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Bill #	Short Title	Primary Sponsors	Description	Notes
<b>SESSION LAWS</b>				
<a href="#">HB 57</a>	Create Term for Public Schools & Codify NCVPS	Elmore, R-Wilkes; L. Johnson, R-Cabarrus; Horn, R-Union	Defines "public schools" and codifies NCVPS program	S.L. 2019-51
<a href="#">HB 75</a>	Original Bill = School Mental Health Screening Study  <b>Revised Bill = School Safety Funds, Programs, and Reports</b>	Torbett, R-Gaston; Lewis, R-Harnett; Dobson, R-McDowell; Bell, R-Wayne	Appropriates funds for school safety; requires annual SRO report; establishes school safety grant programs; requires development of school mental health crisis response program; requires annual school mental health personnel report; expresses intention of GA that additional funds for instructional support personnel are used to fund additional school mental health support personnel; requires DPI to study and report on school psychologist and counselor positions; provides 8 additional agents of the SBI to support the behavioral threat assessment program	S.L. 2019-222
<a href="#">HB 82</a>	Railroad Crossings/On-Track Equipment	Pierce, D-Scotland; Shephard, R-Onslow	Requires school buses to stop within 50, but not less than 15, feet of the railroad	S.L. 2019-36
<a href="#">HB 107</a>	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
<a href="#">HB 111</a>	Original Bill = Supplemental Appropriations Act  <b>Revised Bill = 2019-2021 Base Budgets/ Certain Agencies</b>		Enacts a base budget for certain State agencies, departments, and institutions for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium (those that received appropriations through "mini-budget bills")	S.L. 2019-242

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<a href="#">HB 181</a>	Original Bill = Walkertown Zoning Authorizations  <b>Revised Bill = Yanceyville/Greensboro/McDowell County Board of Education</b>		Section 3 changes the election districts for the McDowell County Board of Education beginning in 2020	S.L. 2019-234
<a href="#">HB 200</a>	Original Bill = Various Education Changes  <b>Revised Bill = 2019 Storm Recovery Act/ Var. Budget Corrections</b>		Provides \$1.7 million to repair the hurricane damage to the Ocracoke School in Hyde County (Section 1.2(7))	S.L. 2019-250
<a href="#">HB 217</a>	Department of Information Technology Changes	Saine, R-Lincoln; Jones, R-Columbus; K. Hall, R-Stokes	Section 10 repeals G.S. 66-360 on January 1, 2020. This statute requires a cable service company to provide cable service without charge to a city or county building located within 125 feet of the provider's cable system. This was done to conform to FCC ruling that states that uncompensated service is counted against the 5% cap on revenue a government entity is allowed to collect.	S.L. 2019-200
<a href="#">HB 226</a>	Original Bill = 2019 AOC Legislative Changes  <b>Revised Bill = Pay Increases/State Employees</b>	R. Turner, R-Iredell	Awards State employee pay raises - includes contributions to State Health Plan and retirement system	S.L. 2019-209

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<a href="#">HB 362</a>	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 the SBE to adopt emergency rules in preparation for permanent rulemaking; directs SBE to study reporting methods used for school accountability purposes on the NC annual school report cards	S.L. 2019-154
<a href="#">HB 377</a>	Original Bill = Reduce Testing <b>Revised Bill = Teacher Step Act</b>		Provides teachers, assistant principals, and instructional support personnel with step increases equal to the FY 18-19 Teacher Monthly Salary Schedule; includes provisions from HB 966 for principal salary schedule and bonuses; principal recruitment supplement; and highly qualified NC teaching graduates	S.L. 2019-247
<a href="#">H387</a>	Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology Program	Arp, R-Union; Szoka, R-Cumberland; Lewis, R-Harnett; Hunter, D-Hertford	Enacts various changes to the Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology (GREAT) program which provides grants for expansion of broadband access in rural areas of the State	S.L. 2019-230
<a href="#">HB 411</a>	Modify School Quality/Student Success Indicator	Horn, R-Union; Corbin, R-Macon; Elmore, R-Wilkes; L. 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

