

2019 Education K-12 Crossover Bills

Bill #	Short Title	Primary Sponsors	Description	Bill Status
HB 21	Revise McDowell County Board of Education Districts	Dobson, R-McDowell	Revises the residency districts of the McDowell BOE	Senate Redistricting and Elections
HB 31	Allow Durham Public Schools to Provide Housing	Black, D-Durham; Morey, D-Durham; Reives, D-Chatham; Hawkins, D-Durham	Authorizes Durham BOE to provide affordable rental housing for teachers and public school employees	Senate Rules
HB 56	Arts Education Requirement	Elmore, R-Wilkes; Johnson, R-Cabarrus; Carney, D-Mecklenburg	Directs SBE to require one arts education credit between 6th and 12th grades	Senate Rules & HB 966, Section 7.24
HB 57	Create Term for Public Schools & Codify NCVPS	Elmore, R-Wilkes; Johnson, R-Cabarrus; Horn, R-Union	Defines "public schools" and codifies the NCVPS	S.L. 2019-51
HB 72	Support Multiple Recesses for Lincoln County Schools	Saine, R-Lincoln	Expresses GA's support for multiple recesses for Lincoln and Union County public schools	Senate Rules
HB 73	Civic Responsibility Education	Torbett, R-Gaston; Lewis, R-Harnett; Dobson, R-McDowell; Bell, R-Wayne	Ensures civic responsibility instruction in elementary, middle, and high school courses	Senate Rules
HB 74	Original Bill = Carry Forward Tip Line Application Funds Revised Bill = Taxpayer Refund Act		Authorizes a tax refund of up to \$125 per taxpayer for the 2018 tax year.	Senate Rules
HB 75	School Mental Health Screening Study	Torbett, R-Gaston; Lewis, R-Harnett; Dobson, R-McDowell; Bell, R-Wayne	Directs DHHS and DPI to study the development of a mental health screening process for NC public school students	Senate Rules
HB 76	School Safety Omnibus	White, R-Johnston; Torbett, R-Gaston; Horn, R-Union; Elmore, R-Wilkes	Includes many school safety requirements and defines the term "school resource officer" and SRO training	Senate Rules (incorporated into SB 5)
HB 79	Academic Alignment/Boards of Education and Community Colleges	Horn, R-Union; Johnson, R-Cabarrus; Elmore, R-Wilkes; Strickland, R-Johnston	Allows BOE to align their school calendar with start date of local community colleges	Senate Rules

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HB 82	Railroad Crossings/On-Track Equipment	Pierce, D-Scotland; Shephard, R-Onslow	Clarifies railroad crossing rules - requires school buses to stop within 50, but not less than 15, feet of the railroad	S.L. 2019-36
HB 90	DPI/EC Division Feedback/DIT Study/PED Report	Horn, R-Union; Farmer-Butterfield, D-Wilson	Requires the Exceptional Children Division of DPI to develop a system of evaluation of the technical assistance/support programs provided to LEAs	Senate Education/Higher Education
HB 107	PED Oversight/EPP Changes	Horn, R-Union; Farmer-Butterfield, D-Wilson; Lucas, D-Cumberland	Makes changes to the Educator Preparation Program performance standards and data reporting system	S.L. 2019-149
HB 144	Hands Free NC	Corbin, R-Macon; Torbett, R-Gaston; Hardister, R-Guilford; Pierce, D-Scotland	Makes it unlawful to operate a vehicle (including school buses) on a public street, highway, or vehicular area while engaging in distracted behavior	Senate Commerce & Insurance
HB 151	Katelyn's Law	Lambeth, R-Forsyth	Requires SBE to adopt rules excusing absences for student attending a legislative event or visiting the NCGA	Senate Rules
HB 200	Various Education Changes	Hurley; R-Randolph; Johnson, R-Cabarrus; Horn, R-Union; Elmore, R-Wilkes	Makes changes to education laws and combines certain education reports	Senate Education/Higher Education (included in SB 343/S.L. 2019-165)
HB 241	Education Bond Act of 2019	Moore, R-Cleveland; Johnson, R-Cabarrus; Elmore, R-Wilkes; Horn, R-Union	Places on the ballot a \$1.9 billion bond issue of which \$1.5 billion goes to LEAs	Senate Rules
HB 266	School Annual Report Card	Riddell, R-Alamance; Ross, R-Alamance; Elmore, R-Wilkes; Clemmons, D-Guilford	Splits the school performance grades into two separate grades - school achievement grades are measured on a 15-pt. scale and school growth grades are measured on a 10-pt. scale	Senate Education/Higher Education
HB 276	Modify Low-Performing School Definition	Riddell, R-Alamance; Fraley, R-Iredell; Clemmons, D-Guilford; Ross, R-Alamance	Removes schools that "met expected growth" from the low-performing school definition	Senate Education/Higher Education
HB 295	Prohibit Corporal Punishment in Public Schools	Fisher, D-Buncombe; Johnson, R-Cabarrus	Prohibits corporal punishment in public schools	Senate Rules

