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Bill: **HB6**
Sponsors: Horn (R68); Lucas, M. (D42); Johnson, L. (R83); McGrady (R117)
Title: ED. FINANCE REFORM TASK FORCE/PED REPORT
Summary: An Act to Establish the Joint Legislative Task Force on Education Finance Reform, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.
Status: 02/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 02/27/2017–S Regular Message Received From House.
02/27/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
02/27/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB7**
Sponsors: Dollar (R36); McGrady (R117); Arp (R69); Richardson, B. (D7)
Title: LRC/STRENGTHEN SAVINGS RESERVE
Summary: An Act to Strengthen the Savings Reserve, as Recommended by the Legislative Research Commission.
Status: 04/13/2017 – Chaptered Session Laws
History: 04/13/2017–G Signed by the Governor 4/13/2017.
04/13/2017–R Chaptered Session Law 2017-5.

Bill: **HB13**
Sponsors: McGrady (R117); Elmore (R94); Malone (R35); Corbin (R120)
Title: CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENT CHANGES
Summary: An Act to Phase in Class Size Requirements Over Two Years; Require Timely and Accurate Reporting of Student Assignments; and Ensure Compliance with Class Size Requirements.
Status: 04/27/2017 – Chaptered Session Laws
History: 04/27/2017–H Cal Pursuant 36(b).
04/27/2017–H Added to Calendar.
04/27/2017–H House concurred in Senate committee substitute.
04/27/2017–H Ordered Enrolled.
04/27/2017–H Ratified.
04/27/2017–G Presented to the Governor 4/27/2017.
04/27/2017–G Signed by the Governor 4/27/2017.
04/27/2017–R Chaptered Session Law 2017-9.

Bill: **HB20**
Sponsors: Riddell (R64); Ross, S. (R63)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/ALAMANCE COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Alamance-Burlington Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 01/26/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 01/26/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
01/26/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB23**
Sponsors: Corbin (R120)
Title: TEACHERS/ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS

Summary:	An Act to Provide for Teacher Allotments for Geographically Isolated K-12 Schools.
Status:	01/30/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	01/30/2017–H Passed 1st Reading. 01/30/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12, if favorable, Appropriations.
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Bill:	HB24
Sponsors:	Hurley (R70); Turner, R. (R84)
Title:	STUDY UNFUNDED LIABILITY/RETIREE HEALTH FUND
Summary:	An Act to Establish a Joint Committee to Study the Unfunded Liability of the Retiree Health Benefit Fund, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.
Status:	03/06/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	03/06/2017–S Regular Message Received From House. 03/06/2017–S Passed 1st Reading. 03/06/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	HB40
Sponsors:	Dobson (R85)
Title:	HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT AGE PILOT/MCDOWELL COUNTY
Summary:	An Act to Include Mcdowell County Schools in the Pilot Program to Raise the High School Dropout Age from Sixteen to Eighteen.
Status:	02/07/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	02/07/2017–H Passed 1st Reading. 02/07/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
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Bill:	HB41
Sponsors:	Warren, H. (R77)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./ROWAN COUNTY
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Rowan County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	02/07/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	02/07/2017–H Passed 1st Reading. 02/07/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
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Bill:	HB42
Sponsors:	Warren, H. (R77)
Title:	ROWAN-SALISBURY BD. OF ED. ELECTION METHOD
Summary:	An Act to Provide for a Referendum to Change the Election Method of the Rowan-Salisbury Board of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan.
Status:	06/08/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	06/08/2017–S Withdrawn From Com. 06/08/2017–S Re-ref to Select Committee on Elections. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	HB47
Sponsors:	Speciale (R3); Boswell (D6)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Beaufort County Schools, Craven County Schools, Dare County Schools, Hyde County Schools, Pamlico County Schools, and Washington County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	02/08/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	02/08/2017–H Passed 1st Reading. 02/08/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
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Bill:	HB50
Sponsors:	Burr (R67)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./STANLY COUNTY
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Stanly County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	02/08/2017 – House Committee On Education

History: 02/08/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
02/08/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB51**
Sponsors: Burr (R67)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Montgomery County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 02/08/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 02/08/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
02/08/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB53**
Sponsors: Henson (R113); Setzer (R89); Corbin (R120); Presnell (R118)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR MODIFICATION
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Public Schools in Adopting Their School Calendars.
Status: 02/08/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 02/08/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
02/08/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12, if favorable, Appropriations.

Bill: **HB55**
Sponsors: Adcock (D41); Williams (R37); Dollar (R36); Hall, D. (D11)
Title: APEX/CARY/POLICE ASSISTANCE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS
Summary: An Act Authorizing the Police Department of the Town of Apex to Provide Law Enforcement Assistance to the Police Department of the Town of Cary on the Grounds of the Temporary Apex High School in Cary.
Status: 06/19/2017 – Chaptered Session Laws
History: 06/19/2017—H Ratified.
06/19/2017—R Chaptered Session Law 2017-34.

Bill: **HB60**
Sponsors: McNeill (R78); Hurley (R70)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain Boards of Education in Adopting School Calendars.
Status: 02/09/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 02/09/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
02/09/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB69**
Sponsors: Pittman (R82); Speciale (R3); Boswell (D6); Adams (R96)
Title: CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT
Summary: An Act to Make It Lawful to Carry a Concealed Handgun in North Carolina Without a Concealed Handgun Permit.
Status: 02/09/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I
History: 02/09/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
02/09/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Judiciary I , if favorable, Finance.

Bill: **HB72**
Sponsors: Hanes (D72); Lambeth (R75)
Title: SCHOOL BUS CAMERAS/CIVIL PENALTIES
Summary: An Act to Authorize the Use of Photographic or Video Evidence for the Civil Enforcement of Violations for Passing a Stopped School Bus.
Status: 02/09/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I
History: 02/09/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
02/09/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Judiciary I , if favorable, Education - K-12, if favorable, Finance.

Bill: **HB77**
Sponsors: Strickland (R28); White (R26); Brisson (D22)

Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./JOHNSTON COUNTY
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Johnston County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	02/13/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	02/13/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 02/13/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
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Bill:	HB79
Sponsors:	Torbett (R108)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Gaston County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	02/13/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	02/13/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 02/13/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
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Bill:	HB85
Sponsors:	Elmore (R94); Lambeth (R75)
Title:	FUNDS FOR EDUCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS
Summary:	An Act to Appropriate Funds for Regional Professional Development for K-12 Educators.
Status:	02/13/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History:	02/13/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 02/13/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.
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Bill:	HB87
Sponsors:	Elmore (R94); Hall, K. (R91); Hurley (R70)
Title:	ESSA PLAN SUBMISSION
Summary:	An Act to Prohibit the State Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction from Submitting the State Plan Required by the Every Student Succeeds Act Until the Latest Possible Date Established by the U.S. Department of Education for Submission.
Status:	03/02/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	03/02/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate. 03/02/2017—S Regular Message Received From House. 03/02/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 03/02/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	HB90
Sponsors:	Elmore (R94); Hall, K. (R91); Hurley (R70)
Title:	NC TRUTH IN EDUCATION
Summary:	An Act to Require Each Constituent Institution to Compile and Provide Certain Information to Students Who Apply for Undergraduate Admission at the Constituent Institution that May be Helpful to Students in Selecting an Institution of Higher Education to Attend and in Making Career Choices.
Status:	06/29/2017 – Conference committee in Senate
History:	06/29/2017—H Failed Concur in S Com Sub. 06/29/2017—H Conference committee appointed. 06/29/2017—S Conference committee appointed.
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Bill:	HB93
Sponsors:	Bell, L. (D21)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain Boards of Education in Adopting Their School Calendars.
Status:	02/15/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	02/15/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 02/15/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
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Bill:	HB97
Sponsors:	Elmore (R94); Carney, B. (D102); Johnson, L. (R83)
Title:	ARTS EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
Summary:	An Act to Direct the State Board of Education to Require One Arts Education Credit Prior to Graduation

Status:	from High School.
History:	03/02/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate 03/02/2017–H Regular Message Sent To Senate. 03/02/2017–S Regular Message Received From House. 03/02/2017–S Passed 1st Reading. 03/02/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	HB103
Sponsors:	Cleveland (R14); Iler (R17); Setzer (R89); Dollar (R36)
Title:	EQUAL TAX TREATMENT OF GOV'T RETIREES
Summary:	An Act to Provide Equal Income Tax Treatment of Government Retirees' Benefits.
Status:	02/16/2017 – House Committee On Finance
History:	02/16/2017–H Passed 1st Reading. 02/16/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Finance , if favorable, Pensions and Retirement.
Bill:	HB106
Sponsors:	Ford, C. (R76)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/CABARRUS COUNTY
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Cabarrus County Schools and Kannapolis City Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	02/16/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	02/16/2017–H Passed 1st Reading. 02/16/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
Bill:	HB108
Sponsors:	Bradford (R98); Alexander, K. (D107); Carney, B. (D102); Dulin (R104)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./MECKLENBURG COUNTY
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	02/16/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	02/16/2017–H Passed 1st Reading. 02/16/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
Bill:	HB112
Sponsors:	Lambeth (R75); Hanes (D72); Conrad (R74)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./FORSYTH COUNTY
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	02/16/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	02/16/2017–H Passed 1st Reading. 02/16/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
Bill:	HB115
Sponsors:	Dulin (R104); Ross, S. (R63); McNeill (R78)
Title:	RETIREMENT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2017.-AB
Summary:	An Act to Make Technical Corrections and Other Conforming Changes to the Laws Governing the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Local Government Employees' Retirement System, and Other Related Statutes.
Status:	06/29/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History:	06/29/2017–H House concurred in Senate committee substitute. 06/29/2017–H Ordered Enrolled. 06/29/2017–H Ratified. 06/29/2017–G Presented to the Governor 6/29/2017.
Bill:	HB116
Sponsors:	Warren, H. (R77); Lambeth (R75); Murphy (R9); Rogers (R112)
Title:	STUDENT SAFETY IN ATHLETICS
Summary:	An Act to Require the State Board of Education and Local Boards of Education to Educate Those Involved in School Athletic Activities on Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Heat-Related Illnesses, to Direct the State

Board to Establish a Database on the Occurrence of Injury and Illness of Student Athletes Participating in Athletic Activities, and to Recodify the Statutory Provisions on Concussion Safety and Venue Specific Emergency Action Plans.

Status: 03/22/2017 – House Committee On Education

History: 03/22/2017—H Reported favorably by committee substitute.

03/22/2017—H Re-referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB117**

Sponsors: Warren, H. (R77); Boswell (D6); Faircloth (R61); Horn (R68)

Title: PROTECT STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS

Summary: An Act to Require Criminal Background Checks for Public School Personnel Employment; to Provide for Written Notice Prior to Suspending Without Pay a Teacher Who is Incarcerated or in Custody; and to Require Notification to the State Board of Education Relevant Criminal History Related to an Educator's Resignation.

Status: 04/04/2017 – House Committee On Finance

History: 04/04/2017—H Reported favorably by committee substitute.

04/04/2017—H Re-referred To House Committee On Finance.

Bill: **HB121**

Sponsors: Hall, K. (R91); Stevens, S. (R90); Jones, Bert (R65)

Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain Local Boards of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.

Status: 02/20/2017 – House Committee On Education

History: 02/20/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

02/20/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB127**

Sponsors: Henson (R113)

Title: TRANSYLVANIA CO. BD. ED./ELECTION NONPARTISAN

Summary: An Act to Change the Election Method of the Transylvania County Board of Education from Partisan to Nonpartisan.

Status: 02/20/2017 – House Committee On Election and Ethics Law

History: 02/20/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

02/20/2017—H Ref To Com On Elections and Ethics Law , if favorable, State and Local Government I.

Bill: **HB132**

Sponsors: Elmore (R94); McNeill (R78); Howard (R79)

Title: HIGH ACHIEVING TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Summary: An Act to Create the High Achieving Tuition Scholarship Program for Scholarships for Top-Performing High School Students Attending North Carolina Community Colleges and to Appropriation Funds for that Purpose.

Status: 04/19/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations

History: 04/19/2017—H Reported favorably by committee.

04/19/2017—H Re-referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB133**

Sponsors: Elmore (R94); Conrad (R74); Jones, Bert (R65)

Title: ELECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Summary: An Act to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Provide for the Election of the State Board of Education.

