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HB 12	Riddle, Ross	Alamance-Burlington	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 13	Howard, Setzer	Catawba, Davie, Hickory, Newton-Conover City	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools; rationale is based on alignment with Catawba Valley Community College and Davidson County Community College school calendars	Catawba Valley Community: <u>8/15 - 5/10</u> , Davidson County Community: <u>8/15 - 5/9</u>
HB 23	Corbin	Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 25	McNeill, Boles	Moore		X	LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than Aug. 10) and closing (no later than Friday closest to June 11) dates of public schools (except year-round schools); if school calendar concludes fall semester prior to December 31, assessments shall be administered prior to the conclusion of semester	

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HB 26	Strickland, White, Bell	Johnston	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 27	Dixon	Duplin, Onslow	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 34	McNeill, Hurley	Randolph, Asheboro City			LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than Aug. 1) and closing dates of public schools (except year-round schools); first semester exams shall be administered before winter break; LEA has authority to coincide school dates with community college in city or county	Randolph Community: <u>8/15 - 5/6</u>
HB 38	R. Smith	Sampson, Wayne	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools; rationale is based on alignment with Sampson Community College and Wayne Community College school calendars	Sampson Community: <u>(unknown) - 5/9</u> , Wayne Community College: <u>8/16 - 5/8</u>
HB 42	D. Hall	Caldwell	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	

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HB 45	Lambeth, Conrad	Winston-Salem/Forsyth			LEA may determine opening and closing dates of public schools based on dates of community college in city or county	Forsyth Technical: <u>8/20 - 5/6</u>
HB 47	Alexander, Belk, Autry, Beasley	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 48	Jones	Columbus, Robeson	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 58	Yarborough	Granville, Person	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 71	Saine	Lincoln			LEA may determine opening and closing dates of public schools based on dates of Gaston Community College	8/20 - 5/10
HB 78	Horn, Rogers, Fraley, Arp	Cleveland, Iredell-Statesville, Rutherford, Union			LEA may determine opening and closing dates of public schools based on dates of community college in city or county	Cleveland Community: <u>8/16 - 5/13</u> , Mitchell Community: <u>8/15 - 5/13</u> , Isothermal Community: <u>8/17 - 5/7</u> , South Piedmont Community: <u>8/13 - 5/7</u>
HB 79	Horn, Johnson, Elmore, Strickland	(Statewide)			LEAs may determine opening date of public schools based on dates of community colleges in their city or county	

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HB 83	Potts, Jarvis	Davidson, Lexington City, Thomasville City	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 88	Barnes, Gailliard	Franklin, Nash-Rocky Mount	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 93	Willingham	Martin		X	LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than Monday closest to Aug. 10) and closing (no later than Friday closest to June 11) dates of public schools (except year-round schools); regardless of opening date, all first semester exams may be given before winter break	
HB 94	Humphrey	Lenoir	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 95	Hunter	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank, Gates, Hertford	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	

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HB 101	K. Hall, Stevens, Carter	Elkin City, Mount Airy City, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry			LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than Monday closest to Aug. 26) and closing (no later than Friday closest to June 11) dates for public schools (except year-round schools); Notwithstanding, LEA may align school opening date with opening date of community college in city or county	Surry Community: <u>8/15 - 5/10</u> , Richmond Community: <u>(unknown) - 5/6</u> , Forsyth Technical: <u>8/20 - 5/6</u>
HB 109	R. Turner, Fraley	Iredell-Statesville, Mooresville			LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than Monday closest to Aug. 26) and closing (no later than Friday closest to June 11) dates for public schools (except year-round schools); Notwithstanding, LEA may align school calendar with calendar of community college in city or county	Mitchell Community: <u>8/15 - 5/13</u>
HB 116	Henson	Polk, Transylvania	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	

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HB 117	Warren, Horn, Howard, Johnson	Anson, Bladen, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Graham, Greene, Guilford, Martin, McDowell, Mitchell, Northampton, Robeson, Transylvania, Warren, Washington, Wilson			Establish the school calendar pilot program in 22 counties	
HB 137	Lucas, Floyd, Richardson, Szoka	Cumberland			LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than 10 days prior to Monday closest to Aug. 26) and closing (no later than Friday closest to June 11) dates of public schools (except year-round schools); LEA may revise closing date to comply with requirements for instructional days/time	
HB 142	Humphrey, Murphy, K. Smith	Pitt	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 148	Pierce	Hoke	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	

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HB 149	Pierce	Scotland	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 163	Lewis, Sauls, Strickland, Reives	Chatham, Harnett, Lee			LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than Monday closest to Aug. 26) and closing (no later than Friday closest to June 11) dates for public schools (except year-round schools); Notwithstanding, LEA may align school calendar with calendar of community college in city or county	Central Carolina Community College: <u>8/20 - 5/6</u>
HB 175	Speciale, Kidwell, Dobson	Beaufort, Craven, Hyde, Pamlico, Washington	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 183	Gill, von Haefen, Dahle	Wake	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 192	Clemmons, Hardister, Quick, Brockman	Guilford	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	

