

## Bills Meeting the 2017 Crossover Deadline

The following is a list of legislation meeting the General Assembly's "Crossover" deadline. "Crossover" is that date self-imposed by the General Assembly by which statewide policy bills must pass from one chamber to the other to keep them eligible for action in the 2017 Legislative Session. The Crossover deadline does not apply to bills which require funding appropriations.

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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.

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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:** **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:** 03/21/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**History:** 03/21/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.  
03/21/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.  
03/21/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.  
03/21/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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**Bill:** **HB55**  
**Sponsors:** Adcock (D41); Williams (R37); Dollar (R36); Hall, D. (D11)

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**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:** 03/09/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**History:** 03/09/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.  
03/09/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.  
03/09/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.  
03/09/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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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:** ELIMINATE NC FINAL EXAM  
**Summary:** An Act to Eliminate the NC Final Exam and the Analysis of Student Work Process as the Measures Used to Evaluate Teacher Performance as Part of the Evaluation Instrument and to Make Conforming Changes.  
**Status:** 03/23/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**History:** 03/23/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.  
03/23/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.  
03/23/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.  
03/23/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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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 from High School.  
**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:** **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:** 03/09/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**History:** 03/09/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.  
03/09/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.  
03/09/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.  
03/09/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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**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:** 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.

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**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:** 04/13/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**History:** 04/13/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.  
04/13/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.  
04/13/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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**Bill:** **HB155**  
**Sponsors:** Hall, K. (R91); Conrad (R74); Bell, L. (D21); Floyd (D43)  
**Title:** MODIFY EDUCATOR LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS  
**Summary:** An Act to Expand Activities Qualifying for Continuing Licensure of Retired Teachers, Exempt Members of the General Assembly from Continuing Education Requirements for Teachers, and Allow School Boards to Hire Retired Principals and Assistant Principals to Serve as Interim Principals.  
**Status:** 03/23/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**History:** 03/23/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.  
03/23/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.  
03/23/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.  
03/23/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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**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:** 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.

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**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.

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**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:** 03/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