Status: 02/20/2017 – House Committee On Election and Ethics Law

History: 02/20/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

02/20/2017—H Ref To Com On Elections and Ethics Law.

Bill: **HB135**

Sponsors: Elmore (R94); Johnson, L. (R83); Conrad (R74)

Title: TECHNICAL CHANGES TO COURSES OF STUDY STATUTE

Summary: An Act to Make Organizational and Technical Changes to the Courses of Study Statutes.

Status: 06/28/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History: 06/28/2017–H Ratified.
06/28/2017–G Presented to the Governor 6/28/2017.

Bill: **HB136**
Sponsors: Lambeth (R75); Dobson (R85); Hanes (D72); Horn (R68)
Title: LOWER COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE FROM 7 TO 6
Summary: An Act to Lower the Age When a Child is Compelled to Begin Attending School from Seven Years to Six Years.
Status: 02/21/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 02/21/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
02/21/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12, if favorable, Appropriations.

Bill: **HB142**
Sponsors: Stevens, S. (R90); Jordan (R93)
Title: RESET OF S.L. 2016-3
Summary: An Act to Reset S.L. 2016-3.
Status: 03/30/2017 – Chaptered Session Laws
History: 03/30/2017–S Reported favorably by committee substitute.
03/30/2017–S Committee substitute adopted.
03/30/2017–S Placed on Today's Calendar.
03/30/2017–S Passed 2nd Reading.
03/30/2017–S Passed 3rd Reading.
03/30/2017–S Special Message Sent To House.
03/30/2017–H Special Message Received For Concurrence in S Com Sub.
03/30/2017–H Calendared pursuant to House Rule 36(b).
03/30/2017–H Added to Calendar.
03/30/2017–H House concurred in Senate committee substitute.
03/30/2017–H Ordered Enrolled.
03/30/2017–H Ratified.
03/30/2017–G Presented to the Governor 3/30/2017.
03/30/2017–G Signed by the Governor 3/30/2017.
03/30/2017–R Chaptered Session Law 2017-4.

Bill: **HB145**
Sponsors: Speciale (R3); Pittman (R82); Adams (R96)
Title: REPEAL CONST. REG. OF CONCEALED WEAPONS
Summary: An Act to Repeal the Constitutional Provision Allowing the Regulation of Carrying a Concealed Weapon.
Status: 02/22/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
History: 02/22/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
02/22/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Bill: **HB149**
Sponsors: Conrad (R74); Jackson, D. (D39); Elmore (R94); Gill (D33)
Title: STUDENTS W/ DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA
Summary: An Act to Require the State Board of Education and Local Boards of Education to Develop Tools to Ensure Identification of Students with Dyslexia and Dyscalculia.
Status: 06/27/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History: 06/27/2017–H Ratified.
06/27/2017–G Presented to the Governor 6/27/2017.

Bill: **HB155**
Sponsors: Hall, K. (R91); Conrad (R74); Bell, L. (D21); Floyd (D43)
Title: OMNIBUS EDUCATION LAW CHANGES
Summary: An Act to Make Various Changes to Education Laws.
Status: 06/28/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History: 06/28/2017–H Ratified.
06/28/2017–G Presented to the Governor 6/28/2017.

Bill: **HB159**
Sponsors: Turner, R. (R84); Williams (R37)
Title: CHARTER SCHOOL TSERS ELECTION
Summary: An Act to Extend the Amount of Time a Charter School Has to Elect to Become a Participating Employer in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System .
Status: 06/29/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History: 06/29/2017–H Ratified.
06/29/2017–G Presented to the Governor 6/29/2017.

Bill: **HB166**
Sponsors: Lewis (R53)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/CLEVELAND COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Cleveland County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 02/23/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 02/23/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
02/23/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB167**
Sponsors: Richardson, B. (D7)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./FRANKLIN COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Franklin County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 02/23/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 02/23/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
02/23/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB170**
Sponsors: Hanes (D72); Lambeth (R75)
Title: PILOT/SPORTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
Summary: An Act to Authorize the Department of Public Instruction to Use Funds to Conduct a Pilot Program on Integrated Community-Based Adapted Sports Programs for Students with Disabilities.
Status: 02/23/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 02/23/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
02/23/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB174**
Sponsors: Turner, R. (R84)
Title: CONCEALED CARRY/CHURCH SCHOOL PROP
Summary: An Act to Provide that a Person Who Has a Concealed Handgun Permit May Carry a Handgun on Educational Property that is the Location of Both a School and a Place of Religious Worship Outside the Operating Hours of the School.
Status: 03/28/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/28/2017–H Regular Message Sent To Senate.
03/28/2017–S Regular Message Received From House.
03/28/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/28/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB176**
Sponsors: Ross, S. (R63); Collins (R25); McNeill (R78)
Title: PENSIONS INTEGRITY ACT OF 2017.-AB
Summary: An Act to Make Changes that will Assist in Preventing and Detecting Fraud, Waste, and Abuse and in Ensuring the Fiscal Integrity of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Retiree Health Benefit, and the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.
Status: 06/28/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History: 06/28/2017–H House concurred in Senate committee substitute.
06/28/2017–H Ordered Enrolled.
06/28/2017–H Ratified.
06/28/2017–G Presented to the Governor 6/28/2017.

Bill: **HB183**
Sponsors: Collins (R25); Ross, S. (R63); McNeill (R78)
Title: RETIREMENT ADMIN. CHANGES ACT OF 2017.-AB
Summary: An Act to Make Clarifying and Administrative Changes to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Local Government Employees' Retirement System Laws and Related Statutes.
Status: 06/28/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History: 06/28/2017—H House concurred in Senate committee substitute.
06/28/2017—H Ordered Enrolled.
06/28/2017—H Ratified.
06/28/2017—G Presented to the Governor 6/28/2017.

Bill: **HB188**
Sponsors: Dobson (R85)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 02/27/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 02/27/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
02/27/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB201**
Sponsors: Millis (R16)
Title: NC CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT
Summary: An Act to Protect a Person's Right to Carry a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit, to Purchase a Handgun Without a Pistol Purchase Permit, and to Continue Allowing Persons to Acquire a Concealed Handgun Permit for the Purposes of Reciprocity or for Any Other Reason Desired.
Status: 03/01/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I
History: 03/01/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/01/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Judiciary I , if favorable, Finance.

Bill: **HB202**
Sponsors: Rogers (R112)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./RUTHERFORD COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Rutherford County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/01/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/01/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/01/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB203**
Sponsors: Jordan (R93)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./WATAUGA COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Watauga County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/01/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/01/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/01/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB204**
Sponsors: Pierce (D48); Quick (D58)
Title: SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP/TRAINING SROS
Summary: An Act to Direct Local Boards of Education to Establish School-Justice Partnerships and to Provide Training in Juvenile Justice Issues and Cultural Competency to School Safety Resource Officers.
Status: 03/01/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/01/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/01/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12, if favorable, Judiciary IV.

Bill: **HB209**
Sponsors: Watford (R80); Potts (R81)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.

Status: 03/01/2017 – House Committee On Education

History: 03/01/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

03/01/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB210**

Sponsors: Quick (D58); Harrison (D57); Brockman (D60)

Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/GUILFORD COUNTY

Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Guilford County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.

Status: 03/01/2017 – House Committee On Education

History: 03/01/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

03/01/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB213**

Sponsors: Gill (D33); Ball (D49); Jackson, D. (D39); John (D40)

Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/WAKE COUNTY

Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Wake County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.

Status: 03/02/2017 – House Committee On Education

History: 03/02/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

03/02/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB231**

Sponsors: Willingham (D23)

Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./MARTIN COUNTY

Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Martin County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.

Status: 03/02/2017 – House Committee On Education

History: 03/02/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

03/02/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB234**

Sponsors: Hall (R87)

Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CALDWELL COUNTY

Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Caldwell County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.

Status: 03/06/2017 – House Committee On Education

History: 03/02/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

03/06/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB235**

Sponsors: Conrad (R74); Elmore (R94); Bell, J. (R10)

Title: TEACHER MENTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Summary: An Act to Modify the Criteria for Selection of Teacher Mentors.

Status: 05/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

History: 05/16/2017—S Withdrawn From Com.

05/16/2017—S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB251**

Sponsors: Hall, K. (R91); Burr (R67); Presnell (R118); Hall (R87)

Title: ALLOW CONCEALED CARRY ON UNC & CC CAMPUSES

Summary: An Act to Provide that a Person Who Has a Valid Concealed Handgun Permit or Who is Exempt from Obtaining a Concealed Handgun Permit May Carry a Concealed Handgun on Educational Property If the Educational Property is a Constituent Institution or a Community College.

Status: 03/06/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary IV

History: 03/06/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

03/06/2017—H Referred to House Committee on Judiciary IV.

Bill: **HB252**

Sponsors: Brody (R55); Riddell (R64); Potts (R81); Moore, R. (D99)

Title: BUILDING CODE REGULATORY REFORM

Summary: An Act to Make Various Changes and Clarifications to the Statutes Governing the Creation and Enforcement of Building Codes.

Status: 06/29/2017 – Presented to the Governor

History: 06/29/2017–H Ratified.
06/29/2017–G Presented to the Governor 6/29/2017.

Bill: **HB253**

Sponsors: Jordan (R93); Elmore (R94); Stevens, S. (R90)

Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Alleghany County Schools, Ashe County Schools, and Wilkes County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.

Status: 03/06/2017 – House Committee On Education

History: 03/06/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
03/06/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB254**

Sponsors: Saine (R97)

Title: SURPLUS COMPUTERS FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS

Summary: An Act to Allow the State Surplus Property Agency to Distribute State Surplus Computers to Nonprofit Entities that Refurbish and Donate Computers for the Benefit of Low-Income Students and Households.

Status: 03/13/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations

History: 03/13/2017–H Withdrawn From Com.
03/13/2017–H Re-referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB265**

Sponsors: Boswell (D6); Presnell (R118); Cleveland (R14)

Title: PARTISAN ELECTIONS/CERTAIN SCHOOL BOARDS

Summary: An Act to Change the Election Method of the Beaufort County Board of Education, Dare County Board of Education, Haywood County Board of Education, Hyde County Board of Education, Madison County Board of Education, and Yancey County Board of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan.

Status: 05/23/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

History: 05/23/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.
05/23/2017–S Re-ref to Select Committee on Elections. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB269**

Sponsors: Yarborough (R2)

Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./PERSON COUNTY

Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Person County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.

Status: 03/08/2017 – House Committee On Education

History: 03/08/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
03/08/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB273**

Sponsors: Williams (R37); Grange (R20); Saine (R97); Stone (R105)

Title: CHARTER SCHOOLS IN STATE HEALTH PLAN

Summary: An Act to Authorize Coastal Preparatory Academy, Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington, Pine Springs Preparatory Academy, and Unity Classical Charter School to Elect to Participate in the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.

Status: 03/22/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations

History: 03/22/2017–H Reported favorably by committee substitute.
03/22/2017–H Re-referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB281**

Sponsors: Pierce (D48); Goodman (D66)

Title: SCH. CAL. MODIFICATION/HOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Hoke County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.

Status: 03/09/2017 – House Committee On Education

History:	03/09/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 03/09/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
Bill:	HB285
Sponsors:	Murphy (R9); Hardister (R59); Dollar (R36); Dobson (R85)
Title:	SUICIDE PREVENTION/AWARENESS SCHOOL PERSONNEL
Summary:	An Act to Provide for a Training Program on Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Risk Referral Protocol for School Personnel.
Status:	04/25/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/25/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate. 04/25/2017—S Regular Message Received From House. 04/25/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 04/25/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	HB286
Sponsors:	Lucas, M. (D42); Floyd (D43); Richardson, W. (D44); Szoka (R45)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CUMBERLAND COUNTY
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Cumberland County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	03/09/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	03/09/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 03/09/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
Bill:	HB291
Sponsors:	Jones, Brenden (R46); Goodman (D66)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	03/09/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	03/09/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 03/09/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
Bill:	HB293
Sponsors:	Cleveland (R14); Shepard (R15); Millis (R16); Clampitt (R119)
Title:	ONSLOW/PENDER BD. ED. PARTISAN/SWAIN CLARIFY
Summary:	An Act to Change the Manner of Election for the Onslow County Board of Education and the Pender County Board of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan and to Clarify the Election Method for the Swain County Board of Education.
Status:	04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/11/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate. 04/11/2017—S Regular Message Received From House. 04/11/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 04/11/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	HB296
Sponsors:	McNeill (R78); Boles (R52)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/MOORE COUNTY
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Moore County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	03/09/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	03/09/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 03/09/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
Bill:	HB299
Sponsors:	Dobson (R85); Corbin (R120); Clampitt (R119); Henson (R113)
Title:	STATE HEALTH PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.-AB
Summary:	An Act to Make Clarifying and Administrative Changes to the Laws Relating to the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.
Status:	06/28/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History:	06/28/2017—H House concurred in Senate committee substitute. 06/28/2017—H Ordered Enrolled. 06/28/2017—H Ratified.

