



Legislative Update

Week of June 2, 2025

Josh Stein, Governor

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The General Assembly returned to work this week following a brief legislative break after Memorial Day. Several bills were heard in committees, with floor votes taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Amid various policy discussions, select members worked behind the scenes on budget negotiations. These budget discussions are being handled by a group of appointed conferees, made up of both Senators and Representatives. The conference committee was formed after the House passed its version of the budget. As a reminder, conference committees are tasked with working out the differences between the House and Senate versions of the budget through private negotiations. If they do not come to an agreement, the current state budget will remain in effect.

Both DPS agency bills moved through the legislative process this week with unanimous approvals in both chambers. H 897 was first referred to House Judiciary 2 and was presented on Tuesday. There was no debate, and the bill was reported favorable. H 897 will now go to the House Finance Committee for consideration. S 710 passed both the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate Rules Committee this week. It has now cleared all of its referral committees and will go to the Senate for a floor vote. Having two agency bills in play increases the likelihood that our proposals will become law.

The House still plans to adjourn by July 1, signaling a very active June ahead.

DPS Bills with Action this Week

(Note: Click on the bill title to view the most current version of the bill)

Division(s) Impacted	Sponsor(s)	Bill #	Short Title	Action
Admin	Carson Smith, Budd, Pyrtle, and Logan	H 199	Nonconsensual Booting and Towing Reform.	6/3/2025 House Re-ref Com On Finance
EM	Hastings, Greene, Balkcom, and Bell	H 251	Various Disaster Recovery Reforms.	Senate Placed On Cal For 06/10/2025
Department-Wide	Chesser, Bell, Zenger, and Schietzelt	H 402	Limit Rules With Substantial Financial Costs.	6/5/2025 Passed Senate Rules

ALE	McNeely, Cotham, Chessler, and Campbell	H 468	Regulate Kratom Products.	6/3/2025 House Re-ref Com On Finance
PPSB/ASLB	Carson Smith	H 897	DPS Agency Changes.-AB	6/3/2025 House Re-ref Com On Finance
Secretary/SHP	Berger, Daniel, and B. Newton	S 153	North Carolina Border Protection Act.	Senate Placed On Cal For 06/10/2025
Department-Wide	Jackson, Hise, and Lee	S 257	2025 Appropriations Act.	6/5/2025 House/Senate Conf Com Appointed
ABCC	B. Newton and McInnis	S 664	JMAC Flexibility/ABCLaws/Megasite/Selectsite.	6/3/2025 House Re-ref to the Com on Alcoholic Beverage Control, if favorable, Judiciary 1, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Department-Wide	Daniel, Britt, and B. Newton	S 710	DPS Agency Changes.-AB	6/5/2025 Passed Senate Rules

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