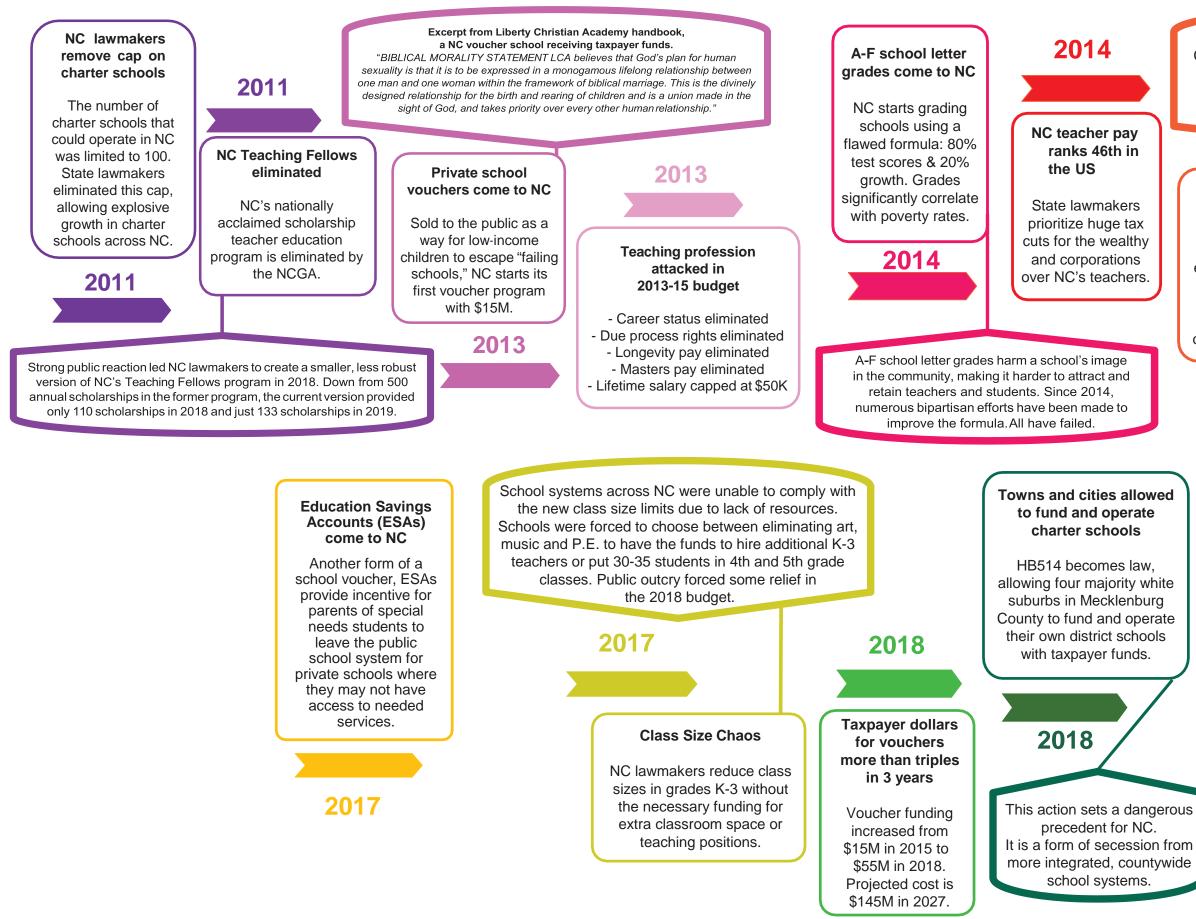
NC's Path Toward Privatization



In 2019, the NCGA renewed contracts for K-12 Inc. & Connections Academy through 2024. These contracts were extended despite both charters being low performing schools since they opened. For the fourth year in a row, students failed to meet growth goals on state tests.

Virtual charter schools come to NC

Despite overwhelming evidence of failure in other states, NC lawmakers award K-12 Inc. & Connections Academy contracts to operate in NC.

2016

Innovative School District (ISD) comes to NC

This school takeover scheme, modeled after a failed experiment in TN, starts by taking over one elementary school in Robeson County & turning it over to a for-profit, out of state charter company. The local school board had two options: let the state takeover or close the school.

2016

Cumulative Funding by 2019-20

Vouchers funded at \$1.2 billion and **charters** funded at ~\$5 billion.

210 approved Charter Schools.

Traditional public schools perform as well or better than private and charter schools.

2019