06/28/2017—G Presented to the Governor 6/28/2017.

Bill: **HB301**
Sponsors: Howard (R79)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Davie County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/13/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/13/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/13/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB302**
Sponsors: Szoka (R45); Lucas, M. (D42); Martin, G. (D34); Shepard (R15)
Title: DODEA/CLINICAL EDUCATORS FOR STUDENT TEACHING
Summary: An Act to Provide for Clinical Educators to Include Educators Employed at Department of Defense Schools.
Status: 04/06/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/06/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.
04/06/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.
04/06/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
04/06/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB305**
Sponsors: Conrad (R74); Potts (R81); Ford, C. (R76)
Title: SCHOOL BOARDS CAN'T SUE COUNTIES
Summary: An Act Repealing the Statutory Authority for a Local Board of Education to File a Legal Action Challenging the Sufficiency of the Funds Appropriated by the Board of County Commissioners.
Status: 04/19/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I
History: 04/19/2017—H Reported favorably by committee.
04/19/2017—H Re-referred To House Committee On Judiciary I V.

Bill: **HB313**
Sponsors: Meyer (D50); Michaux (D31); Lehman (D30); Black (D29)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Durham Public Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/13/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/13/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/13/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB314**
Sponsors: Meyer (D50); Insko (D56)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./ORANGE COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Orange County School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/13/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/13/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/13/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB318**
Sponsors: Zachary (R73)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./YADKIN COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Yadkin County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/13/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/13/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/13/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB322**
Sponsors: Johnson, L. (R83); Horn (R68); Elmore (R94)
Title: SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES

Summary: An Act to Increase the Weight of School Growth in the Calculation of School Performance Scores.
Status: 03/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/16/2017–H Regular Message Sent To Senate.
03/16/2017–S Regular Message Received From House.
03/16/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/16/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB327**
Sponsors: Blackwell (R86); Fraley (R95); Turner, R. (R84)
Title: NC BOARD OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Establish the North Carolina Proprietary School Licensure Act.
Status: 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/27/2017–H Regular Message Sent To Senate.
04/27/2017–S Regular Message Received From House.
04/27/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
04/27/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB329**
Sponsors: Pittman (R82); Boswell (D6); Brody (R55)
Title: HOME SCHOOL EDUCATION TAX CREDIT
Summary: An Act to Create an Income Tax Credit for Children Who are Home Schooled.
Status: 03/14/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/14/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
03/14/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12, if favorable, Finance.

Bill: **HB333**
Sponsors: Martin (R8); Hunter (D5); Watford (R80); Saine (R97)
Title: LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FLEXIBILITY
Summary: An Act to Give Counties Additional Flexibility with Regard to the Local Option Sales and Use Tax Without Increasing the Existing Maximum Tax Rate.
Status: 06/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 06/05/2017–S Regular Message Received From House.
06/05/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
06/05/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB336**
Sponsors: Butler (D18); Iler (R17); Reives (D54); Torbett (R108)
Title: LTD. LICENSE/DRIVE TO SCHOOL EVENT PAST 9:00
Summary: An Act to Authorize a Holder of a Limited Provisional License to Drive Past 9:00 P.M. When Driving to or from an Extracurricular or Athletic Activity that the Holder's High School or Postsecondary School is Sponsoring or Participating in or When Driving to or from a Class the Holder is Enrolled in that is Held at a High School or Postsecondary School.
Status: 04/06/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary II
History: 04/06/2017–H Withdrawn From Com.
04/06/2017–H Re-referred To House Committee On Judiciary II.

Bill: **HB339**
Sponsors: Horn (R68); Ross, S. (R63); Grange (R20); Iler (R17)
Title: NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS
Summary: An Act to Reestablish the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program.
Status: 03/28/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 03/28/2017–H Reported favorably by committee.
03/28/2017–H Re-referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB345**
Sponsors: Speciale (R3); Pittman (R82); Brody (R55); Boswell (D6)
Title: OMNIBUS FIREARMS BILL
Summary: An Act to Make Various Amendments to the Concealed Handgun Laws.
Status: 03/15/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I

History: 03/15/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/15/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Judiciary I.

Bill: **HB346**
Sponsors: Fraley (R95); Turner, R. (R84)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./IREDELL COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/15/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/15/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/15/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB348**
Sponsors: Bell, L. (D21)
Title: GIVE RETIREES 1.5% COLA/FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Provide a Cost-Of-Living Adjustment for Retirees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Judicial Retirement System, and the Legislative Retirement System.
Status: 03/15/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 03/15/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/15/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB359**
Sponsors: Clampitt (R119); Brody (R55); Stevens, S. (R90); Sauls (R51)
Title: CC/HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN CTE COURSES
Summary: An Act to Clarify High School Student Enrollment in Community College Career and Technical Education Courses.
Status: 03/16/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/16/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/16/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12, if favorable, Education - Community Colleges.

Bill: **HB360**
Sponsors: Lewis (R53)
Title: HARNETT CO. SCHOOLS/EXAM WINDOW
Summary: An Act to Provide Greater Flexibility to Harnett County Schools in Scheduling Exams for Semester Courses.
Status: 05/08/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 05/08/2017—S Withdrawn From Com.
05/08/2017—S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB367**
Sponsors: Dobson (R85); Presnell (R118); Jordan (R93)
Title: COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS GRANT PROGRAM/FUNDS
Summary: An Act Appropriating Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Rural Health, for the Community Health Centers Grant Program.
Status: 03/16/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 03/16/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/16/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB372**
Sponsors: Garrison (D32)
Title: SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./WARREN COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Warren County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/16/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/16/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/16/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB375**
Sponsors: McGrady (R117); Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83); Jordan (R93)
Title: SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./CC
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Local Boards of Education in Adopting School Opening Dates.
Status: 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/11/2017–H Regular Message Sent To Senate.
04/11/2017–S Regular Message Received From House.
04/11/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
04/11/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB377**
Sponsors: Reives (D54)
Title: SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./CHATHAM COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Chatham County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/16/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/16/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
03/16/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB389**
Sponsors: Warren, H. (R77); Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83); McGrady (R117)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM
Summary: An Act to Establish the School Calendar Flexibility Pilot Program.
Status: 04/10/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/10/2017–S Regular Message Received From House.
04/10/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
04/10/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB417**
Sponsors: Pittman (R82); Speciale (R3); Ford, C. (R76); Boswell (D6)
Title: ACTUALLY GET RID OF COMMON CORE ACT
Summary: An Act to Enact the Actually Get Rid of Common Core Act.
Status: 03/22/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/22/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
03/22/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Bill: **HB419**
Sponsors: Millis (R16); Cleveland (R14)
Title: SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./CERTAIN SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/22/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/22/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
03/22/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB430**
Sponsors: Steinberg (R1)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/23/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/23/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
03/23/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB432**
Sponsors: McGrady (R117); Brawley, W. (R103); Blust (R62)
Title: INCREASE TEACHER SUPPLEMENT/ELECTRONIC NOTICE
Summary: An Act to Modernize Publication of Legal Advertisements and Notices, Require Internet Web Site Publication of Legal Notices, Allow the Governing Boards of Counties and Cities to Opt to Provide for Public Notices to be Given Electronically, and Allow Counties to Opt to Post Legal Advertisements and

Notices on the County Web Site for a Fee with Monies Collected to be Used for Local Supplements for Teacher Salary and Other County Needs.

Status: 03/23/2017 – House Committee On State and Local Government II

History: 03/23/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

03/23/2017—H Ref To Com on State and Local Government II, if favorable, Finance.

Bill: **HB433**

Sponsors: Turner, R. (R84); Fraley (R95)

Title: AGRICULTURE/SCIENCE EARLY COLLEGE FUNDS

Summary: An Act to Provide Funds for the Iredell-Statesville Schools Agriculture and Science Early College to Begin Operation in the 2017-2018 School Year.

Status: 03/23/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations

History: 03/23/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

03/23/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB437**

Sponsors: Rogers (R112)

Title: EXPAND LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FOR EDUCATION

Summary: An Act to Give Counties Greater Flexibility to Use Local Option Sales Tax Revenues for Education, Per Constituent Request.

Status: 03/23/2017 – House Committee On Finance

History: 03/23/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

03/23/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Finance.

Bill: **HB450**

Sponsors: Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83); Dixon (R4); Williams (R37)

Title: FUTURE READY STUDENT ACT OF 2017

Summary: An Act to Make Various Changes to the General Statutes Providing for Career and Technical Education.

Status: 04/10/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

History: 04/10/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.

04/10/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.

04/10/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB458**

Sponsors: Conrad (R74); Riddell (R64); Elmore (R94)

Title: SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT CARD

Summary: An Act to 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 and to Require the State Board of Education to Modify the Annual School Report Card to Designate and Weigh School Accountability Indicators Consistent with the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Status: 05/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

History: 05/16/2017—S Withdrawn From Com.

05/16/2017—S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB481**

Sponsors: Boles (R52); McNeill (R78)

Title: RESTORE LOTTERY REVENUE DISTRIB. STRUCTURE

Summary: An Act to Restore the Original Revenue Distribution Structure of the North Carolina Education Lottery.

Status: 03/28/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations

History: 03/28/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

03/28/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB482**

Sponsors: Blackwell (R86)

Title: COUNTY COMM. ROLE IN SCHOOL BLDG ACQUISITION

Summary: An Act to Clarify the Role of the County Commissioners in School Building Acquisition.

Status: 06/29/2017 – Conference committee in Senate

History: 06/29/2017—H Fail Concur In S Amend SA1.

06/29/2017—H Fail Concur In S Amend SA2.
06/29/2017—H Fail Concur In S Amend SA3.
06/29/2017—H Conference committee appointed.
06/29/2017—S Conference committee appointed.

Bill: **HB495**
Sponsors: Horn (R68); Lucas, M. (D42)
Title: INCREASE TEXTBOOK FUNDS & SPENDING FLEX
Summary: An Act to Increase Funding for Instructional Resources, Including Textbooks, Instructional Supplies, and Equipment, and to Allow Local School Administrative Units the Flexibility to Spend These Funds on the Resources They Determine are Most Important.
Status: 03/28/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 03/28/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/28/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB497**
Sponsors: Jordan (R93); Hurley (R70); Strickland (R28); Malone (R35)
Title: RETIREMENT SYSTEMS 2% COLAS/FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Provide Two Percent Cost-Of-Living Increases for Members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System, and the Legislative Retirement System.
Status: 04/05/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/05/2017—H Reported favorably by committee substitute.
04/05/2017—H Re-referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB514**
Sponsors: Brawley, W. (R103)
Title: PERMIT MUNICIPAL CHARTER SCHOOL/CERTAIN TOWNS
Summary: An Act to Permit Certain Towns to Operate Charter Schools.
Status: 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/27/2017—H Passed 3rd Reading.
04/27/2017—H Special Message Sent To Senate.
04/27/2017—S Special Message Received From House.
04/27/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
04/27/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB520**
Sponsors: Arp (R69); Brody (R55); Horn (R68)
Title: UNION CO. BD. OF ED/PARTISAN ELECTION
Summary: An Act to Change the Election Method of the Union County Board of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan.
Status: 06/28/2017 – Chaptered Session Laws
History: 06/28/2017—H Ratified.
06/28/2017—R Chaptered Session Law 2017-63.

Bill: **HB521**
Sponsors: Arp (R69); Brody (R55); Horn (R68)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./UNION COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Union County Public Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/30/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/30/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/30/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB522**
Sponsors: Lewis (R53)
Title: CHANGE THE LOST ADJUSTMENT FACTOR
Summary: An Act to Change the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Adjustment Factor to One that Varies by Economic Development Tiers.
Status: 03/30/2017 – House Committee On Finance

History: 03/30/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/30/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Finance.

