

This Week in Review – November 19, 2021

Budget News: Legislators finally passed a [state budget](#) for 2021-23. The budget falls short of funding the Leandro remedial plan. Instead of using this opportunity to support our schools and students, legislators prioritized tax cuts. Teachers will receive an increase of approximately 2.5% per year for FY 2021-23. All state employees and local education employees will get \$1,000 bonuses; teachers will receive an additional \$1,000 bonus. An additional \$500 will be given to employees earning less than \$75,000.

Items in bold reflect action taken this week | ***highlight** reflects bills that made crossover deadline

Bill	Name	Summary	Status
House Bills			
House Bill 3*	Craven Bd of Ed/Partisan Electoral Districts	Would change the method of election for the Craven County Board of Education to partisan	Filed 1/27/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Election, serial referral to Local Government stricken, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in House, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Redistricting and Elections, re-referred to State and Local Government, reported fav com substitute, com sub adopted, re-referred to Com on Rules and

			Operations of the Senate, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, sent to House, cal pursuant 36(b), Ratified, Ch. SL 2021-140
House Bill 5	\$15/Hour Min. Pay for Noncert. Sch. Employees	Would require the hourly rate of the minimum salary of noncertified public school employees to be at least \$15 per hour	Filed 1/27/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House
House Bill 12*	Address Pandemic Learning Loss/Alamance Cnty	An act to address pandemic learning loss by temporarily allowing additional adjustments to the school calendar for Alamance-Burlington Schools	Filed 1/27/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, re-referred to Com on State Government, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 18*	Local School Admin. Unit Cash Management	An act to provide local school administrative units additional flexibility with respect to cash management	Filed 1/27/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations, re-referred to Committee on Education - K-12, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, sent to Senate, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
House Bill 32*	Equity in Opportunity Act	Would make various changes to the Opportunity Scholarship Program, including increasing the maximum voucher value and loosening the requirement that students must attend a public school before being eligible for a private school voucher	Filed 1/28/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Appropriations, Education, reported fav com sub 2, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, amend failed A1,

			passed 2nd, 3rd reading, sent to Senate, passed 1st reading
House Bill 42 (SB36)	2020 COVID Relief Bill Modifications	An act to make certain modifications to 2020 COVID-19 Relief Legislation	Filed 2/1/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 52	Equal Tax Treatment of Gov't Retirees	An act to provide equal income tax treatment of government retiree's benefits	Filed 2/3/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Finance
House Bill 53	Educ. Changes for Military-Connected Students	An act to authorize student attendance in a local school administrative unit for children of active duty military due to enrollment for high school students who are dependents of military personnel once those students are admitted to a state institution of higher education	Presented to Governor 4/5/21
House Bill 64	Government Transparency Act of 2021	An act to strengthen confidence in government by increasing accessibility to certain public personnel performance and dismissal records; includes state employees and teachers	Filed 2/9/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Commerce, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, com sub adopted, amend adopted A1, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, engrossed, conf com appointed in House, conf com appointed in Senate
House Bill 67	GSC Technical Corrections 2021	An act to make technical corrections to the general statutes and session laws	Signed by Governor 7/22/21
House Bill 69	Education on the Holocaust and Genocide	An act to integrate education of the Holocaust and genocide into the Standard Course of Study	Filed 2/10/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, serial referral to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House Stricken, re-referred to Com on Appropriations

House Bill 70*	Historic School Preservation Act	An act to incentivize the rehabilitation of historic educational buildings to allow these buildings to continue to serve educational purposes	Filed 2/10/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Finance Com, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, passed 2nd, 3rd reading in House, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 75	Gov't Retirees Tax Deduction	An act to create greater tax equality in the treatment of government retirees	Filed 2/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Finance
House Bill 77*	School Calendar Flexibility/Moore County	Would provide additional flexibility to Moore County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 78*	Various Education Changes	An act to authorize additional nationally standardized tests to satisfy ninth grade private school testing requirements and to make changes for in-state tuition for veterans to comply with federal law	Signed by Governor 8/23/21, Ch. SL 2021-111
House Bill 79*	Student Digital Learning Access	An act to require the State Board of Education to maintain a digital learning dashboard updated annually by public school units and to require recommendations to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee	Filed 2/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, sent to Senate, passed 1st reading,

		based on information on student digital learning access during COVID-19	referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 82	Summer Learning Choice for NC Families	Would require districts to offer a voluntary 6-week summer learning program for at-risk students; teachers who volunteer will receive a 6-week contract	Presented to Governor 4/1/21
House Bill 85*	Cleveland Cty Bd of Ed Vacancies	An act to provide that the Cleveland County Board of Education shall fill a vacancy on the board by appointing the recommendation of the county executive committee of relevant political party	Filed 2/16/21, passed 1st reading, reported fav com substitute, reported fav, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Redistricting and Elections, com substitute adopted, re-referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, ratified, Ch. SL 2021-28
House Bill 90	In-Person Learning	An act to provide in-person learning for students in Asheboro City Schools, Carteret County Schools, Haywood County Schools, Randolph County Schools,m and Yancey County Schools	Filed 2/16/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 91*	Accountability & Fair Play in Athletics	Would eliminate the NC High School Athletic Association and create a new commission to administer high school athletics	Presented to Governor
House Bill 92*	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain LEAs	Would provide additional calendar flexibility to Davie County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/16/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav,

			re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 106	School Calendar Flexibility/Pitt County	Would provide additional calendar flexibility for a three-year period to Pitt County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/17/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Local Government
House Bill 111*	School Calendar Flexibility/WSFCS	Would provide additional calendar flexibility to Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/17/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 112 (SB78)	Safe Return for In-Person Learning	An act to provide access to in-person learning for students in grades K-12	Filed 2/17/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 116*	School Calendar Flex./Certain School Systems	Would provide additional calendar flexibility to certain boards of education in adopting the school calendars	Filed 2/17/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules,