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HB 315	Instructional Material Selection	Elmore, R-Wilkes; Arp, R-Union; Johnson, R-Cabarrus	Transfers the adoption of school textbooks and instructional supplies from the State to LEAs	Senate Education/Higher Education
HB 340 (SB 448)	Amend Appointment for Compact on Education/Military	Martin, D-Wake; Cleveland, R-Onslow; Bell, R-Wayne	Amends the requirements for an individual appointed by the Governor as Compact Commissioner to represent at least one LEA with a high concentration of military children	Senate Rules (SB 448 is S.L. 2019-38)
HB 347	Study No Delinquent/Undisciplined Under 10	Morey, D-Durham; Horn, R-Union; McGrady, R-Henderson; Harrison, D-Guilford	Directs the juvenile jurisdiction advisory committee to study modifying definitions of delinquent juvenile and undisciplined juvenile to include only juveniles at least ten years old	Senate Rules
HB 354	Modify Weighting/School Performance Grades	Horn, R-Union; Johnson, R-Cabarrus; Gill, D-Wake; Lucas, D-Cumberland	Modifies school performance grades to be 50% school achievement score and 50% school growth score	Senate Education/Higher Education
HB 362	15-Point Scale for School Performance Grades	Horn, R-Union; Harris, D-Mecklenburg; Elmore, R-Wilkes; Autry, D-Mecklenburg	Makes the 15-pt. scale for school performance grades permanent; requires SBE to adopt emergency rules in preparation for permanent rulemaking; directs SBE to study the reporting methods used for school accountability purposes on the NC annual school report cards	S.L. 2019-154
HB 375	Authorize Teacher-Government Employee Housing/Bertie	Goodwin, R-Bertie	Authorizes Bertie County to provide affordable rental housing units to teachers and other state and local government employees	Senate Rules

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HB 377	Reduce Testing	Elmore, R-Wilkes; K. Hall, R-Stokes; Bell, R-Wayne; Conrad, R-Forsyth	Eliminates NC Final Exam as an assessment of teacher performance/professional growth; replaces EOGs for 3rd-8th graders with through-grades assessments; replaces EOCs for 9th-12th graders with ACT or other nationally-recognized assessment; prohibits graduation projects as condition of graduation	Senate Education/Higher Education (incorporated into SB 621)
HB 411	Modify School Quality/Student Success Indicator	Horn, R-Union; Corbin, R-Macon; Elmore, R-Wilkes; Johnson, R-Cabarrus	Combines career and college readiness indicators use for school performance grades and for compliance with federal law for grades 9-12	S.L. 2019-142
HB 434	Suicide Risk Referral/Mental Health/Teen Violence	Horn, R-Union; Cunningham, D-Mecklenburg; Murphy, R-Pitt; White, R-Johnston	Requires LEAs, charter, regional, innovative, laboratory, and renewal schools to adopt a suicide risk protocol, mental health training program, and policy against teen dating violence/abuse	Senate Rules (incorporated into SB 476)
HB 437	Education on the Holocaust and Genocide	Johnson, R-Cabarrus; Horn, R-Union; Howard, R-Davie; Elmore, R-Wilkes	Integrates education on the Holocaust and genocide into the standard course of study	Senate Rules & HB 966, Section 7.53
HB 493	Abuse & Neglect Resources	White, R-Johnston; Horn, R-Union	Requires public schools to provide students with information/resources on child abuse and neglect, including sexual abuse	Senate Education/Higher Education (see SB 199, Section 5.4(a))
HB 517	Stokes County Board of Education/Requested Election Changes	K. Hall, R-Stokes	Makes elections of Stokes County BOE partisan and gives all members 4 year terms	Senate Redistricting & Elections
HB 521	Transitional License/Teacher from Other State	Clemmons, D-Guilford; Horn, R-Union; Riddell, R-Alamance; Gailliard, D-Nash	Provides a 3-year transitional license for teachers from other states; authorizes LEAs to determine experience credit to pay out-of-state teachers on the commensurate level; modifies requirements for a lifetime license	Senate Education/Higher Education (incorporated into SB 219/S.L. 2019-71)