Bill: **HB523**
Sponsors: Saine (R97)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./LINCOLN COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Lincoln County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/30/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 03/30/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/30/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB532**
Sponsors: Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83); Fraley (R95)
Title: MODIFY UNC LABORATORY SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Modify the Governance and Operation of the University of North Carolina Laboratory Schools.
Status: 06/27/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History: 06/27/2017—H Ratified.
06/27/2017—G Presented to the Governor 6/27/2017.

Bill: **HB534**
Sponsors: Hanes (D72); Saine (R97); Elmore (R94); Terry (D71)
Title: COMPUTER CODING COURSE ELECTIVE
Summary: An Act to Require the State Board of Education to Develop and Identify Courses in Computer Programming and Coding that Can be Offered as Elective Courses for Middle School and High School Students.
Status: 05/26/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 05/26/2017—S Withdrawn From Com.
05/26/2017—S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB537**
Sponsors: Dollar (R36); Johnson, L. (R83); McGrady (R117); Lambeth (R75)
Title: 2017 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
Summary: An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.
Status: 03/30/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 03/30/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
03/30/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations , if favorable, Finance.

Bill: **HB538**
Sponsors: Hurley (R70); Horn (R68)
Title: TARHEEL CHALLENGE ACADEMY FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Tarheel Challenge Academy for Improvements to the Program and to Support the Adoption of the High School Diploma and Credit Recovery Program.
Status: 04/03/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/03/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/03/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB540**
Sponsors: Malone (R35); Jordan (R93); Bell, J. (R10); Hardister (R59)
Title: TEACHERS & STATE EMPLOYEES PAY RAISE
Summary: An Act Awarding a Two-Thousand-Four-Hundred-Dollar Pay Increase to Teachers and to State Employees Earning Less Than One Hundred Thousand Dollars and Appropriating Funds for Those Purposes.
Status: 04/03/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/03/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/03/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB544**
Sponsors: Fisher (D114); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Cunningham (D106); Insko (D56)
Title: HEALTHY FAMILIES & WORKPLACES/PAID SICK DAYS
Summary: An Act Providing for Healthy Families and Healthy Workplaces by Ensuring that All Workers Have Earned Paid Sick Days to Address Their Own Health Needs and the Health Needs of Their Families.
Status: 04/03/2017 – House Committee On Health
History: 04/03/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/03/2017—H Ref To Com On Health , if favorable, Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Appropriations.

Bill: **HB553**
Sponsors: White (R26)
Title: LANE DEPARTURE DRIVER EDUCATION CURRIC./STUDY
Summary: An Act to Direct the Department of Public Instruction to Study the Advisability of Adding Lane Departure to the Actual Driving Portion of the Driver Education Curriculum.
Status: 04/25/2017 – House Committee On Transportation
History: 04/25/2017—H Reported favorably by committee.
04/25/2017—H Re-referred To House Committee On Transportation.

Bill: **HB554**
Sponsors: Saine (R97)
Title: FINES AND FORFEITURES/PAYMENT TO SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Direct Excess Receipts in the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund to be Transferred to the School Technology Fund in the Same Fiscal Year to be Used Toward Payment of the 2008 Court Judgment on Civil Penalties, Fines, and Forfeitures and to Direct the Legislative Research Commission to Study Ways to Satisfy the Remainder of the Judgment.
Status: 04/05/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 04/05/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/05/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12, if favorable, Finance.

Bill: **HB556**
Sponsors: Horn (R68); Hurley (R70); Lucas, M. (D42); Bell, L. (D21)
Title: STUDY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Summary: An Act to Create the Task Force on Early Childhood Education.
Status: 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/27/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.
04/27/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.
04/27/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
04/27/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB570**
Sponsors: Speciale (R3); Pittman (R82); Ford, C. (R76); Boswell (D6)
Title: K-12 ACADEMIC FREEDOM
Summary: An Act to Require the State Board of Education to Adopt a Policy of Academic Freedom.
Status: 04/06/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 04/06/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/06/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12, if favorable, State and Local Government II.

Bill: **HB583**
Sponsors: Arp (R69); Ross, S. (R63)
Title: PAY-AS-YOU-GO CAPITAL & INFRASTRUCTURE FUND
Summary: An Act to Create the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund that will Utilize Debt Service Savings for the Purpose of Additional Debt Service Obligations, Capital Improvements, Economic Development, and Early Debt Repayment.
Status: 04/06/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/06/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/06/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill:	HB588
Sponsors:	Speciale (R3); Pittman (R82); Millis (R16)
Title:	OMNIBUS GUN CHANGES
Summary:	An Act to Make Multiple Changes to the State Laws Regarding Firearms.
Status:	04/20/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I
History:	04/20/2017—H Withdrawn From Com. 04/20/2017—H Re-referred To House Committee On Judiciary I V.
Bill:	HB600
Sponsors:	Bell, J. (R10); Lewis (R53); Jones, Brenden (R46); Goodman (D66)
Title:	SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FLEXIBILITY
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Local Boards of Education to Enter into Leases for School Buildings and Other Facilities and Revise the Procedures for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds.
Status:	05/26/2017 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education
History:	05/26/2017—S Withdrawn From Com. 05/26/2017—S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget . If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	HB603
Sponsors:	Garrison (D32)
Title:	SMALL FARMS TO HEALTHIER SCHOOLS INITIATIVE
Summary:	An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Small Farms to Healthier Schools Initiative, a Partnership Between School Nutrition Programs and Local Farmers.
Status:	04/06/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History:	04/06/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 04/06/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.
Bill:	HB605
Sponsors:	Willingham (D23)
Title:	SCH. DIST. HOLD HARMLESS/HURRICANE MATTHEW
Summary:	An Act to Hold Harmless Local School Administrative Units that Were Impacted by Hurricane Matthew for Purposes of Average Daily Membership and the Budget Rating Used to Calculate the Allotment for the Transportation of Students.
Status:	04/10/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	04/10/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 04/10/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
Bill:	HB610
Sponsors:	Malone (R35); Murphy (R9); Turner, B. (D116)
Title:	FUNDS FOR NC PRE-K/TIER 3 COUNTIES
Summary:	An Act to Appropriate Additional Funds for the NC Prekindergarten (NC Pre-K) Program in Tier Three Counties.
Status:	04/10/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History:	04/10/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 04/10/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.
Bill:	HB612
Sponsors:	Adams (R96); Henson (R113); Boswell (D6); Presnell (R118)
Title:	COMPREHENSIVE FIREARM ED. ELECTIVE/SCHOOLS
Summary:	An Act to Authorize a Local Board of Education to Offer a Comprehensive Firearm Education Elective Course Developed and Identified by the State Board of Education.
Status:	04/10/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	04/10/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 04/10/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12, if favorable, Judiciary I.
Bill:	HB634
Sponsors:	Hardister (R59); Blackwell (R86); Elmore (R94); Quick (D58)

Title: PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE TEACHER PREPARATION
Summary: An Act to Direct the State Board of Education to Approve Certain Qualifying Alternative Lateral Entry Educator Preparation Programs.
Status: 06/13/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 06/13/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.
06/13/2017–S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB638**
Sponsors: Corbin (R120); Garrison (D32); Hunter (D5); Potts (R81)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOL CONST. GRANTS & LOTTERY CHANGES
Summary: An Act to Appropriate a Portion of Lottery Revenues for K-12 School Construction Based Upon County Need and Ability to Pay for School Construction Projects and to Make Changes to Advertising Cost Limitations in the North Carolina Education Lottery.
Status: 04/10/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/10/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
04/10/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB641**
Sponsors: Boswell (D6)
Title: SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ACT
Summary: An Act to Enhance School Bus Safety.
Status: 04/10/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/10/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
04/10/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB643**
Sponsors: Hardister (R59); Brockman (D60)
Title: CIVICS AND ECONOMICS EDUC. STUDY COMMITTEE
Summary: An Act to Establish the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Civics and Economics Education.
Status: 04/20/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
History: 04/20/2017–H Withdrawn From Com.
04/20/2017–H Re-referred To House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Bill: **HB644**
Sponsors: Hardister (R59); Brockman (D60); Torbett (R108); Conrad (R74)
Title: CHARTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION GRANT PROGRAM
Summary: An Act to Provide for a Grant Program for Charter Schools to Receive Funds to Cover a Certain Percentage of Their Student Transportation Costs.
Status: 05/16/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 05/16/2017–H Reported favorably by committee.
05/16/2017–H Re-referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB645**
Sponsors: Blust (R62)
Title: LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED FOR NONPROFITS
Summary: An Act to Allow Licensed Attorneys Employed by Nonprofit Membership Associations to Provide Legal Services to the Members of Those Nonprofit Membership Associations.
Status: 04/25/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/25/2017–H Reported favorably by committee substitute.
04/25/2017–H Re-referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB651**
Sponsors: Dollar (R36); Lambeth (R75); McNeill (R78); Ross, S. (R63)
Title: STATE PENSION/RET. HEALTH BEN. FUND SOLVENCY
Summary: An Act to Establish the Unfunded Liability Solvency Reserve.
Status: 06/29/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 06/29/2017–H Reported favorably by committee substitute.
06/29/2017–H Calendared pursuant to House Rule 36(b).

06/29/2017—H Added to Calendar.
06/29/2017—H Passed 2nd Reading.
06/29/2017—H Passed 3rd Reading.
06/29/2017—H Special Message Sent To Senate.
06/29/2017—S Special Message Received From House.
06/29/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
06/29/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB658**
Sponsors: Burr (R67); Dobson (R85)
Title: EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVE/FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for Early Literacy Initiatives.
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/11/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/11/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB670**
Sponsors: Faircloth (R61)
Title: PROTECT EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY
Summary: An Act to Make the Threat of Mass Violence on Educational Property or at an Extracurricular Activity a Felony.
Status: 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/27/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.
04/27/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.
04/27/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
04/27/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB678**
Sponsors: Ager (D115)
Title: OPP. SCHOLARSHIPS/ACCREDITED SCHOOLS ONLY
Summary: An Act to Require that Students Receiving Opportunity Scholarships Attend Schools that are Accredited by a National or Regional Accrediting Agency or the State Board of Education.
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 04/11/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/11/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Bill: **HB681**
Sponsors: Martin, G. (D34); Horn (R68)
Title: TEACHER LICENSURE/MILITARY SPOUSES
Summary: An Act to Provide for Procedures to Decrease the Burden on Military Spouses in Obtaining NC Teacher Licenses.
Status: 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/27/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.
04/27/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.
04/27/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
04/27/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB704**
Sponsors: Brawley, W. (R103); Malone (R35); Bradford (R98)
Title: DIVIDE SCHOOL SYSTEMS/STUDY COMMITTEE
Summary: An Act to Establish the Joint Legislative Study Committee on the Division of Local School Administrative Units.
Status: 06/30/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History: 06/30/2017—H Ratified.
06/30/2017—G Presented to the Governor 6/30/2017.

Bill: **HB727**
Sponsors: Blust (R62); Riddell (R64); Jones, Bert (R65); Hall, K. (R91)

Title: TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS
Summary: An Act to Protect the Taxpayers of North Carolina with Constitutional Limits on the Growth of State Spending.
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I
History: 04/11/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
04/11/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Judiciary I , if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Bill: **HB730**
Sponsors: Quick (D58); Hardister (R59)
Title: NINTH GRADE ACADEMY PILOT/FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Establish a Ninth Grade Academy Pilot Program.
Status: 04/13/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/13/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
04/13/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB744**
Sponsors: McNeill (R78); Turner, R. (R84)
Title: STATE EMPS./AMEND SALARY CONTINUATION
Summary: An Act Amending the Salary Continuation Benefits of State Employees.
Status: 06/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Judiciary
History: 06/05/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.
06/05/2017–S Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB751**
Sponsors: Blackwell (R86); Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83)
Title: CAREER AND COLLEGE READY/HIGH SCHOOL GRADS
Summary: An Act to Require All Students Who Receive a High School Diploma Endorsement to Demonstrate a Certain Level of Reading Achievement and to Require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to Study Best Practices to Ensure Students Complete High School with the Necessary Literacy Skills for Career and College Readiness.
Status: 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/27/2017–H Regular Message Sent To Senate.
04/27/2017–S Regular Message Received From House.
04/27/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
04/27/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB779**
Sponsors: Brody (R55); Williams (R37)
Title: CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGES
Summary: An Act to Make Various Changes to the Charter School Laws.
Status: 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/27/2017–H Regular Message Sent To Senate.
04/27/2017–S Regular Message Received From House.
04/27/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
04/27/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB792**
Sponsors: Dollar (R36); Johnson, L. (R83); McGrady (R117); Lambeth (R75)
Title: 2017 APPROPRIATIONS ACT
Summary: An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.
Status: 04/13/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/13/2017–H Passed 1st Reading.
04/13/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB800**
Sponsors: Bradford (R98); Saine (R97); Stone (R105); Grange (R20)
Title: VARIOUS CHANGES TO CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS

Summary: An Act to Make Various Changes to the Laws Affecting Charter Schools.

