regarding the allocation of teachers for Currituck County; to increase the transportation efficiency budget rating for Currituck County Schools; and to require the State Board of Education to develop draft policies and procedures for auditing public school attendance and membership data.	Filed 2/21/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Pensions and Retirement and Aging, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Education/Higher Education, reported favorable, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, reported favorable, passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in House, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, re-referred to Committee on Pensions and Retirement, reported favorable, referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav, cal pursuant rule 36(b), placed on calendar for 7/23/19, passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, regular message received for concurrence in H Com Sub, placed on calendar for 7/25/19, withdrawn from calendar, re-referred to Committee on Education/Higher Education

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, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
Senate Bill 170	Expand Principal Bonus Multiplier Eligibility-AB	Would expand eligibility for principal bonuses provided in the 2018-19 fiscal year and provide additional payments. The bonus shall be awarded to any principal of a school in the top 50% of school growth.	Filed 2/28/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 171	School Calendar Flexibility/Cumberland County	Would give flexibility to Cumberland County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/28/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 175	Funds/Eliminate NC Pre-K Waitlist Statewide	Would appropriate \$2,400,000 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and \$4,800,000 for the 2020-2021 fiscal	Filed 3/4/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations

		year to eliminate the waitlist for the NC Pre-K program statewide	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, reported favorable committee substitute, committee substitute adopted, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget
Senate Bill 192	School Security Act of 2019	Would create the position of teacher resource office, permit law enforcement agencies to obtain certification for candidate teacher resource officers, establish a grant program to fund TROs, provide supplemental pay to TROs, allow certain employees and volunteers at private schools carry certain weapons, provide that a person with a concealed handgun permit may carry certain weapons on educational property that is a school and a place of worship as long as students are not attending class	Filed 3/6/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 195	A Time for Science Funds	Would appropriate \$150,000 for A Time for Science in Pitt County, which promotes science education	Filed 3/6/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget

Senate Bill 203	Ethics Training for School Employees	Would require ethics training for school employees involved in making or administering contracts	Filed 3/6/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 212	NC FAST/Early Child/Transformation/ACH Assess.	Would require the DHHS to postpone deployment of the NC FAST system related to case-management functionality for the child welfare system and enhance the early childhood workforce.	Filed 3/11/19, passed readings in House and Senate, ordered engrossed in House, sent to Senate, special message received for concurrence in H Com Sub, failed concur in H Com Sub, conference committees appointed in House and Senate
Senate Bill 219	Modify Teacher Licensing Requirement	Would modify the teacher licensure requirements	Presented to Governor 6/26/19
Senate Bill 227	TP3/Principal Fellows Consolidation	An act to maintain administration for current recipients of the existing transforming principal prep program and phase in administration by the new principal fellows and TP3 commission	Signed by Governor 6/27/19, Ch. SL 2019-60
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 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in House, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, re-referred to Committee on Education – K-12, re-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 Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to State and Local Gov't
Senate Bill 243	Give Retirees 5% COLA/Funds	Would provide a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees of the Teachers' and State Employees Retirement System	Filed 3/13/19, passed 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	Standards of Student Conduct	An act to make various changes to local standards of student conduct.	Filed 3/19/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in House, referred to Committee on Rules,

			Calendar, and Operations of the House, re-referred to Committee on Education – Universities, withdrawn, re-referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, amend adopted A1, A2, A3, passed 2 nd reading, amend adopted A4, passed 3 rd reading, ordered engrossed, regular message sent to Senate, withdrawn from calendar, re-referred to Committee on Education/Higher Education
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 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.	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 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	Presented to Governor
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	Filed 3/20/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

		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.	
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, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
Senate Bill 343	Various Education Law Changes	An act to make various changes to laws related to education.	Signed by Governor

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
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, committee substitute adopted, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, reported favorable, passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in House, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, re-referred to Committee on Education – K-12
Senate Bill 366	9 th /10 th Grade/College Transfer Pathways	Would permit certain freshman and sophomore high school students to be eligible to enroll in college courses as part of an academic transition pathway or college transfer certificate	Presented to Governor
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	Various Charter School Changes	An act to make various changes to the laws affecting charter schools.	Presented to Governor, vetoed by Governor, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

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	Signed by Governor 7/11/19, Ch. SL 2019-110
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 1 st 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 1 st 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 1 st 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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

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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.	Presented to Governor 8/14/19, vetoed 8/23/19, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
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 1 st 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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
Senate Bill 476	Compt-Based Assess. & Mental Hlth/Teen Viol.	An act to direct the State Board of Education to recommend steps necessary to transition to a competency-based assessment and teaching model for all elementary and secondary students in NC and require public school units to adopt and implement a suicide risk referral protocol, a mental health training program, and a policy against teen dating violence and abuse.	Filed 4/2/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, committee substitute adopted, passed 2 nd reading, amend tabled A1, passed 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in House, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav

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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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, committee substitute adopted, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget
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.	Signed by Governor 7/11/19, Ch. SL 2019-120
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 1 st 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	Filed 4/2/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education

		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	
Senate Bill 522	Low-Performing Schools/Stand. Student Conduct	An act to align the selection of innovative schools with those identified by the State Board of Education for comprehensive support and improvement, to expand options for the Innovative School District to require local boards of education to inform boards of county commissioners of academic progress annually, and to require further study of reforms for assistance to low-performing schools.	Filed 4/2/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, committee substitute adopted, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, reported favorable, amend adopted A1, passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, engrossed, passed 1 st reading in House, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, re-referred to Committee on Education – K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav com sub 2, cal pursuant rule 36(b), on calendar for 7/24/19, amend adopted A1, A2, A3, amend failed A4, passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, ordered engrossed, sent to Senate, regular message received for concurrence in H com sub, placed on calendar for 8/1/19, withdrawn from calendar, re-referred to Committee on Education/Higher Education, withdrawn, placed on calendar for 8/26/19, failed concur in H Com Sub, conference committee appointed

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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
Senate Bill 540	Tuition Grants for NCSSM Graduates	Would provide tuition grants to state residents who graduate from the NCSSM and enroll full-time at constituent institutions of UNC	Filed 4/2/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
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 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
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 1 st 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 1 st 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	Filed 4/2/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

		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.	
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 1 st 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 cooperative innovative high schools who attend an NC Promise constituent institution.	Filed 4/3/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of 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 1 st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, committee substitute adopted, passed 2 nd , 3 rd reading, passed 1 st reading in House, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate Bill 612	HS Credit/Dual Enrollment Workforce Training	An act to direct the State Board of Education to revise its policy on dual credit allowances to award high school course credit for workforce continuing education pathway college courses	Filed 4/3/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
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 1 st 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.	Presented to Governor 8/28/19
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 1 st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
Senate Bill 654	Charter Schools Provide Transp. & Food	Would require charter schools to provide transportation and food services.	Filed 4/3/19, passed 1 st 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 1 st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 666	Cybersecurity and Robotics Funds	An act to appropriate \$50,000 in nonrecurring funds for 2019-2020 for improved cybersecurity education and robotics education in school districts.	Filed 4/3/19, passed 1 st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
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 1 st 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 1 st reading, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 674	Surry Co./Mt. Airy/Elkin City/Bd. Ed Partisan	An act to change the method of election of the Board of Education of Surry County, Mount Airy City Schools and Elkin City Administrative Unit to partisan.	Ch. SL 2019-63
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



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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
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