			Calendar, and Operations of the House, amend adopted A1, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, ordered engrossed, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 118*	Students, Parents, Community Rights Act	Would permit increased access to outdoor sporting facilities in public and nonpublic high schools in Union County	Filed 2/17/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, passed 2nd, 3rd reading, sent to Senate, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 120*	Restrict Local Sales Tax/School Construction	Would allow Guilford County to restrict the Chapter 105 Article 46 one-quarter cent county sales and use tax to new public school capital outlay purposes only	Filed 2/19/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations, re-referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav com substitute, ruled material, re-referred to Com on Finance, reported fav, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 124 (SB81)	Teacher Diversity/PED Study	An act to direct the NC Teaching Fellows Commission to select at least one minority-serving institution to participate in the NC Teaching Fellows Program	Filed 2/19/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 125*	School Calendar Flexibility/Lenoir County	Would provide additional flexibility to the local board of education in Lenoir County in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/19/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Local Government, re-referred to Committee on Education - K-12,

			reported fav, passed reading in House, ordered engrossed, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 128*	Increase Access to Sporting Venues in Schools	An act to allow between 25 to 50 percent capacity for high school and college sporting events, both indoors and outdoors	Filed 2/23/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, passed 2nd, 3rd reading, sent to Senate, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Commerce and Insurance
House Bill 129*	Graduations/School Calendar/Certain Counties	An act to permit increased access to certain indoor and outdoor sporting facilities for sporting events in public and nonpublic schools, community colleges, and constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina	Filed 2/23/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 136*	Encourage Healthy NC Food in Schools	An act to promote muscadine grape juice usage in the state's learning institutions	Filed 2/23/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav, re-referred to Committee on Agriculture, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the

			House, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2nd, 3rd reading in House, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 147	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	Filed 2/24/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 152	Modify School Performance Grades	An act to modify school performance grades to provide that all schools receive a grade for school achievement and a grade for school growth	Filed 2/24/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12
House Bill 159*	Education Law Changes	An act to appropriate funds for legislatively mandated compensation bonuses for teachers and instructional support personnel in certain public schools and to make various changes to education laws	Filed 2/24/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Committee on Appropriations, amend adopted A1, passed 2nd, 3rd reading, ordered engrossed, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdraw, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, reported fav com sub, com sub adopted, re-referred to Com on Finance, com substitute adopted, re-referred to Com on Appropriations,
House Bill 185*	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Counties	An act to provide additional flexibility to certain schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/25/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education -

			K-12, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, amend adopted A1, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, ordered engrossed, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 193*	2020-21 School Transportation Flexibility	Would provide flexibility to ensure that transportation can be provided for students to attend in-person instruction in local school administrative units during the 2020-21 school year	Filed 3/1/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, re-referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, amend adopted A1, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, ordered engrossed, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 196 (SB 172)	2021 COVID-19 Response & Relief	An act to make modifications to the COVID-19 relief legislation and provide appropriations for spending pandemic relief funds.	Signed by Governor
House Bill 201*	Academic Alignment/Certain School Units	Would allow certain local school districts to align the school calendars with local community colleges	Filed 3/2/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, ordered engrossed, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 202*	School Calendar Flexibility/Harnett County	An act to provide additional flexibility to Harnett County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/2/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Rules,

			Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav, cal pursuant rule 36(b), placed on calendar for 4/22/21, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 205*	Abuse & Neglect Resources in Public Schools	Would require public schools to provide students with information and resources on child abuse and neglect, including sexual abuse	Filed 3/2/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Families, Children, and Aging Policy, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav, cal pursuant rule 36(b), passed 2nd, 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 215	Early Childhood Data Analytics/Pilot/Guilford	Would provide funding to Guilford County for a data analytics system for early childhood development programs and establish a high-quality early childhood care and education pilot program	Filed 3/3/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 226*	School Calendar Flex/Mecklenburg County	Would provide additional flexibility to Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com

			on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 231 (SB203)	Allow Durham Public Schls to Provide Housing	Would allow the Durham Public Schools Board of Education to provide affordable rental housing for teachers and other employees of Durham public schools	Filed 3/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 237	Fund New Rosewood Middle School Building	Would appropriate funds for the construction of a new school building for Rosewood Middle School in Wayne County	Filed 3/8/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 240	Criminal Background Checks/Schools	Would require criminal background checks for initial charter boards of directors and school personnel licensure and revise the process for criminal history checks for public school units	Filed 3/8/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Families, Children, and Aging Policy, re-referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Finance
House Bill 241	Funds NBPTS Certification Fee/Pilot	An act to establish a pilot program to provide forgivable loans for teachers in certain schools to obtain national board certification for professional teaching standards certification.	Filed 3/8/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 244 (SB234)*	Lincoln Co Bd. of Ed./Partisan Election	Would change the election method for the Lincoln County Board of Education to partisan	Ratified, Ch. SL 2021-99
House Bill 247 *	Standards of Student Conduct	An act to make various changes to local standards of student conduct; removes inappropriate language, noncompliance, dress code violations and minor physical altercations as examples not deemed to be serious school violations	Filed 3/9/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav, amend failed A1, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate

House Bill 249	Children with Disabilities Funding Formula	An act to direct DPI to study and propose changes to the state funding formula for children with disabilities to a model that allocates funds on severity of disability type and to appropriate funds to increase the cap on the amount of funding for children with disabilities by 0.25%	Filed 3/9/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 256	Smart Sch. Bus Safety Pilot/Certain Counties	Would establish the Smart School Bus Safety Pilot Program in certain counties	Filed 3/10/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, serial referral to Rules stricken, serial referral to Appropriations added, serial referral to Rules added, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 262	Smart Start Funds	An act to promote young children's healthy development through continued investment in the NC Partnership for Children, Inc (Smart Start) program	Filed 3/10/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations
House Bill 269	Give State Retirees 2% COLA/Funds	Would provide a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System	Filed 3/10/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on State Personnel, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 276*	Adjust High School Athletics Conf/Onslow	Would permit certain high schools in Onslow County to participate in a single conference	Filed 3/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Education - K-12, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate

House Bill 285*	ENS Railroad Train/Driver Ed Curriculum	Would require driver instruction on the emergency notification system for railroad train emergencies	Filed 3/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Transportation, passed reading in House, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 298	2021 Current Operations Appropriations Act	An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of state agencies, departments, and institutions	Filed 3/15/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 300	2021 Pandemic Recovery Appropriations Act	An act to make appropriations for current operations of state agencies, departments, and institutions to accelerate the state's recovery from the pandemic	Filed 3/15/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 301	2021 Omnibus Coronavirus Relief Act	An act to make appropriations and enacting related law changes to provide relief from the pandemic	Filed 3/15/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 302	2021 Current Operations Appropriations Act	An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of state agencies, departments, and institutions	Filed 3/15/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 305	2021 Omnibus Coronavirus Relief Act	An act to make appropriations and enacting related law changes to provide relief from the pandemic	Filed 3/15/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 306	2021 Pandemic Recovery Appropriations Act	An act to make appropriations for current operations of state agencies, departments, and institutions to accelerate the state's recovery from the pandemic	Filed 3/15/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 309	Noncertified Public School Employee Raises	Would increase the minimum hourly rate for noncertified public school employees to \$15/hr	Filed 3/15/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 313	2021 Pandemic Recovery Appropriations Act	An act to make appropriations for current operations of state agencies, departments, and	Filed 3/16/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations

		institutions to accelerate the state's recovery from the pandemic	
House Bill 314	2021 Omnibus Coronavirus Relief Act	An act to make appropriations and enacting related law changes to provide relief from the pandemic	Filed 3/16/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 319*	COVID Impact on Craven County School Calendar	An act regarding COVID-19 impact on Craven County Schools calendar	Filed 3/16/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, passed 2nd and 3rd reading in House, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 324*	Ensuring Dignity & Nondiscrimination/Schools	An act to demonstrate the General Assembly's intent that students, teachers, administrators, and other school employees recognize the equality and rights of all persons and to prohibit public schools from promoting certain concepts that are contrary to that intent; would prohibit schools from promoting that the US is racist or sexist	Presented to Governor 9/3/21, vetoed by Governor 9/10/21, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 325	2021 Omnibus Coronavirus Relief Act	An act to make appropriations and enacting related law changes to provide relief from the pandemic	Filed 3/17/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 335*	Timely Local Payments to Charter Schools	An act to revise requirements regarding the transfer of funds from a local public school to a charter school to incentivize the timely transfer of funds	Signed by Gov. 7/8/21

House Bill 347 (SB 331)	Healthy Students - Nurses in Every School	Would require at least one school nurse in every school beginning in the 2021-22 school year and appropriate funds to meet this requirement	Filed 3/22/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 348	Add School Nurses for Healthier Students	Would require at least one school nurse in every school beginning in the 2021-22 school year and appropriate funds to meet this requirement	Filed 3/22/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12
House Bill 353	Winston-Salem/Forsyth Bd. of Ed./Stagger Term	Would create a staggering of the terms of members of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education	Filed 3/22/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Local Government, passed 2nd reading, amend failed A1, passed 3rd reading, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, passed 1st reading, referred to Redistricted and Elections
House Bill 358	Save Women's Sports Act	Would ban transgender youth from competing in female sports	Filed 3/22/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Judiciary 1, serial referral stricken, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House
House Bill 362*	Revise Personal Leave Costs for Teachers	Would allow teachers to take personal leave days without having to pay for a substitute teacher to cover their classes	Filed 3/23/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav, re-referred to Com on State Personnel, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate

House Bill 363	Small County School System Supplemental Funds	Would authorize supplemental funding for small county school systems	Filed 3/23/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav, passed 2nd and 3rd reading
House Bill 364	Funds for the Expansion of NC Pre-K	Would appropriate \$12,500,000 in recurring funds for each year in the 2021-23 biennium to fund more slots in the NC Pre-K program	Filed 3/23/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 366	Regulatory Reform Act of 2021	Would provide further regulatory relief to citizens; would require the Division of Childhood Development and Early Education to post educational opportunities for kindergarten by districts and charter schools on its website	Signed by Governor 8/23/21, Ch. SL 2021-117
House Bill 371	NC Teacher Support Program Funds	Would appropriate funds to support teachers participating in the North Carolina New Teacher Support Program	Filed 3/23/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations, serial referral to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House stricken, withdrawn from com, re-referred to Com on Education - K-12, re-referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 376*	School Calendar Flexibility	Would provide additional flexibility in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/23/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on State Government, serial referral to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House stricken, withdrawn from com, re-referred to Com on Education, reported fav, re-referred to Com on State Government, reported fav, re-referred to Com on

			Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the HOUse, reported fav, cal pursuant rule 36(b), added to calendar, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 377 (SB 182)	Restore Educational Sales Tax Holiday	Would reenact the Sales and Use tax holiday for school supplies	Filed 3/23/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Finance
House Bill 388 (SB 239)	Durham/Electronic School Zones	Would allow the City of Durham to establish a pilot program to use electronic speed-measuring systems to detect speed limit violations in school zones	Filed 3/24/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Judiciary 1
House Bill 390 *	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems	Would provide additional flexibility in adopting the school calendar in Henderson, Polk, and Transylvania counties	Filed 3/24/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, sent to Senate, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 396 *	Address Pandemic Learning Loss/Select Systems	An act to address pandemic learning loss by temporarily allowing additional adjustments to the school calendar for Kannapolis City Schools and Cabarrus County Schools	Filed 3/24/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Local Government, re-referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules,

			Calendar, and Operations of the House, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Co on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 400*	Asheville City Sch. Bd. Appt/Elections	An act to change the Asheville City Board of Education from an appointed board of education to one with elected and appointed members and to increase the number of members from five to seven members	Filed 3/24/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to State and Local Government, com sub adopted, re-referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 409	Revise, Study, and 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 3/24/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 420 (SB 359)	K-3 Reading and Literacy Improvement Act	An act to appropriate funds for schools to provide that every kindergarten through second grade classroom has a full-time teacher assistance and every three third grade classroom has a full-time teacher assistant	Filed 3/25/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 428 (SB 298)*	Teacher Licensure/Retired Educator Program	An act to make changes to teacher licensure requirements and to extend and expand the	Filed 3/29/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute,