Status: 06/29/2017 – Presented to the Governor

History: 06/29/2017—H House concurred in Senate committee substitute.

06/29/2017—H Ordered Enrolled.

06/29/2017—H Ratified.

06/29/2017—G Presented to the Governor 6/29/2017.

Bill: **HB806**

Sponsors: Saine (R97); Conrad (R74); Hardister (R59)

Title: STUDENT NOTICE/CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE/RESTR

Summary: An Act to Require Student and Family Fair Notice and an Impact Statement Prior to the Closing or Restructuring of a Charter School.

Status: 04/26/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

History: 04/26/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.

04/26/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.

04/26/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.

04/26/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB815**

Sponsors: Brockman (D60); Butler (D18)

Title: NONDISCRIM. & ACCOUNT./CERTAIN PRIVATE SCHS

Summary: An Act to Broaden Nondiscrimination Requirements and Improve Testing Transparency for Certain Nonpublic Schools.

Status: 04/13/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

History: 04/13/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.

04/13/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Bill: **HB825**

Sponsors: Warren, H. (R77); Faircloth (R61); Horn (R68); Boswell (D6)

Title: PROTECT NC CHILDREN FROM LEAD EXPOSURE

Summary: An Act to Require Certain Public Schools and Child Care Facilities in North Carolina to Test Drinking Water for the Presence of Lead.

Status: 06/15/2017 – House Committee On Health

History: 06/15/2017—H Withdrawn From Com.

06/15/2017—H Re-ref to Com on Health , if favorable, Education - K-12.

Bill: **HB826**

Sponsors: Riddell (R64); Saine (R97); Dulin (R104); Fraley (R95)

Title: MODIFY LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOL DEFINITION

Summary: An Act to Modify the Definition of Low-Performing School.

Status: 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

History: 04/27/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.

04/27/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.

04/27/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.

04/27/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB833**

Sponsors: Johnson, L. (R83); Torbett (R108); Howard (R79); Horn (R68)

Title: DRIVER EDUCATION OVERSIGHT/LANE DEPARTURE

Summary: An Act to Strengthen the Oversight and Accountability for the Delivery of the State's Driver Education Program and to Direct the Department of Public Instruction to Study the Advisability of Adding Lane Departure to the Actual Driving Portion of the Driver Education Curriculum.

Status: 04/26/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

History: 04/26/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.

04/26/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.

04/26/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.

04/26/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill:	HB838
Sponsors:	Blackwell (R86); Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83); Conrad (R74)
Title:	SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SUPPORT STAFF
Summary:	An Act to Provide for Additional Personnel to Support the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Status:	06/19/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	06/19/2017–S Withdrawn From Com. 06/19/2017–S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	HB839
Sponsors:	Blackwell (R86); Johnson, L. (R83)
Title:	SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./LOW-PERFORMING DISTRICTS
Summary:	An Act to Allow Local Boards of Education to Set a School Calendar that Meets the Instructional Needs of Local School Administrative Units Identified as Low-Performing.
Status:	04/13/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	04/13/2017–H Passed 1st Reading. 04/13/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
Bill:	HB840
Sponsors:	Blackwell (R86); Johnson, L. (R83)
Title:	TEACHER BONUSES
Summary:	An Act to Expand Teaching Excellence Bonuses for Certain Teachers Who Would Have Received a Bonus.
Status:	04/25/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History:	04/25/2017–H Reported favorably by committee substitute. 04/25/2017–H Re-referred To House Committee On Appropriations.
Bill:	HB841
Sponsors:	Blackwell (R86); Johnson, L. (R83)
Title:	TESTING TRANSPARENCY
Summary:	An Act to Improve the Transparency of Testing in North Carolina.
Status:	04/13/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	04/13/2017–H Passed 1st Reading. 04/13/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
Bill:	HB845
Sponsors:	Harrison (D57); Bradford (R98); McGrady (R117); Horn (R68)
Title:	NC HEALTHY SCHOOLS
Summary:	An Act to Enact the North Carolina Healthy Schools Act of 2017.
Status:	04/13/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
History:	04/13/2017–H Passed 1st Reading. 04/13/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
Bill:	HB848
Sponsors:	Moore, R. (D99)
Title:	SCHOOL ENERGY SAVINGS ACT OF 2017
Summary:	An Act to Provide that School Systems Derive Sixty Percent of Their Energy Needs from Renewable Energy by 2030.
Status:	04/13/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
History:	04/13/2017–H Passed 1st Reading. 04/13/2017–H Referred To House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
Bill:	HB855
Sponsors:	Pierce (D48); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Graham, C. (D47)
Title:	TEACHER APPRECIATION
Summary:	An Act to Establish Teacher Appreciation Day in May.
Status:	04/26/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/26/2017–H Regular Message Sent To Senate.

04/26/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.
04/26/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
04/26/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **HB866**
Sponsors: Johnson, L. (R83); Horn (R68); Corbin (R120); Carney, B. (D102)
Title: PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ACT OF 2017
Summary: An Act to Enact the Public School Building Bond Act of 2017.
Status: 05/16/2017 – House Committee On Finance
History: 05/16/2017—H Reported favorably by committee substitute.
05/16/2017—H Re-referred To House Committee On Finance.

Bill: **HB868**
Sponsors: Martin (R8); Murphy (R9)
Title: INNOVATION EARLY COLLEGE HS/CIHS FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Support the Planning and Support of the Innovation Early College High School and to Appropriate Funds for the School Upon Its Approval by the State Board of Education as a Cooperative Innovative High School.
Status: 04/21/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/21/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/21/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB874**
Sponsors: Hanes (D72); Stevens, S. (R90); Quick (D58)
Title: YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL PILOT
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Establish an Elementary Year-Round School Pilot Program.
Status: 04/25/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/25/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/25/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB876**
Sponsors: Jones, Brenden (R46); Bradford (R98); Clampitt (R119); Dulin (R104)
Title: CPR TRAINING/SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS
Summary: An Act to Require Regular School Bus Drivers to be Certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and to Provide Funds to Implement the Requirement.
Status: 04/25/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/25/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/25/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB888**
Sponsors: Richardson, W. (D44)
Title: PROF. TEACHERS & ADMINS. ACCOUNTABILITY ACT
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Reform the Public Education System.
Status: 04/26/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/26/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/26/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB889**
Sponsors: Horn (R68); Meyer (D50); Elmore (R94)
Title: EXTENDED-YEAR TEACHER CONTRACTS/STUDY
Summary: An Act to Direct the State Board of Education to Issue a Request for Proposals for a Study of Extended-Year Teacher Contracts.
Status: 04/26/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History: 04/26/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/26/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **HB891**
Sponsors: Brockman (D60); Quick (D58); Autry (D100); Holley (D38)

Title:	FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH IN K-12 PUB. SCHOOLS
Summary:	An Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide Free Breakfast and Lunch to Students Attending K-12 Public Schools.
Status:	04/26/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History:	04/26/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 04/26/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.
Bill:	HB892
Sponsors:	Brockman (D60); Harrison (D57); Quick (D58); Terry (D71)
Title:	FREE LUNCH FOR SOME STUDENTS/STOP LUNCH SHAME
Summary:	An Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide Free Lunch to Any Student Eligible for Reduced-Price Lunch and to Enact an Anti-Stigmatization and Anti-Discrimination Policy in School Nutrition.
Status:	04/26/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History:	04/26/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 04/26/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.
Bill:	HB893
Sponsors:	Brockman (D60); Ager (D115); Black (D29); Beasley (D92)
Title:	HEALTHY FOODS IN OUR SCHOOLS
Summary:	An Act to Appropriate Funds to Ensure that School Nutrition Programs Participating in the National School Lunch Program in Prekindergarten and Elementary Schools Have Adequate Funds to Implement Nutrition Standards.
Status:	04/26/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History:	04/26/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 04/26/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.
Bill:	HB895
Sponsors:	Richardson, W. (D44)
Title:	PILOT PROGRAM/PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS & ADMINS
Summary:	An Act to Establish the Professional Teachers and School Administrators Accountability Pilot Program.
Status:	04/26/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History:	04/26/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 04/26/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.
Bill:	HB898
Sponsors:	Saine (R97); Hanes (D72); White (R26); Fraley (R95)
Title:	DIGITAL LEARNING PLAN/PROGRAMS/FUNDS
Summary:	An Act to Provide for Additional Goals for the Implementation of the Digital Learning Plan to Support North Carolina Public Schools and to Direct that Certain Funds be Used for this Purpose.
Status:	04/26/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History:	04/26/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 04/26/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.
Bill:	HB913
Sponsors:	Lewis (R53)
Title:	REESTABLISH NC HIGH RISK POOL
Summary:	An Act to Reestablish a North Carolina Health Insurance High Risk Pool.
Status:	04/26/2017 – House Committee on Health Care Reform
History:	04/26/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 04/26/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Health Care Reform.
Bill:	HB916
Sponsors:	Brockman (D60); Insko (D56)
Title:	NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH PLAN
Summary:	An Act to Provide for the North Carolina Health Plan to Cover All State Residents with Comprehensive Health Benefit Coverage.
Status:	04/26/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
History:	04/26/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 04/26/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Appropriations.

Bill: **SB8**
Sponsors: Wells (R42); Brown, H. (R6); Pate (R7)
Title: BLDG. CODE EXEMPT/AIRPORT CHANGES
Summary: An Act to Provide an Exemption to Building Code Provisions Allowing Construction of a Parking Garage to Extend Across a Lot Line Between a City-Owned Lot and a Privately Owned Lot Without Meeting Certain Requirements; to Restrict the Stormwater Runoff Requirements that a Local Government Can Apply to Public Airports; and to Revise the Composition of the Lincolnton-Lincoln Airport Authority, to Name the Airport, and to Name the Airfield Within the Airport.
Status: 06/30/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History: 06/30/2017—H Conference committee appointed.
06/30/2017—S Conference committee reported.
06/30/2017—S Placed on Today's Calendar.
06/30/2017—S Conference committee report adopted.
06/30/2017—H Conference committee reported.
06/30/2017—H Added to Calendar.
06/30/2017—H Conference committee report adopted.
06/30/2017—S Ordered Enrolled.
06/30/2017—S Ratified.
06/30/2017—G Presented to the Governor 6/30/2017.

Bill: **SB9**
Sponsors: Foushee, V. (D23); McInnis (R25); Krawiec (R31)
Title: ED. FINANCE REFORM TASK FORCE/PED REPORT
Summary: An Act to Establish the Joint Legislative Task Force on Education Finance Reform, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.
Status: 01/26/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 01/26/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
01/26/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB15**
Sponsors: Davis, J. (R50); Tillman (R29)
Title: TEACHERS/ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Provide for Teacher Allotments for Geographically Isolated K-12 Schools.
Status: 06/08/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 06/08/2017—H Withdrawn From Com.
06/08/2017—H Re-referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.

Bill: **SB16**
Sponsors: Wells (R42); Barringer (R17); Daniel (R46)
Title: BUSINESS & AGENCY REG. REFORM ACT OF 2017
Summary: An Act to Provide Further Regulatory Relief to the Citizens of North Carolina.
Status: 06/28/2017 – Conference committee in House
History: 06/28/2017—H Conference committee appointed.

Bill: **SB22**
Sponsors: Krawiec (R31); Edwards (R48)
Title: STUDY UNFUNDDED LIABILITY/RETIREE HEALTH FUND
Summary: An Act to Establish a Joint Committee to Study the Unfunded Liability of the Retiree Health Benefit Fund, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.
Status: 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/27/2017—S Withdrawn From Com.
04/27/2017—S Re-ref to Pensions and Retirement and Aging. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB39**
Sponsors: Cook (R1); Tillman (R29)
Title: CHARTER SCHOOLS/CIHSS
Summary: An Act to Add Charter Schools to the Public Schools Eligible to Establish Cooperative Innovative High Schools.

