



NORTH CAROLINA COALITION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

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Charter Coalition Statement on Veto Overrides

Raleigh, NC – Today, the state House of Representatives and state Senate voted to override Gov. Roy Cooper's veto of **House Bill 219**, *Charter School Omnibus*, and **House Bill 618**, *Charter School Review Board*.

Lindalyn Kakadelis, Executive Director of the N.C. Coalition for Charter Schools, made the following statements about the two bills:

House Bill 219

"Thank you to the legislators who voted to override Gov. Roy Cooper's veto of HB 219. Among other policies, the measure will remove enrollment caps for some public charter schools, a necessary move considering the 77,000 names on charter school waitlists last year.

"Despite Gov. Cooper's [claim](#) to the contrary, HB 219 explicitly maintains enrollment caps for low-performing charter schools."

House Bill 618

"Thank you to the legislators who voted to override Gov. Roy Cooper's veto of HB 618. The Coalition supports the legislature's work to streamline the approval process for public charter schools, which are an extremely popular option for North Carolina families.

"In his [veto message](#) for this bill, Gov. Cooper called appointees to the Charter School Review Board 'political friends and extremists.'

"The eleven members of the current charter school supervisory board have a combined 295 years of education experience. They are neither 'political friends' nor 'extremists.'

"Those who oversee charter schools approach their work with rigor and good faith. They deserve to be treated as the professionals they are."

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The N.C. Coalition for Charter Schools promotes and protects public charter schools. To learn more, visit our [website](#).

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