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HB 194	Goodwin	(Statewide)			LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than Monday closest to Aug. 26) and closing (no later than Friday closest to June 11) dates for public schools (except year-round schools); Notwithstanding, LEA may align school calendar with calendar of community college in city or county	
HB 207	Dobson, Russell	Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, Watauga			LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than Monday closest to Aug. 26) and closing (no later than Friday closest to June 11) dates for public schools (except year-round schools); Notwithstanding, SBE may allow earlier opening date under specific conditions related to days missed for weather	
HB 210	Meyer, Insko	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City, Orange	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 232	Setzer, Henson, R. Smith, Goodwin	(Statewide)	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	

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HB 261	Wray	Roanoke Rapids	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 304	Blackwell, Rogers	Burke, Rutherford	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 361	Wray	Weldon City	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 405	Graham	Robeson	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
HB 837	Brockman, Riddell	(Statewide)			The required opening and closing dates shall not apply to a low-performing school for three consecutive school years following the year the State Board of Education identifies the school as low-performing	
SB 17	McInnis	Anson, Moore, Richmond, Scotland	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools; all first semester exams shall be given before winter break	
SB 37	Britt	Columbus, Robeson	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	

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SB 48	Smith	Bertie, Edenton-Chowan, Edgecombe, Halifax, Hertford, Martin, Nash-Rocky Mount, Northampton, Roanoke Rapids Tyrrell, Vance, Warren, Washington, Weldon City, Wilson			LEA may determine opening and closing dates of public schools based on dates of community college in city or county	Martin Community: <u>8/16 - 5/6</u> , Roanoke-Chowan Community: <u>8/15 - 5/7</u> , College of The Albemarle: <u>8/20 - 5/6</u> , Edgecombe Community: <u>8/23 - 5/7</u> , Halifax Community: <u>8/15 - 5/6</u> , Nash Community: <u>8/15&20 - 5/14</u> , Beaufort County Community: <u>8/15 - 5/7</u> , Vance-Granville Community: <u>8/13 - 5/6</u> , Wilson Community: <u>8/14&16 - 5/6</u>
SB 72	Waddell, Mohammed, Marcus	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
SB 91	T. Alexander	Lincoln			LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than Monday closest to Aug. 26) and closing (no later than Friday closest to June 11) dates for public schools (except year-round schools); Notwithstanding, LEA may align school calendar with calendar of community college in city or county	Gaston College: <u>8/20 - 5/10</u>

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SB 93	Searcy, Chaudhuri, Nickel	Wake			LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than Monday closest to Aug. 26) and closing (no later than Friday closest to June 11) dates for public schools (except year-round schools); Notwithstanding, LEA may align school calendar with calendar of community college in city or county	Wake Technical: <u>8/16 - 5/8</u>
SB 96	T. Alexander	Cleveland		X	LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than Aug. 10) and closing (no later than Friday closest to June 11) dates of public schools (except year-round schools); LEA may revise closing date to comply with requirements for instructional days/time	
SB 97	Foushee	Chatham	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools; all first semester exams shall be given before winter break	

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SB 98	Foushee	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City, Orange	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools; all first semester exams shall be given before winter break	
SB 115	Garrett, Robinson	Guilford	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools; all first semester exams shall be given before winter break	
SB 121	Woodard	Person	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
SB 122	Woodard	Granville	X		LEA shall determine opening and closing dates of public schools	
SB 171	deViere, Clark	Cumberland			LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than 10 days prior to Monday closest to Aug. 26) and closing (no later than Friday closest to June 11) dates of public schools (except year-round schools); LEA may revise closing date to comply with requirements for instructional days/time	

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SB 233	Burgin	Harnett, Johnston, Lee			Two-year program for LEAs to determine opening (no earlier than Monday closest to Aug. 19) and closing dates of public schools (except year-round schools); schools shall report to DPI by October 1, 2021 about student achievement, recommendations, and potential expansion	
SB 279	D. Davis	Greene, Pitt			LEA may determine opening and closing dates of public schools after holding a public hearing to receive input on departure from current school calendar requirements	

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SB 281	Ballard	Alleghany, Ashe, Elkin City, Mount Airy City, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes			LEA shall determine opening (no earlier than Monday closest to Aug. 26) and closing (no later than Friday closest to June 11) dates for public schools (except year-round schools); Notwithstanding, LEA may align school calendar with calendar of community college in city or county	Wilkes Community: <u>(unknown) - 5/10</u> , Surry Community: <u>8/15 - 5/10</u> , Caldwell Community: <u>8/15 - 5/6</u>
SB 613	Ballard	(Statewide)			LEAs shall determine opening (no earlier than Aug. 16) and closing (no later than June 1) dates of public schools (except year-round schools); If Aug. 16/June 1 is on a weekend, opening/closing date should be either Friday before or Monday after; Weather waivers would move from Aug. 16 to Aug. 9	