Status: 02/09/2017 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education
History: 02/09/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.
02/09/2017–S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Finance . If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB48**
Sponsors: Meredith (R19)
Title: CLINICAL EDUCATORS FOR STUDENT TEACHING
Summary: An Act to Broaden the Potential Placement of Student Teachers with Clinical Educators to Include Department of Defense Schools.
Status: 02/09/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 02/09/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.
02/09/2017–S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB55**
Sponsors: McInnis (R25); Alexander, J. (R15)
Title: SCHOOL BUS CAMERAS/CIVIL PENALTIES
Summary: An Act to Authorize the Use of Photographic or Video Evidence for the Civil Enforcement of Violations for Passing a Stopped School Bus.
Status: 06/30/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History: 06/30/2017–H Ordered Enrolled.
06/30/2017–S Ratified.
06/30/2017–G Presented to the Governor 6/30/2017.

Bill: **SB56**
Sponsors: McInnis (R25)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/CERTAIN SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Flexibility for Certain Local Boards of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 02/09/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 02/09/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
02/09/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB61**
Sponsors: Bishop (R39); Davis, J. (R50)
Title: LTD. LICENSE/DRIVING TO SCHOOL PAST 9:00
Summary: An Act to Authorize a Holder of a Limited Provisional License to Drive Past 9:00 P.M. When Driving to or from a Class the Holder is Enrolled in that is Held at a High School or Postsecondary School.
Status: 02/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Judiciary
History: 02/16/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.
02/16/2017–S Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB68**
Sponsors: Davis, D. (D5); Barefoot (R18)
Title: BIPARTISAN BD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCE
Summary: An Act to Repeal G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), as Enacted by S.L. 2016-126; to Repeal Part I of S.L. 2016-125; and to Consolidate the Functions of Elections, Campaign Finance, Lobbying, and Ethics Under One Quasi-Judicial and Regulatory Agency by Creating the North Carolina Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement.
Status: 04/25/2017 – Chaptered Session Laws
History: 04/25/2017–H Veto Overridden.
04/25/2017–R Chaptered Session Law 2017-6.

Bill: **SB75**
Sponsors: Tucker (R35); Brock (R34); Tillman (R29)
Title: CONST. AMD. - MAX. INCOME TAX RATE OF 5.5%
Summary: An Act to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Provide that the Maximum Tax Rate on Incomes Cannot Exceed Five and One-Half Percent.
Status: 03/16/2017 – House Committee On Finance

History:	03/16/2017—H Passed 1st Reading. 03/16/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Finance , if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
Bill:	SB78
Sponsors:	Daniel (R46)
Title:	COST TO COMPLY/FED ED FUNDS/PED STUDY
Summary:	An Act to Study the Financial Costs to the State and Local School Administrative Units of Compliance with Federal Mandates Related to the Receipt of Federal Education Funding and to Establish the Joint Legislative Study Commission on Efficiency and Cost-Savings in State Government.
Status:	06/30/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History:	06/30/2017—S Ratified. 06/30/2017—G Presented to the Governor 6/30/2017.
Bill:	SB101
Sponsors:	Woodard (D22)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./PERSON COUNTY
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Person County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	02/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	02/16/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 02/16/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	SB110
Sponsors:	Randleman (R30); Ballard (R45)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Alleghany County Schools, Ashe County Schools, and Wilkes County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	02/20/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	02/20/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 02/20/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	SB117
Sponsors:	Pate (R7); Tucker (R35)
Title:	FORFEIT. RETIREMNT BENEFITS/ANTI-PEN. SPIKING
Summary:	An Act to Prohibit the Receipt of Benefits from the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System for Judges Who Have Been Impeached and Convicted or Removed from Office, to Amend Felony Forfeiture Statutes, to Clarify Anti-Pension-Spiking Contribution-Based Benefit Cap, and to Provide an Exemption from Rule Making.
Status:	06/20/2017 – House Committee On Education
History:	06/20/2017—H Withdrawn from the Calendar. 06/20/2017—H Re-referred To House Committee On Education - K-12.
Bill:	SB147
Sponsors:	Lowe (D32); Foushee, V. (D23)
Title:	REENACT SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY
Summary:	An Act to Reenact the Sales and Use Tax Holiday for School Supplies.
Status:	03/01/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	03/01/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 03/01/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	SB149
Sponsors:	Waddell, J. (D40); Jackson, J. (D37); McKissick (D20)
Title:	MODIFY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES
Summary:	An Act to Modify the Calculation of School Performance Grades and to Direct the Department of Public Instruction to Study Potential Factors to Include in the Calculation of Grades.
Status:	03/01/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	03/01/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 03/01/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB159**
Sponsors: Hise (R47); Daniel (R46); Barefoot (R18)
Title: ACCESS TO SPORTS/EXTRACURR. FOR ALL STUDENTS
Summary: An Act to 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.
Status: 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/02/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/02/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB166**
Sponsors: Randleman (R30)
Title: EXPAND LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FOR EDUCATION
Summary: An Act to Give Counties Greater Flexibility to Use Local Option Sales Tax Revenues for Education, Per Constituent Request.
Status: 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/02/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/02/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB169**
Sponsors: Berger, P. (R26); Harrington (R43); Wade (R27)
Title: TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUS EXPANSION
Summary: An Act to Expand Teaching Excellence Bonuses for Certain Teachers Who Would Have Received a Bonus.
Status: 06/30/2017 – Chaptered Session Laws
History: 06/30/2017–G Signed by the Governor 6/30/2017.
06/30/2017–R Chaptered Session Law 2017-88.

Bill: **SB184**
Sponsors: Krawiec (R31)
Title: EVIDENCE PASSED VEHICLE IS A SCHOOL BUS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Methods for Proving that a Stopped Vehicle Passed by Another Motor Vehicle is a "School Bus" Subject to the Provisions of G.S. 20-217, to Require Local School Administrative Units to Provide Instruction in School Bus Safety to Students, and to Direct the Department of Public Instruction to Study How the Safety of Children Boarding and Exiting School Buses May be Increased.
Status: 04/24/2017 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education
History: 04/24/2017–S Reported favorably by committee substitute.
04/24/2017–S Committee substitute adopted.
04/24/2017–S Re-referred To Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education.

Bill: **SB194**
Sponsors: Ballard (R45)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CALDWELL COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Caldwell County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/08/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/08/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB195**
Sponsors: Ballard (R45)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./WATAUGA COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Watauga County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/08/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/08/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB201**
Sponsors: Foushee, V. (D23)

Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/CERTAIN SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain Local Boards of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/08/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/08/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB204**
Sponsors: Cook (R1); Britt (R13); Brock (R34)
Title: ALLOW CONCEALED CARRY ON UNC & CC CAMPUSES
Summary: An Act to Provide that a Person Who Has a Valid Concealed Handgun Permit or Who is Exempt from Obtaining a Concealed Handgun Permit May Carry a Concealed Handgun on Educational Property If the Educational Property is a Constituent Institution or a Community College.
Status: 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/08/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/08/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB215**
Sponsors: Foushee, V. (D23)
Title: CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO SCHOOL CALENDAR PILOT
Summary: An Act to Authorize the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Board of Education to Operate a School Calendar Flexibility Pilot Program.
Status: 03/09/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/09/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/09/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB218**
Sponsors: Krawiec (R31); Hise (R47); Pate (R7)
Title: STATE HEALTH PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.-AB
Summary: An Act to Make Clarifying and Administrative Changes to the Laws Relating to the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.
Status: 04/27/2017 – Reported by Senate committee
History: 04/27/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.
04/27/2017–S Re-ref to Pensions and Retirement and Aging. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB221**
Sponsors: Robinson, GI (D28)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/GUILFORD COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Guilford County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/09/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/09/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/09/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB226**
Sponsors: Smith-Ingram (D3); Bryant (D4)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/09/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/09/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/09/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB227**
Sponsors: Britt (R13)
Title: SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./CERTAIN SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/14/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/14/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/14/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill:	SB233
Sponsors:	Bryant (D4); Smith-Ingram (D3)
Title:	PERMIT ALIGN SCHOOL/COMM. COLLEGE CALENDAR
Summary:	An Act to Permit Certain School Systems to Align Their School Calendars with Those of Community Colleges Serving Their Communities.
Status:	03/14/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	03/14/2017–S Passed 1st Reading. 03/14/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	SB234
Sponsors:	Tillman (R29); Brown, H. (R6); Hise (R47)
Title:	SBA PAY/NEEDS-BASED PUB. SCH. CAPITAL FUND
Summary:	An Act to Appropriate a Portion of Lottery Revenues to Reform the Compensation Structure for School-Based Administrators and for K-12 School Construction Based Upon County Need and Ability to Pay for School Construction Projects and to Make Changes to Advertising Cost Limitations in the North Carolina Education Lottery.
Status:	03/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education
History:	03/16/2017–S Withdrawn From Com. 03/16/2017–S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget . If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	SB235
Sponsors:	Jackson, B. (R10); Brown, H. (R6); Harrington (R43)
Title:	APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017
Summary:	An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.
Status:	03/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	03/16/2017–S Withdrawn From Com. 03/16/2017–S Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	SB237
Sponsors:	Woodard (D22)
Title:	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CASWELL COUNTY
Summary:	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Caswell County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status:	03/14/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	03/14/2017–S Passed 1st Reading. 03/14/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	SB239
Sponsors:	Rabin (R12); Krawiec (R31); Sanderson (R2)
Title:	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM
Summary:	An Act to Establish the Youth Development Pilot Program.
Status:	03/14/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	03/14/2017–S Passed 1st Reading. 03/14/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	SB240
Sponsors:	Harrington (R43); Brown, H. (R6); Jackson, B. (R10)
Title:	APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017
Summary:	An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.
Status:	03/22/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	03/22/2017–S Withdrawn From Com. 03/22/2017–S Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB248**
Sponsors: Curtis (R44)
Title: NC BOARD OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Establish the North Carolina Proprietary School Licensure Act.
Status: 03/14/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/14/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/14/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB252**
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); Lee (R9); Ballard (R45)
Title: NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS
Summary: An Act to Reestablish the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program.
Status: 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget
History: 04/05/2017–S Reported favorably by committee substitute.
04/05/2017–S Committee substitute adopted.
04/05/2017–S Re-referred To Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget.

Bill: **SB253**
Sponsors: Sanderson (R2)
Title: PARTISAN ELECTIONS/CERTAIN SCHOOL BOARDS
Summary: An Act to Change the Election Method of the Following County Boards of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan: Beaufort, Carteret, Cleveland, Dare, Hyde, Madison, Onslow, Pender, and Yancey.
Status: 06/29/2017 – Chaptered Session Laws
History: 06/29/2017–S Conference committee report adopted.
06/29/2017–S Ratified.
06/29/2017–R Chaptered Session Law 2017-78.

Bill: **SB254**
Sponsors: Sanderson (R2); Brock (R34)
Title: ACCESS TO SPORTS/EXTRACURR. CERTAIN STUDENTS
Summary: An Act to Permit Students Who Attend a Public School or Home School Without an Interscholastic Athletics Program in a Given Sport or a Particular Extracurricular Activity to Participate in that Activity at a Public High School.
Status: 04/10/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/10/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.
04/10/2017–S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB257**
Sponsors: Brown, H. (R6); Harrington (R43); Jackson, B. (R10)
Title: APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017
Summary: An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.
Status: 06/28/2017 – Chaptered Session Laws
History: 06/28/2017–H Veto Overridden.
06/28/2017–R Chaptered Session Law 2017-57.