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<b>History:</b>	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.
<b>Bill:</b>	<b>HB183</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Collins (R25); Ross, S. (R63); McNeill (R78)
<b>Title:</b>	RETIREMENT ADMIN. CHANGES ACT OF 2017.-AB
<b>Summary:</b>	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.
<b>Status:</b>	03/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
<b>History:</b>	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.
<b>Bill:</b>	<b>HB235</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Conrad (R74); Elmore (R94); Bell, J. (R10)
<b>Title:</b>	TEACHER MENTOR QUALIFICATIONS
<b>Summary:</b>	An Act to Modify the Criteria for Selection of Teacher Mentors.
<b>Status:</b>	03/20/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
<b>History:</b>	03/20/2017—S Regular Message Received From House. 03/20/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 03/20/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
<b>Bill:</b>	<b>HB252</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Brody (R55); Riddell (R64); Potts (R81); Moore, R. (D99)
<b>Title:</b>	BUILDING CODE REGULATORY REFORM
<b>Summary:</b>	An Act to Make Various Changes and Clarifications to the Statutes Governing the Creation and Enforcement of Building Codes.
<b>Status:</b>	03/30/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
<b>History:</b>	03/30/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate. 03/30/2017—S Regular Message Received From House. 03/30/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 03/30/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
<b>Bill:</b>	<b>HB265</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Boswell (D6); Presnell (R118); Cleveland (R14)
<b>Title:</b>	PARTISAN ELECTIONS/CERTAIN SCHOOL BOARDS
<b>Summary:</b>	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.
<b>Status:</b>	04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
<b>History:</b>	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.
<b>Bill:</b>	<b>HB285</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Murphy (R9); Hardister (R59); Dollar (R36); Dobson (R85)
<b>Title:</b>	SUICIDE PREVENTION/AWARENESS SCHOOL PERSONNEL
<b>Summary:</b>	An Act to Provide for a Training Program on Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Risk Referral Protocol for School Personnel.
<b>Status:</b>	04/25/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
<b>History:</b>	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:** **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.  
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**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:** 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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<b>Status:</b>	04/13/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
<b>History:</b>	04/13/2017—S Regular Message Received From House. 04/13/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 04/13/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
<b>Bill:</b>	<b>HB375</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	McGrady (R117); Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83); Jordan (R93)
<b>Title:</b>	SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./CC
<b>Summary:</b>	An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Local Boards of Education in Adopting School Opening Dates.
<b>Status:</b>	04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
<b>History:</b>	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.
<b>Bill:</b>	<b>HB389</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Warren, H. (R77); Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83); McGrady (R117)
<b>Title:</b>	SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM
<b>Summary:</b>	An Act to Establish the School Calendar Flexibility Pilot Program.
<b>Status:</b>	04/10/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
<b>History:</b>	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.
<b>Bill:</b>	<b>HB450</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83); Dixon (R4); Williams (R37)
<b>Title:</b>	FUTURE READY STUDENT ACT OF 2017
<b>Summary:</b>	An Act to Make Various Changes to the General Statutes Providing for Career and Technical Education.
<b>Status:</b>	04/10/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
<b>History:</b>	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.
<b>Bill:</b>	<b>HB458</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Conrad (R74); Riddell (R64); Elmore (R94)
<b>Title:</b>	SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT CARD
<b>Summary:</b>	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.
<b>Status:</b>	04/03/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
<b>History:</b>	04/03/2017—S Regular Message Received From House. 04/03/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 04/03/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
<b>Bill:</b>	<b>HB482</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Blackwell (R86)
<b>Title:</b>	COUNTY COMM. ROLE IN SCHOOL BLDG ACQUISITION
<b>Summary:</b>	An Act to Clarify the Role of the County Commissioners in School Building Acquisition.
<b>Status:</b>	04/20/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
<b>History:</b>	04/20/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate. 04/20/2017—S Regular Message Received From House. 04/20/2017—S Passed 1st Reading. 04/20/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
<b>Bill:</b>	<b>HB514</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Brawley, W. (R103)
<b>Title:</b>	PERMIT MUNICIPAL CHARTER SCHOOL/CERTAIN TOWNS
<b>Summary:</b>	An Act to Permit Certain Towns to Operate Charter Schools.

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**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.

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**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:** 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.

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**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:** 04/13/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**History:**  
04/13/2017—S Regular Message Received From House.  
04/13/2017—S Passed 1st Reading.  
04/13/2017—S Referred To Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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**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:** 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.

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**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.

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**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:** 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:** **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.  
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**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.  
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**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:** 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.  
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**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:** 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.  
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**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.  
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**Bill:** **HB779**  
**Sponsors:** Brody (R55); Williams (R37)  
**Title:** CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGES

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**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.  
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**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:** 04/26/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**History:** 04/26/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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:** 04/25/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**History:** 04/25/2017—H Regular Message Sent To Senate.  
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**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.  
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**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:** 04/27/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**History:** 04/27/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.  
04/27/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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**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:** 03/23/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I  
**History:** 03/23/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.  
03/23/2017—H Referred To House Committee On Judiciary I , if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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**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.

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**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.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**History:** 04/13/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.  
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**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:** 03/27/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**History:** 03/27/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.  
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**Bill:** **SB253**  
**Sponsors:** Sanderson (R2)  
**Title:** CARTERET CO. BD. OF ED. PARTISAN ELECTION  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the Election Method of the Carteret County Board of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**History:** 04/27/2017—S Regular Message Sent To House.  
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**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:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**History:** 04/13/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.  
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**Bill:** **SB343**  
**Sponsors:** Wade (R27); Meredith (R19); Bishop (R39)  
**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:** 04/27/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**History:** 04/27/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.  
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**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  
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**Bill:** **SB407**  
**Sponsors:** Wells (R42)  
**Title:** EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION REFORM  
**Summary:** An Act to Enact the Employee Fair Classification Act.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
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**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:** 04/27/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

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**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:** 04/27/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
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**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:** 04/27/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
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**Bill:** **SB582**  
**Sponsors:** Barringer (R17)  
**Title:** GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS 2017  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Technical Corrections to the General Statutes, as Recommended by the General Statutes Commission.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**History:** 04/27/2017—H Passed 1st Reading.  
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