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<a href="#">HB 770</a>	Original Bill = Freedom to Work  <b>Revised Bill = Freedom to Work/OLB Reform</b>	Stevens, R-Surry; Bell, R-Wayne; Jones, R-Columbus; Zachary, R-Yadkin	Requires recognition by licensing boards of certain apprenticeship and training experiences and permits licensure applicants to apply training hours earned through CTE in NC public schools and colleges towards requirements for licensure	S.L. 2019-91
<a href="#">H 922</a>	Enhance Insurance Coverage/Education Buildings	D. Hall, R-Caldwell; Lewis, R-Harnett; Arp, R-Union	Authorizes a Type I transfer and consolidation of the School Insurance Fund Section of DPI to the Department of Insurance (DOI), as well as a transfer of the Public School Insurance Fund to DOI; requires LEAs, regional schools, and community colleges to purchase flood insurance for all educational property	S.L. 2019-176
<a href="#">HB 924</a>	Teacher Contract Changes	D. Hall, R-Caldwell; Horn, R-Union	Clarifies eligibility for extended teacher contracts by defining years of employment and requires a course in economics and personal finance (EPF) as a graduation requirement	S.L. 2019-82 Included in SB 134 EPF included in HB 966, Section 7.18
<a href="#">HB 961</a>	Original Bill = Funds for Workforce Development/Hospitality  <b>Revised Bill = Ensuring Authorization of Federal Funds</b>	K. Hall, R-Stokes; Arp, R-Union; Saine, R-Lincoln; Hardister, R-Guilford	Section 1.1(bb) requires DPI to use Maternal and Child Health Block Grant funds (if received) to establish an abstinence until marriage education program	S.L. 2019-192

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<a href="#">SB 61</a>	Original Bill = Guardian / Parent Authorized Plate  <b>Revised Bill =Community College Budget / 2019-2021 Biennium</b>		Enacts budget for the Community College System consistent with HB 966 (Includes increased funding for Career Coaches in high schools)	S.L. 2019-235
<a href="#">SB 88</a>	Electrician Requirements for Certain Orgs	Sawyer, R-Iredell; T. Alexander, R-Cleveland	Enables licensed electrical contractors employed by schools to make repairs and conduct maintenance at all facilities and times when done at the direction of the school	S.L. 2019-78
<a href="#">SB 199</a>	Child Sex Abuse/Strengthen Laws	Britt, R-Robeson; Harrington, R-Gaston; Chaudhuri, D-Wake	Section 4.4(a) requires each LEA to adopt and implement a child sexual abuse and sex trafficking training program for school personnel who work directly with students in grades kindergarten through 12; Section 8 expands sex offender residential restrictions to include schools under construction	S.L. 2019-245

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<a href="#">SB 219</a>	Modify Teacher Licensing Requirements	McInnis, R-Richmond; Tillman, R-Randolph; Johnson, R-Union	Makes various changes related to initial professional teacher license (IPL) and residency license (RL) statutes; creates a one-year IPL and RL 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; authorizes LEAs to determine experience credit for teachers from other states for teacher pay; modifies the number of years required to get a lifetime teaching license from 50 to 30; authorizes SBE emergency rule making	S.L. 2019-71 (as amended by Section 8 of SB 621/S.L. 2019-212)
<a href="#">SB 227</a>	Original Bill = Broaden Charter School Sibling Priority  <b>Revised Bill = TP3/Principal Fellows Consolidation</b>	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
<a href="#">SB 230</a>	Original Bill = Excused Absences for Military Children  <b>Revised Bill = NC Military and Veteran Act of 2019</b>	D. Davis, D-Greene; Brown, R-Onslow; Ballard, R-Watauga	Part I directs SBE to adopt rules providing for excused absences from school for children of members of the armed forces of the US	S.L. 2019-201

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<a href="#">SB 301</a>	Original Bill = Regional School Transportation  <b>Revised Bill = Regional School Modifications</b>	Brown, R-Onslow	Creates a withdrawal process for participating units from a regional school	S.L. 2019-184
<a href="#">SB 312</a>	Original Bill = Transfer on Death Deeds  <b>Revised Bill = Relief to Ocracoke School / Hurricane Dorian</b>		Provides flexibility in the school calendar and facilitates compensation to school employees for missed instructional days at the Ocracoke School resulting from Hurricane Dorian	S.L. 2019-238
<a href="#">SB 343</a>	Original Bill = Changes to Education Reports  <b>Revised Bill = Various Education Law Changes</b>	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 the SBE's charter actions from contested case provisions	S.L. 2019-165
<a href="#">SB 356</a>	Original Bill = Surplus Proceeds; Cert. Seized Vehicle Sales  <b>Revised Bill = DOT Cash and Accountability</b>		Implements budget stabilization and financial transparency measures for the Department of Transportation	S.L. 2019-251

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<a href="#">SB 366</a>	9th/10th Grade/College Transfer Pathways	McInnis, R-Richmond; B. Jackson, R-Sampson	Expands the career and technical education pathway to high school freshman and sophomores and requires SBE to include certain individuals as qualified to contract as adjunct instructors with LEAs for career and technical education programs	S.L. 2019-185
<a href="#">SB 391</a>	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
<a href="#">SB 399</a>	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 (as amended by Section 7 of SB 621/S.L. 2019-212)
<a href="#">SB 448</a>	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
<a href="#">SB 500</a>	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