		program to allow retired educators to return to work in high-need schools	re-referred to Com on Pensions and Retirement, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Pensions and Retirement, reported fav com sub 2, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 445*	School Calendar Flexibility/Chatham County	Would provide additional flexibility to the Chatham County Schools Board of Education in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/29/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 450 (SB 396)	Equality for All	Requires each local board of education to adopt a policy on nondiscrimination in schools; also requires nonpublic schools accepting scholarship grants to not discriminate on the basis of race, color, origin, religion, age, disability, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or veteran status or genetic information	Filed 3/30/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House Bill 451 (SB 438)	Full Repeal of HB2	An act to repeal House Bill 2 in its entirety by repealing Article 81A of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes	Filed 3/30/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 452 (SB 392)	Mental Health Protection Act	An act concerning the protection of minors and adults who have disabilities from attempts to change sexual orientation and gender identity	Filed 3/30/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 464	Home Education Tax Credit	Would create an income tax credit equal to \$1,250 per semester for children who are home schooled	Filed 3/30/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 474	DRIVE to Excellence in Teaching	An act to fund National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification for up to 500 teachers over the 2021-23 fiscal biennium	Filed 3/31/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 475 (SB 274)	Restore Master's Pay for Teachers & ISP	An act to reinstate education-based salary supplements for teachers and instructional support personnel	Filed 3/31/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 486*	Replace EOC with National Assessment	An act to use a nationally recognized assessment of high school achievement and college readiness to replace the end-of-course tests for grades 9-12	Filed 4/1/21
House Bill 482	Animal Support/Enrichment Prg. for Students	An act to establish a grant program for innovative school-based support programs integrating animals into schools to improve learning opportunities for at-risk students and students with disabilities	Filed 4/1/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 486*	Replace EOC with National Assessment	An act to use a nationally recognized assessment of high school achievement and college readiness to replace the end-of-course tests for grades 9-12	Filed 4/1/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, ordered engrossed, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate

House Bill 497 (SB 551)	Support Veteran Teachers	An act to increase pay for teachers in public schools with at least 15 years of experience	Filed 4/5/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 504*	Weldon City Bd. of Ed./Compensation	An act to increase the compensation of the Chair and the members of the Weldon City Board of Education	Filed 4/8/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 508 (SB 406)	Education Funding Transparency	Would increase transparency and accountability in local education funding by modifying the uniform budget format to include information on expenditures from local funds by program report code and object code...	Filed 4/8/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12
House Bill 515	Alexander Co. Bd. of Ed./Partisan Election	Would change the election method for the Alexander County Board of Education from nonpartisan to partisan	Filed 4/8/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Local Government
House Bill 516	Raise Dropout Age to 18	An act to raise the compulsory school attendance age to 18	Filed 4/8/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 520	WS/Forsyth Bd. of Ed./Vacancy Method	An act to change the method of filling vacancies on the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education	Filed 4/8/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 537	Funds/Forsyth United Way/Summer Learning	An act appropriating funds to United Way of Forsyth County to fund summer learning programs	Filed 4/13/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 550	Free Breakfast & Lunch in Pub. Sch. Units	An act to fund free breakfast and lunch to students attending public schools	Filed 4/13/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House Bill 555 (SB 622)	2021 Governor's Budget	An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of the state	Filed 4/13/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 558	Prohibit Mandatory CV19 Vaccinations	Would make it unlawful to require mandatory vaccinations, including COVID-19 or to require proof of vaccination; would not require vaccines for attendance in K-12 schools	Filed 4/13/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Health
House Bill 569	Enabling Opportunity Scholarship Reporting	An act to require the administration of a common exam to a sample of certain nonpublic and public students for the purposes of enabling Opportunity Scholarship grant program reporting and to provide funds for the evaluation	Filed 4/14/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 579	School Self-Defense Act	An act to authorize certain members of the faculty or staff of a school to carry a handgun on school grounds to respond to acts of violence or an imminent threat of violence	Filed 4/14/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12
House Bill 586	Allow Public Employee Collective Bargaining	An act repealing the prohibition on public employee collective bargaining to afford public employees the same rights as private sector employees	Filed 4/15/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 591	Fines and Forfeitures/Payments to Schools	An act to direct excess receipts in the civil penalty and forfeitures funds to be transferred to the school technology fund	Filed 4/15/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 592	Remove Restriction on Public School Cap. Fund	An act to remove the restriction on public school building capital fund allocations when a county also receives a grant from the needs-based public school capital fund	Filed 4/15/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 616*	Charter Replication Act	An act to remove certain barriers related to fast-track replication of high-quality charter schools	Filed 4/20/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, passed 2nd and 3rd reading,

			passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
House Bill 621*	Increase Dropout Age/Completion Indicator	Would raise the compulsory school attendance age to eighteen years old over a five-year period and establish a completion rate indicator for school performance grades	Filed 4/20/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 644*	Remote Academies	Would allow a local board of education to apply for approval of remote academies; enrollment must be no more than 10% of the total student enrollment of that unit	Filed 4/21/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav, amend adopted A1, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, ordered engrossed, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 657*	School Safety/Threat Assessment Teams	An act to clarify the application of school safety requirements to public schools, to encourage certain nonpublic schools to take measures to improve school safety, and to require that threat assessment teams be established at each public school	Filed 4/22/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav com substitute, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav, amend adopted A1, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, ordered engrossed, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate

House Bill 664*	County Service Districts/Early Childhood Ed.	Would authorize counties to establish service districts to finance early childhood education programs	Filed 4/22/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, re-referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav, passed 2nd reading, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 677*	School Accountability Recommendation Comm.	An act to establish a committee to create a graduate profile and school accountability system with multiple measures for NC public schools	Filed 4/26/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 681	CCS/Teacher In-State Tuition Pilot	An act to establish a teacher recruitment pilot program in Craven County Schools for out-of-state teachers holding a residency license to be charged in-state tuition at certain constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina	Filed 4/26/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 710	School Bus/Failure to Stop/Penalties/Evidence	Would revise certain penalties for failure to stop for a school bus and authorize the use of vehicle registration as prima facie evidence of responsibility	Filed 4/27/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Transportation
House Bill 711	Black and Native American History Education	Would integrate education on Black history and Native American history into the standard course of study	Filed 4/27/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12
House Bill 729*	Charter Schools Omnibus	Would make various changes to the laws governing charter schools; would give charters access to public capital dollars	Vetoed by Governor 8/23/21, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House Bill 746*	POW/MIA Flags/State Bldgs & Schools	Would require POW/MIA flags to be flown at state-owned buildings and public schools if the flag can be attached to an existing flag pole	Filed 4/29/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on State Government, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 749	Healthy Students - School Psychs/COVID-19	Would appropriate funds for the recruitment and retention of school psychologists in public schools	Filed 4/29/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 755*	Academic Transparency	Would require all instructional materials and activities to be displayed on the school website by July 1 of each year, by subject area and grade level	Filed 4/29/21, passed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 760*	Opportunity Gap Task Force	Would establish the Opportunity Gap Task Force to study the opportunity gap and consider effective approaches to close the opportunity gap	Filed 4/29/21, passed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 767	Modify Opp. Scholarship/Children of Veterans	An act to expand eligibility criteria for the Opportunity Scholarship grant program (aka private school voucher program) to children of veterans without requiring prior attendance in an NC public school and to waive income eligibility criteria for veterans with a service-connected disability of one hundred percent	Filed 5/3/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12
House Bill 774	Nonpartisan Boards of Education Statewide	An act to require that every election for a board of education be held as nonpartisan	Filed 5/3/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 778	Increase Resources/COVID-19/Local Bd. of Ed.	Would provide additional resources for local boards of education to respond to COVID-19 impacts for the 2021-22 fiscal year	Filed 5/3/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on State Government