Bill: **SB259**
Sponsors: Lowe (D32); Smith-Ingram (D3); Robinson, GI (D28)
Title: RESTORE MASTER'S DEGREE PAY FOR ALL TEACHERS
Summary: An Act to Restore Education-Based Salary Supplements for All Teachers and Instructional Support Personnel.
Status: 03/15/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/15/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/15/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB262**
Sponsors: Dunn (R33)

Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.
Status: 03/15/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/15/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/15/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB269**
Sponsors: McKissick (D20)
Title: DURHAM SPEED DEVICE PILOT/SCHOOL ZONES
Summary: An Act to Authorize 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.
Status: 06/13/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 06/13/2017–S Reported favorably by committee substitute.
06/13/2017–S Committee substitute adopted.
06/13/2017–S Re-referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB280**
Sponsors: Hise (R47)
Title: EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVE/FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for Early Literacy Initiatives.
Status: 03/23/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/23/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.
03/23/2017–S Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Education/Higher Education . If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB291**
Sponsors: Lee (R9); Clark (D21); Krawiec (R31)
Title: NCVPS/EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide Equal Access for Both Public and Nonpublic North Carolina School Students to North Carolina Virtual Public School Courses.
Status: 03/23/2017 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education
History: 03/23/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.
03/23/2017–S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget . If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB312**
Sponsors: Tarte (R41); Brock (R34); Hise (R47)
Title: SURPLUS COMPUTERS FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS
Summary: An Act to Allow the State Surplus Property Agency to Distribute State Surplus Computers to Nonprofit Entities that Refurbish and Donate Computers for the Benefit of Low-Income Students and Households.
Status: 06/28/2017 – Chaptered Session Laws
History: 06/28/2017–G Signed by the Governor 6/28/2017.
06/28/2017–R Chaptered Session Law 2017-67.

Bill: **SB314**
Sponsors: Waddell, J. (D40); Davis, D. (D5); Smith-Ingram (D3)
Title: GIVE RETIREES 2% COLA/FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Provide a Cost-Of-Living Adjustment for Retirees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Judicial Retirement System, and the Legislative Retirement System.
Status: 03/20/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/20/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/20/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB316**
Sponsors: Krawiec (R31); Davis, D. (D5); Pate (R7)
Title: SUICIDE PREVENTION/AWARENESS SCHOOL PERSONNEL
Summary: An Act to Provide for a Training Program on Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Risk Referral Protocol for School Personnel.
Status: 03/20/2017 – Senate Committee On Health Care

History: 03/20/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
03/20/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
03/20/2017—S Withdrawn From Com.
03/20/2017—S Re-ref to Health Care. If fav, re-ref to Education/Higher Education . If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB318**
Sponsors: Foushee, V. (D23); Robinson, GI (D28); Smith-Ingram (D3)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/PED REPORT
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Schools and School Districts Identified as Low-Performing.
Status: 03/21/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/21/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
03/21/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB321**
Sponsors: Foushee, V. (D23); Robinson, GI (D28); Smith-Ingram (D3)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/PED REPORT
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Schools and School Districts Identified as Low-Performing, as Recommended by a Program Evaluation Division Report.
Status: 03/22/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/22/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
03/22/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB343**
Sponsors: Wade (R27); Meredith (R19); Bishop (R39)
Title: LEGAL NOTICES/NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES
Summary: An Act to Modernize Publication of Legal Advertisements and Notices; to Create a Pilot Program to Authorize Certain Counties to Opt to Post Legal Advertisements and Notices on the County Web Site; and to Amend Provisions of Certain Benefits for Newsprint Employees.
Status: 06/16/2017 – House Committee On Finance
History: 06/16/2017—H Reported favorably by committee substitute.
06/16/2017—H Re-referred To House Committee On Finance.

Bill: **SB365**
Sponsors: Wade (R27); Ford, J. (D38)
Title: SCHOOL BUSES/ALLOW USE OF BLUE LIGHTS
Summary: An Act to Authorize School Buses to Operate a Blue Light for Certain Purposes.
Status: 03/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/27/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
03/27/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB375**
Sponsors: Hise (R47)
Title: LIMIT PAYROLL DEDUCT./WAGE WITHHOLD
Summary: An Act Repealing Public Employee Payroll Deduction for Payments to Employees' Associations and to Prohibit Withholding of Employee Wages for Membership Fees or Dues.
Status: 04/27/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
History: 04/27/2017—S Regular Message Sent To House.
04/27/2017—H Regular Message Received From Senate.
04/27/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.
04/27/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Bill: **SB376**
Sponsors: Hise (R47)
Title: LIMIT REVOLVING DOOR EMPLOYMENT
Summary: An Act to Prohibit the State from Contracting with Contractors Who Use Former State Employees in the Administration of State Contracts Within Six Months After the State Employee Terminated Employment with the State.
Status: 03/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

History:	03/27/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 03/27/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	SB380
Sponsors:	McInnis (R25); Tillman (R29); Lee (R9)
Title:	ENCOURAGE HIGH SCHOOLERS TO ATTEND CCS
Summary:	An Act to Encourage High School Students to Attend Their Local Community Colleges for Academic or Vocational Classes.
Status:	03/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	03/27/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 03/27/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	SB389
Sponsors:	Randleman (R30)
Title:	OPEN ENROLLMENT/CONTRIBUTORY DEATH BENEFIT
Summary:	An Act to Provide for an Open Enrollment Period in the Contributory Death Benefit for Retired Members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System, the Legislative Retirement System, and the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.
Status:	03/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	03/27/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 03/27/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	SB407
Sponsors:	Wells (R42)
Title:	EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION/IC CHANGES
Summary:	An Act to Enact the Employee Fair Classification Act, to Require the Industrial Commission to Implement Rules Related to Opioids and Pain Management, and to Remove the Requirement that the Industrial Commission Study Causes of Injury and Recommend Ways to Prevent Injuries.
Status:	06/30/2017 – Passed in the House
History:	06/30/2017—H Special Message Sent To Senate.
Bill:	SB408
Sponsors:	Curtis (R44); McInnis (R25)
Title:	NC TRUTH IN EDUCATION
Summary:	An Act to Require Each Constituent Institution to Compile and Provide Certain Information to Students Who Apply for Admission at the Constituent Institution that May be Helpful to Students in Selecting an Institution of Higher Education to Attend and in Making Career Choices.
Status:	04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/11/2017—S Withdrawn From Com. 04/11/2017—S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	SB418
Sponsors:	Lee (R9); Lowe (D32)
Title:	DYSLEXIA KINDERGARTEN SCREENING
Summary:	An Act to Require the Screening of Every Kindergarten Student for Dyslexia.
Status:	03/29/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	03/29/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 03/29/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	SB423
Sponsors:	Krawiec (R31); Pate (R7); Hise (R47)
Title:	LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES SCHOOL PILOT
Summary:	An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Life Changing Experiences Community Education Project Pilot Program.
Status:	04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/11/2017—S Withdrawn From Com. 04/11/2017—S Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Education/Higher Education . If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB430**
Sponsors: Brown, H. (R6); Harrington (R43); Jackson, B. (R10)
Title: 2017 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
Summary: An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.
Status: 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/29/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/29/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB439**
Sponsors: Waddell, J. (D40); Woodard (D22); Van Duyn (D49)
Title: FUNDS/ELIMINATE NC PRE-K WAITLIST STATEWIDE
Summary: An Act Appropriating Funds to Eliminate the Waitlist for the NC Pre-Kindergarten (NC Pre-K) Program Statewide.
Status: 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/29/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/29/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB442**
Sponsors: Chaudhuri (D16); Barefoot (R18)
Title: STUDY/EXPAND COMPUTER SCIENCE TO ALL STUDENTS
Summary: An Act to Direct the State Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction, in Collaboration with the Friday Institute for Educational Innovation at North Carolina State University and the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, to Develop Recommendations to Further the Teaching and Student Learning of Computational Thinking and Computer Science in North Carolina K-12 Schools.
Status: 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/29/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/29/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB443**
Sponsors: McInnis (R25)
Title: TA TUITION/TEACHERS PILOT/FUNDS FOR BOOKS
Summary: An Act to Provide that Teacher Assistants Receiving Funds to Attend an Educator Preparation Program Under the Pilot Program Authorized by S.L. 2016-94 Continue to Receive Pay While Student Teaching and that They Receive Ten Percent of the Tuition Award Towards the Cost of Books.
Status: 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/29/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/29/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB447**
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); McInnis (R25); Smith-Ingram (D3)
Title: TURNING TAS INTO TEACHERS
Summary: An Act to Expand the Teacher Assistant Tuition Reimbursement Pilot Program.
Status: 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget
History: 04/11/2017–S Reported favorably by committee.
04/11/2017–S Re-referred To Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget.

Bill: **SB448**
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); Newton (R36); Krawiec (R31)
Title: PROFESSORS IN THE CLASSROOM
Summary: An Act to Authorize Local Boards of Education to Employ Higher Education Faculty Members to Serve as Adjunct Instructors for Core Academic Subjects.
Status: 06/30/2017 – Chaptered Session Laws
History: 06/30/2017–G Signed by the Governor 6/30/2017.
06/30/2017–R Chaptered Session Law 2017-91.

Bill: **SB449**
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); Jackson, J. (D37); Chaudhuri (D16)

Title: EARLY ED ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Summary: An Act to Direct the State Board of Community Colleges and the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina to Develop and Implement a Systemwide Articulation Agreement for the Transfer of Credit from a Community College Early Childhood Education Program to a University of North Carolina Constituent Institution.

Status: 06/08/2017 – House Committee On Education
History: 06/08/2017–H Withdrawn From Com.
06/08/2017–H Re-referred To House Committee On Education - Universities.

Bill: **SB453**

Sponsors: McKissick (D20); Daniel (R46); Britt (R13)

Title: DRIVER INSTRUCTION/LAW ENFORCEMENT STOPS

Summary: An Act to Require Driver Instruction on Law Enforcement Procedures During Traffic Stops.

Status: 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/29/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/29/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB461**

Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); Curtis (R44); Lee (R9)

Title: MODIFY UNC LABORATORY SCHOOLS

Summary: An Act to Modify the Governance and Operation of the University of North Carolina Laboratory Schools.

Status: 04/19/2017 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget
History: 04/19/2017–S Reported favorably by committee.
04/19/2017–S Re-referred To Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget.

Bill: **SB466**

Sponsors: Smith-Ingram (D3); Ballard (R45); Woodard (D22)

Title: CIHS FUNDS

Summary: An Act to Provide Funding for the Cooperative Innovative High Schools Approved by the State Board of Education to Open in the 2016-2017 School Year and Those Schools Approved to Open in the 2017-2018 School Year.

Status: 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/11/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.

04/11/2017–S Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB467**

Sponsors: Wells (R42); Rabon (R8); Rabin (R12)

Title: NORTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT REFORM

Summary: An Act to Reform the North Carolina Retirement System by Providing that Certain Persons Hired by the State Beginning July 1, 2018, Shall Participate in the North Carolina 401(K) Plan or North Carolina 457 Plan Rather Than the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System or the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System; to Provide that Members of the General Assembly Who First Become Members on or After July 1, 2018, Shall Participate in the North Carolina 401(K) Plan or North Carolina 457 Plan Rather Than the Legislative Retirement System; to Provide that Certain Local Governmental Employees Hired on or After July 1, 2018, Shall Participate in the North Carolina 401(K) Plan or North Carolina 457 Plan; to Change State Health Plan Eligibility for State Retirees; and to Make Conforming Changes.

Status: 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/27/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.

04/27/2017–S Re-ref to Pensions and Retirement and Aging. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB473**

Sponsors: Horner (R11); Lee (R9); Barefoot (R18)

Title: CLASS SIZE REPORTING/PRINCIPAL

Summary: An Act to Require the School Principal Report to the Superintendent on Noncompliance with Class Size Requirements in Kindergarten Through Third Grade.

Status: 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/30/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.

03/30/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB476**
Sponsors: Hise (R47); Smith-Ingram (D3)
Title: TUITION GRANTS FOR NCSSM GRADUATES
Summary: An Act to Provide Tuition Grants to State Residents Who Graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics and Enroll Full-Time at Constituent Institutions of the University of North Carolina.
Status: 04/04/2017 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education
History: 04/04/2017—S Withdrawn From Com.
04/04/2017—S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget . If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB482**
Sponsors: Tillman (R29); Britt (R13); McInnis (R25)
Title: CHARTER SCHOOLS IN THE WORKPLACE
Summary: An Act to Provide Enrollment Priority and Permit Board Membership for Corporate Partners of Charter Schools.
Status: 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/30/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
03/30/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB483**
Sponsors: Smith-Ingram (D3); Curtis (R44); Clark (D21)
Title: NC COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY
Summary: An Act to Require Comprehensive School Accountability Through the Requirement of Certain Tests to Assess Progress of Students Receiving Opportunity Scholarships.
Status: 04/25/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/25/2017—S Withdrawn From Com.
04/25/2017—S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB490**
Sponsors: Sanderson (R2)
Title: PORTABILITY OF LEAVE/CHARTER SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Allow Sick Leave to be Transferred Between a Charter School and a Local School Administrative Unit.
Status: 04/24/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/24/2017—S Withdrawn From Com.
04/24/2017—S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB504**
Sponsors: Tarte (R41); Brock (R34); Britt (R13)
Title: EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY DEFINITION/FIREARMS
Summary: An Act to Define More Precisely "Educational Property" with Regard to the Law Prohibiting the Possession or Carrying of Weapons on Educational Property and to Amend the Law Restricting the Possession or Carrying of Firearms at Extracurricular Activities Conducted in Public Places.
Status: 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/30/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
03/30/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB511**
Sponsors: Meredith (R19); Tillman (R29); Rabon (R8)
Title: SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FLEXIBILITY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Local Boards of Education to Enter into Leases for School Buildings and Other Facilities and Revise the Procedures for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds.
Status: 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/30/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.