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<a href="#">SB 522</a>	Original Bill = Various Changes to Charter School Laws  <b>Revised Bill = Low-Performing Schools/Advanced Teaching Roles</b>		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	S.L. 2019-248
<a href="#">SB 556</a>	GSC People First Language 2019	Edwards, R-Henderson; Hise, R- Mitchell; Perry, R- Lenoir	Updates the General Statutes by changing the phrase "mental retardation" to "intellectual disability" or "intellectual or other developmental disability"	S.L. 2019-76
<a href="#">SB 621</a>	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 NC students; clarifies changes to teacher licensure laws in SB 219	S.L. 2019-212
<b>Vetoed</b>				
<a href="#">HB 231</a>	Original Bill = NCCC Reorg. Authority & Career Coaches  <b>Revised Bill = UNC &amp; Comm. Coll. Pay/ Retiree Bonus</b>		Section 5.1 provides a .5% one-time cost-of-living supplement for FY 19-20 and 20-21	Referred to House Rules

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<a href="#">HB 398</a>	Original Bill = Growing GREAT-Rural Broadband Funding  <b>Revised Bill = Info. Tech. Budget/2019-2021 Fiscal Biennium</b>		Section 4.2 funds the School Business System Modernization program	Referred to House Rules
<a href="#">HB 966</a>	2019 Appropriations Act	L. Johnson, R-Cabarrus; Lambeth, R-Forsyth; Saine, R-Lincoln; McGrady, R-Henderson	State budget for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 fiscal years	Veto overridden by House; referred to Senate Rules
<a href="#">SB 354</a>	Original Bill = Student Notice/Charter School Closure/ Restr.  <b>Revised Bill = Strengthening Educators' Pay Act</b>		Part I provides pay increases for teachers, assistant principals, central office staff, noncertified personnel, and state agency teachers the same as HB 966; Part II provides higher pay increases to K-12, UNC, and Community Colleges contingent upon the passage of HB 966	Senate attempt to override veto failed 28-21 on 1/15/2020
<a href="#">SB 392</a>	Original Bill = Superintendent May Approve Charter Facility Bonds  <b>Revised Bill = Various Charter School Changes</b>	Ballard, R-Watauga; Brown, R-Onslow; Newton, R-Cabarrus	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 20%	Referred to Senate Rules

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<a href="#">SB 438</a>	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	Referred to Senate Rules
<b>Conference Committee Appointed</b>				
<a href="#">SB 476</a>	Original Bill = Reaffirm Local Control of Discipline Policies  <b>Revised Bill = Competency-Based Assessments &amp; Mental Health /Teen Violence</b>		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	Competency-based assessment/teaching model provision included in Section 6 of SB 621/S.L. 2019-212
<a href="#">SB 681</a>	Rural Health Care/Local Sales Tax Flex/Utility Acct	Berger, R-Rockingham; Tillman, R-Randolph	Part 2 contains contents of HB 667: Local Option Sales Tax Flexibility	HB 704 PCS contains Rural Health Care
<b>House Appropriations</b>				
<a href="#">HB 426</a>	Original Bill = Add'l Superior Court Judge District 18B  <b>Revised Bill = Educators' Pay Increases/Retiree Supplements</b>		Provides pay raises for noncertified school employees and one-time increases for retirees	Also in HB 966

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<b>House Rules</b>				
<a href="#">SB 609</a>	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; makes changes to the Opportunity Scholarship grant program	
<b>House Finance</b>				
<a href="#">HB 74</a>	Original Bill = 2019 School Safety Grants Program  Revised Bill = Taxpayer Refund Act		Authorizes a tax refund of up to \$125 per taxpayer for the 2018 tax year	
<b>Senate Commerce &amp; Insurance</b>				
<a href="#">HB 144</a>	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	
<b>Senate Education / Higher Education</b>				
<a href="#">HB 90</a>	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	

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<a href="#">HB 266</a>	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 - measures school achievement grades on a 15-pt. scale and school growth grades on a 10-pt. scale	
<a href="#">HB 276</a>	Modify Low-Performing School Definition	Riddell, R-Alamance; Fraleay, R-Iredell; Clemmons, D-Guilford; Ross, R-Alamance	Removes schools that "met expected growth" from the low-performing school definition	
<a href="#">HB 315</a>	Instructional Material Selection	Elmore, R-Wilkes; Arp, R-Union; L. Johnson, R-Cabarrus	Transfers the adoption of school textbooks and instructional supplies from the State to LEAs	
<a href="#">HB 354</a>	Modify Weighting/School Performance Grades	Horn, R-Union; L. Johnson, R-Cabarrus; Gill, D-Wake; Lucas, D-Cumberland	Modifies school performance grades to be 50% school achievement score and 50% school growth score	
<a href="#">HB 493</a>	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	
<a href="#">HB 521</a>	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 them on the commensurate level; modifies requirements for lifetime license	Incorporated into SB 219/S.L. 2019-71