House Bill 790	Inform the Public of Instructional Materials	Would require each school to display the instructional materials and activities used on the school website at least 15 days prior to the start of each semester by subject area and grade level	Filed 5/3/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12
House bill 794*	Allow Schools in All Zoning Districts	An act to designate schools as permitted use in all zoning districts and to specify that charter schools are a school for that purpose	Filed 5/3/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Local Government, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, placed on cal for 5/10/21, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 808	Modify Year-Round School Definition	Would modify the definition of year-round school to say that a year-round school may use a plan that requires students to attend four quarters of between 43 and 48 instructional days each calendar year with vacation periods for students between 14 and 18 days separating each quarter	Filed 5/3/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12
House Bill 815	County Broadband Authority	An act to facilitate the expansion of broadband service in unserved areas of the state; to authorize counties to provide grants to broadband service providers	Filed 5/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Energy, re-referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 825*	Charter School Advisory Bd. Member Changes	An act to change the membership of the NC Charter Schools Advisory Board and create a stagger for the appointments to the board; would let the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be a voting member of the board	Filed 5/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate,

			referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 837	Increase Student Access to School Counselors	Would require school counselors to be employed or available to all public school units, require additional training for school counselors, and appropriate funds for school counselors	Filed 5/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 860	Legislative Recommendation/Lottery Scholar.	An act to allow legislators to recommend eligible students to receive lottery scholarships	Filed 5/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12
House Bill 864	Driver Educ/Drug & Alcohol Awareness	An act to require a course in alcohol and drug abuse awareness for persons eighteen years and older and who are first-time drivers	Filed 5/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Transportation
House Bill 874	School Calendar Flexibility	Would provide additional flexibility in adopting the school calendar	Filed 5/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12
House Bill 876	Vaccination Private Choice Protection Act	Would not require public or private school students to have the COVID-19 vaccine	Filed 5/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 878*	Schools for the Deaf/Administration	Would provide that the Eastern NC School for the Deaf and the NC School for the Deaf are governed but boards of trustees and function similarly as local school administrative units	Filed 5/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 882	Behavioral Health Services for Students	An act to permit students to receive behavioral health services in public school units	Filed 5/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Health
House Bill 883	Classroom Supplies Funds for Teachers	Would provide \$100 per classroom teacher each year for the purchase of classroom supplies	Filed 5/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House Bill 895	Extended-Year Teacher Contracts	Would provide extended-year contracts for initially licensed teachers, mentor teachers, teachers in low-performing schools and certain veteran teachers	Filed 5/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 903	School Calendar Flexibility/Statewide	Would provide additional flexibility statewide in adopting the school calendar	Filed 5/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12
House Bill 911	Regulatory Reform 2.0	An act to provide regulatory relief; would change teacher licensure request process to go through the governing body of a public school unit instead of the local board of education; would grant enrollment priority to grandchildren of the charter school's board of directors; would allow charters to extend any deadline to begin operations if it notifies the State Board that it's seeking land use or development approvals	Filed 5/10/21, passed reading in House, amend adopted A1, A2, A3, passed 2nd reading in House, on calendar for 8/10/21, amend adopted A4, A5, passed 3rd reading, ordered engrossed, sent to Senate, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 915	Turn High-Achieving Students into Teachers	Would provide \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds for each year of the 2021-23 fiscal biennium to the NC Foundation for Public School Children to be used for the NC Teacher Cadet Program to encourage high-achieving high school students to attend college and teach in NC public schools	Filed 5/10/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 920	Charter School Omnibus	Would make various changes to the laws regarding charter schools; would require charters to provide transportation; require charters to participate in summer school program to address pandemic learning loss	Filed 5/10/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 923	Social and Emotional Learning Pilot	An act to establish a pilot program to implement social and emotional learning curriculum in kindergarten classrooms	Filed 5/10/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12

House Bill 934	Student Success Program	An act to establish the Student Success Program; includes \$170 million in nonrecurring funds; allows DPI to administer funds for parents of eligible children to use funds to mitigate the negative impacts of COVID-19 towards educational uses of their choice	Filed 5/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Education - K-12
House Bill 942	Green Schools Save Money	Would appropriate funds to improve energy efficiency in local schools, to power schools with solar energy, and replace combustion-powered school buses with electric-powered school buses	Filed 5/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 946	Sound Basic Education for Every Child	An act to address critical needs in public education and to provide the opportunity for a sound, basic education to every child in the state	Filed 5/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 947	The G.R.E.A.T. Broadband Expansion Act	An act to establish the completing access to broadband program, to create a fixed wireless and satellite broadband grant program within the G.R.E.A.T. program, and make changes to the Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technologies (G.R.E.A.T.) program	Filed 5/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Energy and Public Utilities, withdrawn, referred to Com on Appropriations, reported fav com substitute, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reported fav, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in Senate, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
House Bill 948	Add Segregation Score to School Report Cards	Would incorporate measures of proportionality and equality into state accountability models	Filed 5/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House Bill 952	Mental Health Triage Unit Pilot Program	Would establish the Mental Health Triage Unit pilot program	Filed 5/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
House Bill 953	Funds for Sch. Mental Health Support Persons	An act to fund additional school counselors, social workers, and psychologists over five years and increase compensation for school counselors who are also licensed clinical mental health counselors	Filed 5/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 966	HBCU/HMSI/Adv. Bd./Teaching Fellows	Would allocate additional funds to institutions identified as historically minority-serving institutions and add certain institutions to the NC Teaching Fellows program	Filed 5/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Appropriations
House Bill 968	DRIVE Recommendations/Teacher Diversity	Would implement various initiatives and program expansions to promote teacher diversity and increase teacher recruitment	Filed 5/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate Bills			
Senate Bill 8	In-State Tuition Pilot Program	This bill would direct the State Board of Community Colleges to establish and implement an In-State tuition pilot program for certain border counties in the State of Georgia.	Filed 1/27/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 19	Study Noncertified School Employee Salaries	An act to require DPI to study and report on raising salaries for noncertified public school employees to at least \$15/hour	Filed 1/27/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 36 (H42)	2020 COVID Relief Bill Modifications	Extends the deadline for parents to apply for \$335 checks to May 31, includes \$1.6 billion for schools to help them reopen safely for in-person learning, includes \$95 million for vaccine distribution	Signed by Governor 2/4/21, Ch. SL 2021-1
Senate Bill 37	In-Person Learning Choice for Families	Would require all school districts to offer in-person learning for grades K-12, excluding charter schools	Presented to Governor, vetoed by governor on 2/26/21, Senate failed to override veto, reconsidered veto