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HB 563	30 Minute Duty-Free Lunch for Teachers	Torbett, R-Gaston	Provides a minimum of 30 minutes of duty-free lunch time for teachers to the extent possible	Senate Rules
HB 653	School Transportation Personnel Salary Changes	Torbett, R-Gaston	Requires SBE to provide information on the cost of revisions of salary grades and ranges for transportation personnel	Senate Rules
HB 714	Competency-Based Assessments	Horn, R-Union; Blackwell, R-Burke	Directs SBE to recommend steps for a transition to a competency-based assessment/teaching model for all elementary and secondary students in NC	Senate Education/Higher Education (Incorporated into SB 476 and SB 621)
HB 770	Original Bill = Freedom to Work; Revised Bill = Freedom to Work/OLB Reform	Stevens, R-Surry; Bell, R-Wayne; Jones, R-Columbus; Zachary, R-Yadkin	Requires recognition by licensing boards of certain apprenticeship and training experiences - licensure applicants are permitted to apply training hours earned through CTE in NC public schools and colleges towards requirements for licensure	S.L. 2019-91
HB 798	Low-Performing Schools	Elmore, R-Wilkes; Bell, R-Wayne; Brockman, D-Guilford	Creates a multi-year process for schools to become part of the ISD and expands the ISD to middle and high school; however, for the next 4 years the lowest performing school will automatically go into the ISD	Senate Education/Higher Education (incorporated into SB 522)
HB 888	Education Accommodations/ Sickle Cell Disease	Floyd, D-Cumberland; Dobson, R-McDowell; Black, D-Durham	Directs State education agencies to adopt policies/guidelines to provide equal educational opportunity to students with sickle cell disease	Senate Rules
HB 895	Opportunity Gap Task Force	Blackwell, R-Burke; Brockman, D-Guilford; Horn, R-Union; Meyer, D-Orange	Establishes the opportunity gap task force, which will receive input from public school teachers, principals, and superintendents	Senate Rules

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HB 924	Teacher Contract Changes	D. Hall, R-Caldwell; Horn, R-Union	Clarifies eligibility for extended teacher contracts by defining years of employment and requires a new course in economics and personal finance (EPF) as a graduation requirement	S.L. 2019-82 (includes SB 134) (EPF is included in HB 966, Section 7.18)
HB 933	Study Career/College Readiness	Blackwell, R-Burke; Clemmons, D-Guilford; Horn, R-Union; Hardister, R-Guilford	Studies career/college readiness in NC schools, including how to incorporate career/college readiness measures into school performance grades for high schools	Senate Rules
SB 5	Original Bill = Building North Carolina's Future; Revised Bill = School Safety Omnibus		The revised bill includes the school safety proposals contained in HB 76, such as threat assessment teams, peer to peer support programs, and SRO training	Senate Education/Higher Education
SB 88	Electrician Requirements for Certain Orgs	Sawyer, R-Iredell; T. Alexander, R-Cleveland	Enables licensed electrical contractors employed by schools, hospitals, and nonprofits to make repairs and conduct maintenance at all facilities and times when done at the direction of the school, hospital, or nonprofit.	S.L. 2019-78
SB 123	Original Bill = Portability of Leave/Charter Schools; Revised Bill = Geo Iso Sch/Trans Eff Buff/Currituck Cty Sch		Revises the geographically isolated schools formula regarding the allocation of teachers for Currituck County Schools; allows an increased transportation efficiency budget rating for Currituck County Schools; provides procedures for auditing public school attendance and membership data	Senate Education/Higher Education

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SB 219	Modify Teacher Licensing Requirements	McInnis, R-Richmond; Tillman, R-Randolph; Johnson, R-Union	Makes various changes related to testing to the initial professional teacher licensure (IPL) statutes; creates a one-year IPL extension for certain teachers; creates a new limited 3-year teaching license for individuals who do not meet the criteria for a continuing professional license and for out-of-state teacher licensees; etc.	S.L. 2019-71 (Proposed amendment in SB 621, Section 8)
SB 227	Original Bill = Broaden Charter School Sibling Priority; Revised Bill = TP3/Principal Fellows Consolidation	Tillman, R-Randolph	Maintains administration for current grant recipients of the existing Transforming Principal Prep Program and phases in administration of the new Principal Fellows and TP3 Commission	S.L. 2019-60
SB 230	NC Military and Veteran Act of 2019		Part I directs SBE to adopt rules providing for excused absences from school for children of members of the armed forces of the U.S.	Presented to Governor
SB 301	Original Bill = Regional School Transportation; Revised Bill = Regional School Modifications	Brown, R-Onslow	Creates a withdrawal process for participating units from a regional school	S.L. 2019-184
SB 343	Original Bill = Changes to Education Reports; Revised Bill = Various Education Law Changes	Ballard, R-Watauga	Makes changes to various education reports; clarifies the Education Workforce Innovation Commission's membership; staggers the appointments to the Professional Educator Preparation and Standards Commission; exempts SBE charter actions from contested case provisions	S.L. 2019-165
SB 354	Original Bill = Student Notice/Charter School Closure/ Restr.; Revised Bill = Sam's Law		Requires seizure action plans for students who have seizure disorders and training for school employees and volunteers on how to assist and provide medications to these students	Senate did not concur