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<a href="#">HB 714</a>	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	Incorporated into SB 476 and SB 621/S.L. 2019-212
<a href="#">HB 798</a>	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	Incorporated into SB 522
<a href="#">SB 5</a>	Original Bill = Building North Carolina's Future  <b>Revised Bill = School Safety Omnibus</b>		Includes the school safety proposals contained in HB 76, such as threat assessment teams, peer to peer support programs, and SRO training	
<a href="#">SB 123</a>	Original Bill = Portability of Leave/Charter Schools  <b>Revised Bill = Geo Iso Sch/Trans Eff Buff/Currituck Cty Sch</b>		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	

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<a href="#">SB 295</a>	Original Bill = NC HS Graduation as Evidence of Residency  Revised Bill = Standards of Student Conduct		Makes changes to local standards of student conduct and requires DPI to develop a plan of employment for teachers with the NC Virtual Public School	
<b>Senate Redistricting &amp; Elections</b>				
<a href="#">HB 21</a>	Revise McDowell County Board of Education Districts	Dobson, R-McDowell	Revises the residency districts of the McDowell BOE	Incorporated into HB 181 (S.L. 2019-234)
<a href="#">HB 517</a>	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	
<b>Senate Rules</b>				
<a href="#">HB 31</a>	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	
<a href="#">HB 56</a>	Arts Education Requirement	Elmore, R-Wilkes; L. Johnson, R-Cabarrus; Carney, D-Mecklenburg	Directs SBE to require one arts education credit between 6th and 12th grades	In HB 966, Section 7.24
<a href="#">HB 72</a>	Support Multiple Recesses for Lincoln County Schools	Saine, R-Lincoln	Expresses GA's support for multiple recesses for Lincoln and Union County public schools	
<a href="#">HB 73</a>	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	

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<a href="#">HB 76</a>	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	Incorporated into SB 5
<a href="#">HB 79</a>	Academic Alignment/Boards of Education and Community Colleges	Horn, R-Union; L. Johnson, R-Cabarrus; Elmore, R-Wilkes; Strickland, R-Johnston	Allows BOE to align their school calendar with the start date of a local community college	
<a href="#">HB 151</a>	Katelyn's Law	Lambeth, R-Forsyth	Requires SBE to adopt rules excusing absences for students attending a legislative event or visiting the NCGA	
<a href="#">HB 241</a>	Education Bond Act of 2019	Moore, R-Cleveland; L. 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	
<a href="#">HB 295</a>	Prohibit Corporal Punishment in Public Schools	Fisher, D-Buncombe; L. Johnson, R-Cabarrus	Prohibits corporal punishment in public schools	
<a href="#">HB 340</a> <a href="#">(SB 448)</a>	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	SB 448 is S.L. 2019-38
<a href="#">HB 347</a>	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	



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<a href="#">HB 375</a>	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	
<a href="#">HB 434</a>	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	Incorporated into SB 476
<a href="#">HB 437</a>	Education on the Holocaust and Genocide	L. 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	In HB 966, Section 7.53
<a href="#">HB 563</a>	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	
<a href="#">HB 653</a>	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	
<a href="#">HB 667</a>	Local Option Sales Tax Flexibility	Howard, R-Davie; Saine, R-Lincoln; Szoka, R-Cumberland; Hunter, D-Hertford	Gives counties additional flexibility to use the local option sales tax for education	
<a href="#">HB 852</a>	Historic School Preservation Act	Adams, R-Catawba; Beasley, D-Mecklenburg; Warren, R-Rowan; Presnell, R-Yancy	Increases the historic rehabilitation tax credit if the certified historic structure is used for an education purpose	

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<a href="#">HB 888</a>	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 opportunities to students with sickle cell disease	
<a href="#">HB 895</a>	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	
<a href="#">HB 933</a>	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	
<a href="#">HB 1023</a>	Storm Recovery Act of 2019	House Rules Committee	Provides disaster relief from Hurricane Dorian and other named storms	
<a href="#">SB 419</a>	Original Bill = Loss Prevention Professionals May Investigate  <b>Revised Bill = Technical and Other Changes</b>		Section 8 gives the Superintendent of Public Instruction the authority to approve the issuance of private activity bonds for charter schools	Also in SB 392