			override, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 59	Restore Master's Pay for Certain Educators	Would reinstate education-based salary supplements for certain teachers and instructional support personnel	Filed 2/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 78	A Safe Return for In-Person Learning	Would require all public school units to provide the option of in-person instructions in grades K-12 for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year and require schools to comply with all requirements of the StrongSchoolsNC Public Health Toolkit (K-12) issued by DHHS for implementation of Plan A (minimal social distancing) and Plan B (moderate social distancing)	Filed 2/10/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 81	Teacher Diversity/PED Study	Would direct the NC Teaching Fellows Commission to select at least one minority-serving institution to participate in the NC Teaching Fellows Program	Filed 2/10/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 87*	Medicaid Reimbursement/Charter Schools	An act to deem charter schools as local governmental entities as necessary to allow them to receive medicaid reimbursement in the same manner as local education agencies	Filed 2/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Health Care, reported fav, passed 2nd, 3rd reading, sent to House, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Education - K-12, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Health
Senate Bill 88	NC FAST Child Welfare Case Mgmt/PED Study	Would direct DHHS to implement changes to the welfare case management component of the NC FAST system	Filed 2/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 93	Assisting NC Families in Crisis	An act to allow parents undergoing court-ordered substance abuse or other mental	Filed 2/15/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Health Care, com

		health disorder treatment or counselling to retain medicaid eligibility while their child is temporarily served by the foster care program	substitute adopted, re-referred to Committee on Judiciary
Senate Bill 103*	Reduce Reg. to Help Children with Autism	Will make therapy more accessible for families who have children with autism	Signed by Governor 5/17/21
Senate Bill 105	2021 Appropriations Act	The biennium state budget; offers teachers a 2.5% pay increase for 2021-23. This includes an increase of about 1.3% plus step increases given for longevity. Masters pay was not included in the final budget.	Signed by Governor, Ch. SL 2021-180
Senate Bill 108	Tuition Grants for NCSSM Graduates	An act to establish a program for tuition grants to be provided to state residents who graduate from the NC School of Science and Mathematics to enroll full-time at constituent institutions of UNC on a recurring basis and to appropriate funds for this purpose	Filed 2/17/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget
Senate Bill 115*	Students, Parents, Community Rights Act	Would permit increased access to outdoor sporting facilities in public and nonpublic high schools in certain counties	Filed 2/18/21, passed 1st reading, referred to State and Local Government, reported fav com substitute, com substitute adopted, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, reported fav, passed 2nd, 3rd reading in Senate, passed 1st reading in House, referred to Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate Bill 116*	Let Them Play and Let Us Watch	Would permit increased access to outdoor sporting facilities in public and nonpublic high schools in certain counties	Filed 2/18/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Education/Higher Education, com substitute adopted, re-referred to Committee on Rules

			and Operations of the Senate, reported fav, passed 2nd, 3rd reading in Senate, passed 1st reading in House, referred to Committee on Education - K-12
Senate Bill 124	Access to HS Graduations/Certain Counties	An act to permit increased access to outdoor graduation ceremonies in public and nonpublic high schools in certain counties	Filed 2/22/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 152	Access to Sports/Extracurr. for All Students	Would allow students who attend a public school, private school, or home school without an athletics program to participate in that activity in a public high school	Filed 2/24/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 154	Fully Fund School Social Wkrs & Psychologists	Would fully fund school social workers and psychologists over ten years	Filed 2/24/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 162	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems	Would provide additional flexibility to certain local boards of education in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/25/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 163	School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems	Would provide additional flexibility to certain local boards of education in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/25/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 164	School Calendar Flexibility/Chatham County	Would provide additional flexibility to Chatham County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/25/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 166	School Calendar Flex/Certain School Systems	Would provide additional flexibility to Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and Davie County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 2/25/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 168	Historic School Preservation Grant Funds	An act appropriating \$5 million in nonrecurring funds to establish and implement the historic school preservation grant program.	Filed 3/1/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Appropriations/Base Budget Committee

Senate Bill 170*	Students, Parents, Community Rights Act	An act to permit increased access to outdoor sporting facilities at public and nonpublic high schools in certain counties	Filed 3/1/21, passed 1st reading, referred to State and Local Government, reported fav, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, reported fav, amend adopted A1, passed 2nd, 3rd reading, engrossed, passed 1st reading in House, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, re-referred to Com on Local Government
Senate Bill 172 (HB 196)*	Additional COVID-19 Response & Relief	An act to make modifications to the COVID-19 relief legislation and provide appropriations for spending pandemic relief funds	Presented to Governor 5/20/21, signed by Governor 5/24/21, Ch. SL 2021-25
Senate Bill 173 (HB 224)	Free the Smiles Act	Would allow local school boards to make masks optional	Filed 3/2/21, passed reading in Senate and House, reported fav com substitute, reported fav com sub 2, passed 2nd and 3rd reading in House, sent to Senate, conference committees appointed
Senate Bill 182	Restore Educational Sales Tax Holiday	Would reenact the sales and use tax holiday for school supplies	Filed 3/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 187	School Calendar Flexibility/Cleveland County	Would provide additional flexibility to Cleveland County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 189	School Calendar Flexibility/Mecklenburg County	Would provide additional flexibility to Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/4/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate

Senate Bill 203 (HB231)	Allow Durham Public Schools to Provide Housing	Would allow the Durham Public Schools Board of Education to provide affordable rental housing for teachers and other employees of Durham public schools	Filed 3/9/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 214	Local Option Sales Tax/School Construction	Would allow Guilford County to dedicate the Chapter 105 Article 46 one-quarter cent county sales and use tax to public school capital outlay purposes only	Filed 3/9/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 217 (HB215)	Early Childhood Data Analytics/Pilot/Guilford	Would provide funding to Guilford County to support a data analytics system for early childhood development programs and to establish a high-quality early childhood care and education pilot program in Guilford County	Filed 3/9/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
Senate Bill 218	Restore Educator Longevity	Would restore longevity payments for educators	Filed 3/9/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 220	Reopen Our Schools Act of 2021	Requires all school districts to provide in-person instruction to students in grades K-12	Signed by Governor
Senate Bill 232*	Students, Parents, Community Rights Act	Would allow increased access to outdoor sporting facilities in public and nonpublic high schools in certain counties	Filed 3/10/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to State and Local Government, com substitute adopted, re-referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, reported fav, passed 2nd, 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in House, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, re-referred to Com on Local Government

Senate Bill 234 (HB244)	Lincoln Co Bd. of Ed./Partisan Election	Would change the election method for the Lincoln County Board of Education to partisan	Filed 3/10/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Redistricting and Elections
Senate Bill 239	Durham/Electronic School Zones	Would allow the City of Durham to establish a pilot program for the use of electronic speed-measuring systems to detect speed limit violations in school zones	Filed 3/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 242	Save Spring Break Act	Would allow Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools to use remote learning in response to severe weather conditions and other emergency situations in order to avoid adding in-person make-up days to the school calendar once all previously scheduled make-up days are used	Filed 3/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 250	Caldwell County Bd. of Ed/Partisan Election	An act to change the election method of the Caldwell County Board of Education to partisan	Filed 3/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to redistricting and Elections
Senate Bill 256*	Students, Parents, Community Rights Act	An act to permit increased access to sporting facilities in public and nonpublic high schools in certain counties	Filed 3/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to State and Local Government, reported fav co substitute, com sub adopted, re-referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, reported fav, passed 2nd, 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in House, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar,

			and Operations of the House, re-referred to Com on Local Government
Senate Bill 261	School Calendar Flex./Mooresville GSD	An act to provide additional flexibility to Mooresville graded school district in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 262	School Calendar Flex./Certain Counties	Would provide additional flexibility to certain counties in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 263	School Calendar Flex./Yadkin	An act to provide additional flexibility to Yadkin County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 264	School Calendar Flex./Iredell	An act to provide additional flexibility to Iredell-Statesville County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 274	Restore Master's Pay for Teachers & ISP	Would reinstate education-based salary supplements for teachers and instructional support personnel	Filed 3/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 280	School Calendar Flexibility/Guilford County	An act to provide additional flexibility to Guilford County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Filed 3/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 284	Greensboro/School Zone Elec. Enforc.	An act to authorize the City of Greensboro to establish a pilot program for the use of electronic speed-measuring system to detect speed limit violations in school zones	Filed 3/11/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 288*	Rutherford College/Bd. of Ed. Burke/Caldwell	Would provide that elections for municipalities in Burke County and the Burke County Board of Education be held in even-numbered years and change the election method to partisan	Ratified, Ch. SL 2021-51

Senate Bill 297	Homeschool Tax Credit	Would provide taxpayers a \$1,000 credit for each qualifying child who attended a home school	Filed 3/15/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 298	Teacher Licensure/Retired Educator Program	An act to make changes to the teacher licensure requirements and to extend and expand the program to allow retired educators to return to work in high-need schools	Filed 3/15/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 305 (HB 256)	Smart Sch. Bus Safety Pilot/Certain Counties	An act to establish the Smart School Bus Safety pilot program in certain counties	Filed 3/16/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
Senate Bill 331 (HB 347)	Healthy Students - Nurses in Every School	Would require at least one school nurse in every school beginning in the 2021-22 school year and appropriate funds	Filed 3/22/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 341	Study Statewide Year-Round School Calendar	An act to direct DPI to study the feasibility and potential outcomes of a statewide year-round school calendar	Filed 3/23/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 359 (HB 420)	K-3 Reading and Literacy Improvement Act	An act to appropriate funds for schools to provide that every kindergarten through second grade classroom has a full-time teacher assistance and every three third grade classroom has a full-time teacher assistant	Filed 3/25/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 376	Restore Lottery Funding for Schools	Would restore the original revenue distribution structure of the NC Education Lottery and allow funds in needs-based public school capital fund to be used for repairs and renovations and for the retirement of debt associated with the school construction and repairs and renovations	Filed 3/29/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, withdrawn, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget

Senate Bill 383 (SB 218)	Restore Educator Longevity	Would restore longevity payments for educators	Filed 3/29/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 387	Excellent Public Schools Act of 2021	Would modify the implementation of the NC Read to Achieve program to attain statewide reading proficiency by third grade	Presented to Governor 4/1/21
Senate Bill 396 (HB 450)	Equality for All	Requires each local board of education to adopt a policy on nondiscrimination in schools; also requires nonpublic schools accepting scholarship grants to not discriminate on the basis of race, color, origin, religion, age, disability, sex, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military or veteran status or genetic information	Filed 3/30/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 400	Restore Benefits to Educators/State Employees	An act to make changes to provisions of law related to compensation of educators, to restore certain retiree medical benefits, and to expand the Teaching Fellows program	Filed 3/30/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 438 (HB451)	Full Repeal of HB2	An act to repeal House Bill 2 in its entirety by repealing Article 81A of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes	Filed 3/31/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 450*	Carbon Monoxide Detectors/School Bldgs	Would require the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in all public and private schools in NC	Filed 4/1/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, com substitute adopted, re-referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, reported fav, on calendar for 5/10/21, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in House, referred to Com

			on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, re-referred to Com on Education - K-12, amend adopted A1, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, ordered engrossed, failed to concur in H Com Sub, conference committees appointed
Senate Bill 464 (HB 262)	Smart Start Funds	An act to promote young children’s healthy development through continued investment in the NC Partnership for Children, Inc (Smart Start) program	Filed 4/1/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
Senate Bill 484	School-Based Complaint/SROs	An act to define the term “School Resource Officer” and require training for SROs and to require a school administrator or school social worker to sign a school-based complaint initiated by an SRO prior to being filed in juvenile court	Filed 4/1/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 503	End Youth Nicotine Dependence Act of END Act	An act enacting the “End Youth Nicotine Dependence Act” or “END Act”	Filed 4/5/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 514	Youth Health Protection Act	Would restrict youth transgender access to healthcare; legalize faith-based treatments and mandate teachers and child care workers tell parents if children experience gender-nonconfirming behavior	Filed 4/5/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 517	Innovative Statewide Broadband Infrastructure	Would fund the preparation of statewide broadband maps and expand distribution of state surplus computers and hardware for nonprofits and provide stopgap internet access for classroom access	Filed 4/5/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget