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SB 366	9th/10th Grade/College Transfer Pathways	McInnis, R-Richmond; B. Jackson, R-Sampson	Expands the career and technical education (CTE) pathway to include high school freshman and sophomores and to include construction and business technologies courses that lead to CTE certificates, diplomas, or State or industry-recognized credentials	S.L. 2019-185
SB 391	Expand Youth Internship Opportunities	Ballard, R-Watauga; Gunn, R-Alamance; Newton, R-Cabarrus	Provides a limited exception to the prohibition on youth participating in supervised, practice experiences with employers in occupations found detrimental by the Commissioner of Labor	S.L. 2019-166
SB 392	Original Bill = Superintendent May Approve Charter Facility Bonds; Revised Bill = Various Charter School Changes		Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve issuance of private activity bonds for charter school facilities after a public hearing; makes charter school changes; removes the cap on enrollment growth of virtual charter schools and allows SBE to increase virtual charter enrollment by 20% annually	Vetoed
SB 399	Rehire High-Need Teachers	Horner, R-Nash; Berger, R-Rockingham; Chaudhuri, D-Wake	Allows retired teachers to return to work in high-need schools without adversely impacting the retired teachers' benefits	S.L. 2019-110 (Proposed amendment in SB 621, Section 7)
SB 438	Excellent Public Schools Act of 2019	Berger, R-Rockingham	Modifies the implementation of the NC Read to Achieve program in order to attain statewide reading proficiency by the third grade	Presented to Governor
SB 448 (HB 340)	Amend Appointment for Compact on Education/Military	Brown, R-Onslow	Amends the requirements for an individual appointed by the Governor as Compact Commissioner to represent at least one LEA with a high concentration of military children	S.L. 2019-38

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SB 476	Original Bill = Reaffirm Local Control of Discipline Policies; Revised Bill = Competency-Based Assessments & Mental Health /Teen Violence		Directs SBE to recommend steps for a transition to a competency-based assessment/teaching model for all elementary and secondary students in NC; requires LEAs, charter, regional, innovative, laboratory, and renewal schools to adopt a suicide risk protocol, mental health training program, and policy against teen dating violence/abuse	Senate did not concur (competency-based assessment/ teaching model provision included in SB 621, Section 6)
SB 500	Modify Advanced Math Course Enrollment	Smith, D-Northampton; Tillman, R-Randolph; Chaudhuri, D-Wake	Makes modifications to the implementation of advanced math opportunities and courses offered when practicable for grades three and higher	S.L. 2019-120
SB 522	Original Bill = Various Changes to Charter School Laws; Revised Bill = Low-Performing Schools		Creates a multi-year process for schools to become part of the ISD and expands the ISD to middle and high school; however, for the next 3 years the lowest performing school will automatically go into the ISD	Senate Education/Higher Education
SB 556	GSC People First Language 2019	Edwards, R-Henderson; Hise, R-Mitchell; Perry, R-Lenoir	Updates statutes by changing the phrase "mental retardation" to "intellectual disability" or "intellectual or other developmental disability"	S.L. 2019-76
SB 609	K-12 Scholarship Changes	Ballard, R-Watauga; Clark, D-Hoke; Johnson, R-Union	Simplifies eligibility requirements for the children with disabilities scholarship grant program; clarifies eligibility for scholarship programs to apply to certain 4 year olds; and makes changes to the opportunity scholarship grant program	House Rules

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SB 621	Testing Reduction Act of 2019	Tillman, R-Randolph; Ballard, R-Watauga; Sawyer, R-Iredell	Reduces testing administered to students in public schools; corrects SB 399, Rehire High-Need Teachers; directs SBE to recommend steps for transition to a competency-based assessment/ teaching model for all students in NC; and clarifies changes to teacher licensure laws	Conference Committee reported - on calendar for 8/26