03/30/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB512**
Sponsors: Chaudhuri (D16); Tarte (R41)
Title: STOP THE REVOLVING DOOR
Summary: An Act to Prohibit the State from Contracting with Contractors Who Utilize Former State Employees in the Administration of State Contracts Within a One-Year Waiting Period After a State Employee Has Terminated Employment with the State and to Strengthen Public Confidence in Government by Extending the Revolving Door Period.
Status: 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/30/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
03/30/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB514**
Sponsors: Chaudhuri (D16); Horner (R11)
Title: STATE BUDGET/REQUIRE 5-YEAR FORECAST
Summary: An Act to Require the Current Operations Appropriations Act Enacted by the General Assembly to be Accompanied by a Fiscal Analysis Addressing the State's Budget Outlook for a Five-Year Period.
Status: 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/30/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
03/30/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB515**
Sponsors: Chaudhuri (D16); Ballard (R45); Lee (R9)
Title: NC SKILLS GAP STUDY
Summary: An Act Establishing the North Carolina Skills Gap Study.
Status: 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/30/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
03/30/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB516**
Sponsors: Chaudhuri (D16); Britt (R13); Krawiec (R31)
Title: STATE EMPLOYEES/PAID PARENTAL LEAVE
Summary: An Act Enacting the State Employees' Paid Parental Leave Act.
Status: 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/30/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.
03/30/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB517**
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); Lee (R9); Edwards (R48)
Title: NORTH CAROLINA NEW TEACHER SUPPORT ACT
Summary: An Act to Support New Teachers in North Carolina and to Appropriate Funds.
Status: 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget
History: 04/11/2017—S Reported favorably by committee substitute.
04/11/2017—S Committee substitute adopted.
04/11/2017—S Re-referred To Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget.

Bill: **SB518**
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); Lee (R9); Curtis (R44)
Title: BUDGET RESP./ACCOUNT./TRANSPARENCY IN SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Enact the Budget Responsibility, Accountability, and Transparency in Schools Act.
Status: 04/04/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/04/2017—S Withdrawn From Com.
04/04/2017—S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB519**
Sponsors: Curtis (R44); Brown, H. (R6); McInnis (R25)

Title: NCGRADE
Summary: An Act to Establish a Minimum High School Grade Point Average as an Admission Requirement for the Unc System, to Establish the North Carolina Graduation Rate Acceleration Double Enrollment (NCGRADE) Program, to Establish the Ncgrade Grant Program, and to Appropriate Funds to Implement the Ncgrade Program.
Status: 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/30/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/30/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB527**
Sponsors: Rabin (R12)
Title: REQUIRE PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Summary: An Act to Require Physical Education for Public School Students.
Status: 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 03/30/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
03/30/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB531**
Sponsors: Tucker (R35); Rabon (R8)
Title: SCHOOL BOARDS CAN'T SUE COUNTIES
Summary: An Act Repealing the Statutory Authority for a Local Board of Education to File a Legal Action Challenging the Sufficiency of the Funds Appropriated by the Board of County Commissioners.
Status: 06/08/2017 – House Committee On State and Local Government I
History: 06/08/2017–H Withdrawn From Com.
06/08/2017–H Re-ref Com On State and Local Government I , if favorable, Judiciary I.

Bill: **SB534**
Sponsors: Jackson, B. (R10)
Title: LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED FOR NONPROFITS
Summary: An Act to Allow Licensed Attorneys Employed by Nonprofit Membership Associations to Provide Legal Services to the Members of Those Nonprofit Membership Associations.
Status: 04/03/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/03/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
04/03/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB540**
Sponsors: Lowe (D32); Tillman (R29); Tarte (R41)
Title: COMPUTER CODING COURSE ELECTIVE
Summary: An Act to Require the State Board of Education to Develop and Identify Courses in Computer Programming and Coding that Can be Offered as Elective Courses for Middle School and High School Students.
Status: 04/03/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/03/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
04/03/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB541**
Sponsors: Horner (R11)
Title: TEACHER COMPENSATION/EXCEED MAX. CLASS SIZE
Summary: An Act to Change Class Size Requirements for Kindergarten Through Third Grade and Require that a Local Board of Education not in Compliance with Individual Class Size Requirements Compensate a Teacher for the Increased Student Workload Until that Class Size is Corrected or the Local Board Receives a Waiver.
Status: 04/25/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/25/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.
04/25/2017–S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB542**
Sponsors: Tillman (R29); Foushee, V. (D23); Gunn (R24)

Title:	PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ACT OF 2017
Summary:	An Act to Enact the Public School Building Bond Act of 2017.
Status:	04/03/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/03/2017–S Passed 1st Reading. 04/03/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	SB548
Sponsors:	Randleman (R30); Daniel (R46); Brock (R34)
Title:	STRENGTHEN HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS/STUDIES
Summary:	An Act Strengthening Human Trafficking Laws, Authorizing the North Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy to Regulate Massage and Bodywork Therapy Establishments, Requiring Massage and Bodywork Therapists to Obtain a Statewide Privilege License, and Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Services to Study Ways to Identify and Protect Victims of Human Trafficking.
Status:	06/30/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History:	06/30/2017–S Ratified. 06/30/2017–G Presented to the Governor 6/30/2017.
Bill:	SB558
Sponsors:	Meredith (R19)
Title:	SCHOOL ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM
Summary:	An Act to Establish the School Road Improvement Grant Program.
Status:	04/03/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/03/2017–S Passed 1st Reading. 04/03/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	SB562
Sponsors:	Tucker (R35); McInnis (R25); Curtis (R44)
Title:	LOCAL FUNDS FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS
Summary:	An Act to Require a Board of County Commissioners to Appropriation a Per Pupil Amount of Funds to a Charter School for Each Student Enrolled in the Charter School Who Resides in a Local School Administrative Unit Located in that County.
Status:	04/03/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/03/2017–S Passed 1st Reading. 04/03/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	SB582
Sponsors:	Barringer (R17)
Title:	AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS
Summary:	An Act to Make Agency Technical Corrections.
Status:	06/30/2017 – Conference committee in House
History:	06/30/2017–H Conference committee appointed.
Bill:	SB586
Sponsors:	Ballard (R45); Tillman (R29); Brock (R34)
Title:	REQUIRE U.S. CIVICS TEST IN HIGH SCHOOLS
Summary:	An Act to Require a High School Civics Test Identical to the Civics Portion of the U.S. Naturalization Test.
Status:	04/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/05/2017–S Passed 1st Reading. 04/05/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
Bill:	SB598
Sponsors:	Barefoot (R18); Meredith (R19); Britt (R13)
Title:	FUTURE TEACHERS OF NORTH CAROLINA
Summary:	An Act to Establish Future Teachers of North Carolina.
Status:	04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget
History:	04/11/2017–S Reported favorably by committee substitute. 04/11/2017–S Committee substitute adopted. 04/11/2017–S Re-referred To Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget.

Bill: **SB599**
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18)
Title: EXCELLENT EDUCATORS FOR EVERY CLASSROOM
Summary: An Act to Establish the Professional Educator Preparation and Standards Commission, to Authorize the Expansion of Educator Preparation Programs and to Create a System that Holds All Programs Accountable, to Reorganize and Clarify the Educator Licensure Process, and to Ensure Availability of Information on Teacher Vacancies Occurring in North Carolina Public Schools.
Status: 06/30/2017 – Presented to the Governor
History: 06/30/2017–S Ordered Enrolled.
06/30/2017–S Ratified.
06/30/2017–G Presented to the Governor 6/30/2017.

Bill: **SB603**
Sponsors: Lee (R9); Barefoot (R18); Clark (D21)
Title: EXCEPTIONAL EDUC. FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
Summary: An Act to Establish an Education Savings Account Program in North Carolina.
Status: 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/05/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
04/05/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB623**
Sponsors: Ballard (R45); Tillman (R29)
Title: SCHOOL BUS FLEXIBILITY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Local Boards of Education in the Use of School Buses.
Status: 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/05/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
04/05/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB626**
Sponsors: Davis, D. (D5); Tillman (R29)
Title: PERMIT SUPERINTEND. SPOUSES TO WORK
Summary: An Act to Permit Spouses of Superintendents to be Employed by a Local Board of Education.
Status: 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/05/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
04/05/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB637**
Sponsors: Bryant (D4)
Title: SMALL FARMS TO HEALTHIER SCHOOLS INITIATIVE
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Small Farms to Healthier Schools Initiative, a Partnership Between School Nutrition Programs and Local Farmers.
Status: 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/05/2017–S Passed 1st Reading.
04/05/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB647**
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); Curtis (R44); Lee (R9)
Title: JLEOC STUDY/ESSA/SCHOOL REPORT CARD
Summary: An Act to Direct the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to Study Any Minimal Changes Required to the School Performance Grade System that May be Necessary to Comply with the Requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act.
Status: 04/13/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History: 04/13/2017–S Withdrawn From Com.
04/13/2017–S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.

Bill: **SB650**
Sponsors: Jackson, B. (R10); Bishop (R39)

Title:	STATE PENSION/RET. HEALTH BEN. FUND SOLVENCY.-AB
Summary:	An Act to Establish the Unfunded Liability Solvency Reserve.
Status:	04/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/05/2017–S Passed 1st Reading. 04/05/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	SB652
Sponsors:	Chaudhuri (D16); Van Duyn (D49)
Title:	INCREASE ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION
Summary:	An Act Providing for Increased Access to Higher Education.
Status:	04/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/05/2017–S Passed 1st Reading. 04/05/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	SB658
Sponsors:	Hise (R47); Barefoot (R18)
Title:	CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDS
Summary:	An Act to Authorize Boards of County Commissioners to Determine the Method of Providing County Funds to Charter Schools, Including Authorizing a County to Provide Capital Funds to a Charter School Subject to Return of Those Funds Upon Dissolution of the School, and to Revise the Uniform Budget Format for Local School Administrative Units.
Status:	04/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/05/2017–S Passed 1st Reading. 04/05/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	SB661
Sponsors:	Smith-Ingram (D3); Britt (R13)
Title:	SCH. DIST. HOLD HARMLESS/HURRICANE MATTHEW
Summary:	An Act to Hold Harmless Local School Administrative Units that Were Impacted by Hurricane Matthew for Purposes of Average Daily Membership and the Budget Rating Used to Calculate the Allotment for the Transportation of Students.
Status:	04/06/2017 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education
History:	04/06/2017–S Withdrawn From Com. 04/06/2017–S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget . If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	SB662
Sponsors:	Smith-Ingram (D3)
Title:	CHARTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION GRANT PROGRAM
Summary:	An Act to Provide for a Grant Program for Charter Schools to Receive Funds to Cover a Certain Percentage of Their Student Transportation Costs.
Status:	04/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/05/2017–S Passed 1st Reading. 04/05/2017–S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	SB664
Sponsors:	Britt (R13); Horner (R11)
Title:	RESTORE ED.-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS
Summary:	An Act to Restore Education-Based Salary Supplements.
Status:	04/25/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
History:	04/25/2017–S Withdrawn From Com. 04/25/2017–S Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate.
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Bill:	SB674
Sponsors:	Smith-Ingram (D3); Britt (R13); Pate (R7)
Title:	SCH. DIST. HOLD HARMLESS/HURRICANE MATTHEW
Summary:	An Act to Hold Harmless Local School Administrative Units that Were Impacted by Hurricane Matthew for Purposes of Average Daily Membership and the Budget Rating Used to Calculate the Allotment for the

Status: Transportation of Students.

History: 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

04/05/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.

04/05/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.