Senate Bill 518	Protecting and Supporting NC's Children	An act to amend various abuse, neglect, and dependency laws to ensure the safety of children in out-of-home placements and expedite permanency planning hearings for children who have been removed from the home	Filed 4/5/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 548	Interscholastic Athletics	An act to provide for oversight of public high school athletics	Filed 4/5/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
Senate Bill 551 (HB 497)	Support Veteran Teachers	An act to increase pay for teachers in public schools with at least 15 years of experience	Filed 4/5/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 559	Funds/Orange St School/Umoja Group	Would appropriate funds for the restoration of the historic Orange Street school building in Fayetteville and for digitalization and preservation of the African American pictorial wall	Filed 4/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
Senate Bill 562	HVAC Improvements for Pub. Schools	An act to establish the Clean Air grant program	Filed 4/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 571	Codify/Expand Renewal School System	An act to codify and expand the renewal school system optional program for local school administrative units	Filed 4/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 582*	High School Adjunct Instructors/CC Prep	Would allow certain individuals to be adjunct instructors in kindergarten through twelve courses	Signed by governor 6/21/21, Ch. SL 2021-48
Senate Bill 585	Funds/Eliminate NC Pre-K Waitlist Statewide	An act appropriating funds to eliminate the waitlist for the NC Pre-K program statewide	Filed 4/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate

Senate Bill 593*	Special Education Due Process Hearings	An act to allow parties to seek immediate judicial review of administrative law judge decisions in special education due process hearings	Filed 4/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, com substitute adopted, re-referred to Judiciary, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, amend tabled A1, amend adopted A2, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, engrossed, passed 1st reading in House, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, re-referred to Com on Judiciary 2
Senate Bill 595	Task Force on Adverse Childhood Experiences	Would create a task force to study adverse childhood experiences	Filed 4/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 606	Public Schools PPA Eligibility	An act to authorize certain purchased power rates and terms for local boards of education that install solar energy systems at school facilities in order to enhance the economic feasibility of such projects	Filed 4/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 609	Innovative School District/COVID-19	An act to make changes to the Innovative School District in response to the COVID-19 pandemic	Filed 4/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education
Senate Bill 617	Scholarships to Children of War Veterans	An act to increase the number of children of wartime veterans who are eligible to be awarded scholarships under classes II and III	Filed 4/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate

Senate Bill 622	2021 Governor's Budget	An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of the state	Filed 4/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
Senate Bill 643	Invest NC Bond Act of 2021	Would add a vote for a \$4 billion bond on the ballot; includes funds for renovation of public school facilities	Filed 4/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 654*	K-12 COVID-19 Provisions	Would provide relief to public schools in response to the COVID-19 pandemic	Signed by Governor, Ch. SL 2021-130
Senate Bill 659	Funds/Eliminate NC Pre-K Waitlist Statewide	Would appropriate \$12.5 million recurring for each year in the 2021-23 fiscal biennium to eliminate the waitlist for the NC Pre-K program	Filed 4/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 662	COVID-19/Parent-Initiated PEP	An act to provide for personal education plans for students at the request of a parent or guardian	Filed 4/6/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 671*	Changes to the K-12 Scholarship Programs	An act to make changes to the kindergarten through twelfth grade scholarship programs; would increase the income eligibility amount from about 150% of the income required to qualify for free-and-reduced-price lunch to 175%.	Filed 4/7/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, re-referred to Education/Higher Education, com sub adopted, re-referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, reported fav, placed on calendar for 5/4/21, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, passed 1st reading in House, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Senate Bill 677	NC Hope Tuition Program	Would establish the NC Hope tuition waiver program for certain students graduating from	Filed 4/7/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate,

		cooperative innovative high schools who attend an NC Promise constituent institution	re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
Senate Bill 684	Modify Teaching Fellows/CC Requirement	An act to modify the NC Teaching Fellows program to allow students to pursue any area of teaching licensure to be eligible for the program, to prioritize applicants who have associate degrees with a concentration in teacher education, and to create a priority for forgiveness for students who attend a community college in partnership with a participating institution of higher education when pursuing teacher licensure or who work in a school located in a tier one development area	Filed 4/7/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 688	Sports Wagering	Would authorize and regulate sports betting in North Carolina to generate funds to build schools	Filed 4/7/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, com sub adopted, re-referred to Com on Judiciary, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Commerce and Insurance, com sub adopted, re-referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate, amend adopted A1, passed 2nd and 3rd reading, engrossed, passed 1st reading in House, referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, re-referred to Com on Commerce, reported fav, re-referred to Com on Judiciary I
Senate Bill 695*	Various Education Changes	An act to make various changes to the law, affecting principal licensure, salary installments,	Signed by Governor, Ch. SL 2021-170

		reporting requirements, and cash management requirements for public school units	
Senate Bill 700	Balanced Political Discussion in Classrooms	An act to require balanced political viewpoints in the implementation of public school instruction and to require the online display of information about instructional materials; requires the viewpoints of both major political parties to be presented and given equal weight during the same instructional unit	Filed 4/7/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 713	Go Big for Early Childhood Education	Would appropriate funds to provide an ongoing, increased source of funds above the base budget for the NC Pre-K program and the NC Partnership for Children, Inc, to increase the reimbursement rate for NC Pre-K slots by 3% for the 2021-22 year and provide a tax credit to certain early education teachers and directors	Filed 4/7/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
Senate Bill 729	Public Nondiscrimination Amendment	Would amend the North Carolina Constitution to ban affirmative action	Filed 7/14/21, passed 1st reading, referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate