

## Status of K-12 Education Bills Eligible in the 2020 Session

Bill #	Short Title	Primary Sponsors	Description	Notes
<b>Session Laws</b>				
SB 704	COVID-19 Recovery Act		Includes budget provisions related to COVID-19	S.L. 2020-3
HB 1043	2020 COVID-19 Recovery Act		Includes appropriations related to COVID-19	S.L. 2020-4
HB 1079	Various Sales Tax Changes		Clarifies that the delivery of instruction or training by a public or private K-12 school to an enrolled student or as part of vocational training, regardless of whether it is conducted online in a live or pre-recorded format, is a nontaxable "educational service" and is not the sale of digital property.	S.L. 2020-6
SB 476	Original Bill = Reaffirm Local Control of Discipline Policies  <b>Revised Bill = School-Based Mental Health</b>		Requires the State Board of Education to adopt a school-based mental health policy and requires K-12 school units to adopt and implement a school-based mental health plan that includes a mental health training program and a suicide risk referral protocol	S.L. 2020-7
HB 1199	Graduating Seniors Numeric Grade	Arp, Horn, and Brody	Allows graduating seniors in Union County to receive numeric grades on transcripts	S.L. 2020-13
H 1151	Asheville-Buncombe Bd. of Trustees	B. Turner, Fisher, and Ager	Clarifies appointments made by the boards of education to the Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College Board of Trustees	S.L. 2020-20
<b>Vetoed</b>				
HB 231	Original Bill = NCCC Reorg. Authority & Career Coaches  <b>Revised Bill = UNC &amp; Comm. Coll. Pay/ Retiree Bonus</b>		Provides a .5% one-time cost-of-living supplement for FY 19-20 and 20-21 (Section 5.1)	Referred to House Rules

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HB 398	Original Bill = Growing GREAT-Rural Broadband Funding  <b>Revised Bill = Info. Tech. Budget/2019-2021 Fiscal Biennium</b>		Funds the School Business System Modernization program (Section 4.2)	Referred to House Rules
HB 966	2019 Appropriations Act	L. Johnson, Lambeth, Saine, McGrady	State budget for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 fiscal years	Veto overridden by House; referred to Senate Rules
SB 354	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
SB 392	Original Bill = Superintendent May Approve Charter Facility Bonds  <b>Revised Bill = Various Charter School Changes</b>	Ballard, Brown, Newton	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
SB 438	Excellent Public Schools Act of 2019	Berger	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>Presented to Governor</b>				
HB 158	Waive Road Test Requirement		Waives the road test requirement for Level Two limited provisional license on a temporary basis	

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HB 472	NC A&T State University/Ag. Funds	Hardister, Dobson, Faircloth, and Clemmons	Appropriates \$5 million is taken from the School Bus Replacement Fund for UNC projects	
HB 1071	Original Bill = State/Federal Funds For School Connectivity <b>Revised Bill = Funds to DPI for ADM Growth</b>		Takes \$75 million from the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund, \$3.9 million from the School Bus Replacement Fund, and \$22 million from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to fund ADM growth	
SB 379	Retirement Systems Admin. Changes		Makes clarifying and administrative changes to state and local retirement systems	
SB 719	Retirement Tech./Protect./& Other Changes		Makes numerous changes to the various retirement systems	
SB 814	NC Promise Tuition Plan Funds	Brown, Harrington, and B. Jackson	Takes \$5 million from School Bus Replacement Fund and \$10 million from the Education Lottery Reserve Fund to fund the Plan	
SB 818	Original Bill = Funds to DPI for ADM Growth <b>Revised Bill = Compensation of Certain School Employees</b>		Provides step increases for teachers, asst principals, and other personnel; \$350 teacher bonus; funds principal salary schedule and bonus; technical adjustment of average employee salary	
<b>Conference Committee Appointed</b>				
SB 419	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 and SB 374
SB 681	Rural Health Care/Local Sales Tax Flex/Utility Acct	Berger and Tillman	Contains contents of HB 667: Local Option Sales Tax Flexibility (Part 2)	HB 704 PCS contains Rural Health Care

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SB 816	Original Bill = Funds for CC Enrollment Growth/FY 2020-2021  <b>Revised Bill = Funds for CC Enrollment Growth/CIHS Funds</b>		Provides \$1,880,000 (NR) for 8 new cooperative innovative high schools for the 2020-21 school year (Section 4)	
<b>Approved by Senate and Sent to the House</b>				
SB 706	Educ. Changes for Military-Connected Students	Brown	Authorizes student attendance in a LEA for children of active duty military due to the military orders of the parent (Part 1)	
SB 848	COVID-19 Economic Recovery Grants		Makes nonprofits eligible for the \$50 million Job Retention Grant program created in the bill.	
<b>Approved by Senate - Sent to House for concurrence</b>				
HB 118	Original Bill = First Responders Act of 2019  <b>Revised Bill = COVID-19 Liability Safe Harbor</b>		Provides certain entities limited immunity from liability from lawsuits pertaining to COVID-19 /coronavirus (schools and LEAs are covered by the bill)	
<b>Approved by House - Sent to Senate for concurrence</b>				
SB 796	Original Bill = Harbor Master / Fairfield Harbour  <b>Revised Bill = Carteret Co Bd of Ed Districts</b>		Provides that the districts for the Carteret County Board of Education are to be the same as the districts for the Carteret County Board of Commissioners, and would automatically align upon any revisions to the district boundaries for the Carteret County Board of Commissioners.	
<b>On Senate Calendar</b>				

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Bill #	Short Title	Primary Sponsors	Description	Notes
HB 652	Freedom to Worship Safely		Provides that a person who has a concealed carry handgun permit may carry a handgun on educational property (not owned by a local board of education or county commission) that is the location of both a school and a place of religious worship	
HB 1050	PED/Low-Performing School Districts	Horn, Fraley, and Clemmons	Requires consideration of early childhood learning in improvement plans for low-performing local school administrative units and require that comprehensive needs assessments for low-performing local school administrative units include analysis of early childhood learning	
HB 1053	PED/Military Occupational Licensure	Horn and Lucas	Requires State Board of Education to report information on applicants with military training and on applicants who are military spouses	
<b>On House Calendar</b>				
HB 1113	Expand Local Option Sales Tax for Education	Hardister, Clemmons, Faircloth, and Brockman	Gives Guilford County greater flexibility to use local option sales tax revenues for education	Roll Call - Passed second reading
HB 1225	Education & Transportation Bond Act of 2020	Moore, Elmore, Torbett, and Wray	Authorizes a \$3.1 billion bond referendum that includes \$1.05 billion for public schools	Roll Call - Passed second reading
<b>House Education K-12</b>				
HB 1123	Study of Retention of K-12 Teachers	Ball, Hardister, von Haefen, and Willingham	Establishes the Teacher Retention Task Force and revise the State of the Teaching Profession Report	
HB 1131	Teacher Pipeline Development	Ball, Clark, Garrison, and Gill	Appropriates \$75,000 to the nonprofit North Carolina Foundation for Public School Children for the North Carolina Teacher Cadet Program	

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HB 1132	Study on K-12 Student Retention	Ball, Harris, and Brockman	Establishes the Study on K-12 Student Retention.	
HB 1178	Brake for Our Future Act of 2020	Bell and Strickland	Appropriates \$1.4 million (NR) to establish the Smart School Bus Safety Pilot Program in Johnston and Wayne counties	
HB 1180	Sam's Law	Jarvis, Horn, Hardister, and Clemmons	Requires the State Board of Education to develop a policy regarding seizures; each public school must have a seizure education program	

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<b>House Finance</b>				
HB 1046	COVID-19 Paid Sick Leave	Fisher and Batch	Provides paid sick leave in response to the COVID-19 outbreak for the period from April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020	
<b>House Appropriations</b>				
HB 426	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
HB 1084	Bob Jordan Teaching Fellows Restoration Act	Hunt, Ball, Brewer, and Quick	Expands the Teaching Fellows program to 17 universities and removes the restriction on fellowships to STEM and special education	
HB 1085	Front Line State Employee Hazard Pay/Funds	Hunt, Harrison, Fisher, and Autry	Defines a mandatory employee; appropriates \$5 million for hazard pay for mandatory employees	
HB 1088	Invest NC Bond Act of 2020	Harris, von Haefen, R. Smith, and K. Smith	Appropriates \$3.9 billion bond with \$2 billion going to public school construction	
HB 1105	COVID/Supplementary G.R.E.A.T. Grant Period	Arp, Saine, B. Jones, and Reives	Appropriates \$30 million to expand the G.R.E.A.T. Grant program	
HB 1116	Enhancing Accessibility to Teacher Prof. Dev	Ball, Elmore, Hunt, and Russell	Appropriates \$350,310 (NR) to develop and implement professional development courses	
HB 1139	Local Boards of Education Budget Flexibility	Lofton, Horn, Fraley, and Clemmons	Allows budget flexibility for local boards of education for FY 2020-21	
HB 1148	Restore Master's Pay for Certain Teachers	Horn, Fraley, and Clemmons	Reinstates education-based salary supplements for certain teachers	

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HB 1181	Certain Appropriations For Education/COVID	Fraleley, Clemmons, and Horn	Appropriates \$150 million(NR) to improve Internet connectivity for students by installing extended reach mobile Wi-Fi gateway router devices in school buses and by providing community and home mobile Internet access points (Section 3)	
HB 1182	Funds For Educational Entities/COVID.	Fraleley, Clemmons, and Horn	Transfers from the Coronavirus Relief Fund a sum sufficient described in this act to the Department of Public Instruction to provide services and cover costs necessary to assist schools and students affected by COVID-19 (Section 3)	
HB 1190	UNC-TV/At-Home Learning Initiative	Elmore, Szoka, Clemmons, and Baker	Appropriates \$1.9 million (NR) to UNC Center for Public Media (UNC-TV) for the At-Home Learning Initiative (AHL).	
HB 1192	Student Health Collaborative Pilot	Horn, Clemmons, and Fraley	Appropriates \$5 million (NR) to establish a one-year student health collaborative pilot program.	
HB 1193	Person County Funds	Yarborough	Appropriates \$11,454,025 (NR) to Person County Schools for new construction or rehabilitation of existing facilities and repairs and renovations.	
HB 1194	Granville County Funds	Yarborough	Appropriates \$14,143,141 (NR) to Granville County Schools for new construction or rehabilitation of existing facilities and repairs and renovations.	
HB 1206	Student Mental Health Well-Being/COVID-19	Ball, Carney, and Batch	Appropriates \$480 million for additional mental health support personnel in schools	
HB 1212	NC Teacher Support Program Funds	Ball, Horn, Clemmons, and R. Smith	Appropriates \$4 million (NR) funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year for the North Carolina New Teacher Support Program	

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SB 408	Original Bill = Pensions Benefits Revision  <b>Revised Bill = COLA for TSERS &amp; CJRS</b>		Provides a 2% COLA for retirees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System	
<b>House Health</b>				
HB 1056	WC/COVID-19/Cover Essential Workers	Richardson	Amends the Workers' Compensation Law to provide occupational disease coverage for first responders and health care workers who contract Coronavirus	
HB 1057	WC/COVID-19 Front Line Coverage/Funds	Jackson, Boles, Setzer, and R. Smith	Amends the Workers' Compensation Law to create a rebuttable presumption that first responders, health care workers, and essential service workers who are infected with the Coronavirus contracted the disease in the course of employment	
HB 1203	Ensure Healthy Schools/COVID-19	Ball, White, Adcock, and Dobson	Appropriates \$102 million to provide one nurse in every school	
<b>House Transportation</b>				
HB 1213	DMV/Waive Rd. Test/Parent/Guard. Liability	Jarvis	REquires the Division of Motor Vehicles to waive the road test requirement for a regular drivers license or limited provisional license if the applicant meets all the other requirements for the license and a parent or guardian accepts financial liability	See H 158
<b>House Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs</b>				
HB 1047	Educ. Changes for Military-Connected Students	Cleveland, Bell, and Martin	Authorizes student attendance in a LEA for children of active duty military due to the military orders of the parent (Part 1)	PCS failed to pass committee on a 7-8 vote

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SB 717	PED/Military Occupational Licensure		Requires State Board of Education to report information on applicants with military training and on applicants who are military spouses	
<b>House Pensions and Retirement</b>				
HB 1069	Retirement Technical Corrections Act of 2020	C. Smith and McNeill	Makes technical changes to state and local retirement plans	
HB 1074	Omitted Membership Service/TSERS/LGERS	Belk, Gill, Martin, and Hurley	Establishes that an employee that was reported as part-time in error and pays a lump sum equal to the employee contributions for the related service within one year, then the employer is required to pay the employer contributions related to that service to complete the purchase	
HB 1146	Prof. Teachers & Admins. Accountability Act	Richardson	Appropriates funds to reform the public education system	
<b>House Rules</b>				
HB 1122	Provide Affordable Broadband Access to NC	Queen, Russell, Brewer, and Hunt	Grants to LEAs for the purchase of mobile hotspot devices, service for the hotspots, and equipment and mobile service to provide Wi-Fi on school buses	
HB 1126	Enabling Opportunity Scholarship Reporting	Ball, Fisher, and Meyer	Requires the administration of a common exam to a sample of nonpublic and public students for the purposes of enabling Opportunity Scholarship Grant program reporting	
HB 1129	Ensure a Sound Basic Education	Meyer, Clemmons, Ball, and R. Smith	Adds \$1.5 million (R) to the Advanced Teaching Roles Program and appropriate \$600,000 (R) for the establishment and operation of the Office of Equity Oversight	

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HB 1130	Invest in a Sound Basic Education	von Haefen, Gill, Hunt, and Russell	Appropriates \$106 million to DPI for DSSF, Instructional Support Allotment, School Connectivity, etc.	
SB 374	Original Bill = Repeal Risky Retirement Payments  <b>Revised Bill = Regulatory Reform Act of 2020</b>		Includes Section 5A to designate the Superintendent of Public Instruction as an applicable elected representative who may approve the issuance of private activity bonds to finance or refinance a charter school facility and Section 23 to move the State Board of Education Charter school report date from February 15 to June 15	
SB 609	K-12 Scholarship Changes	Ballard, Clark, and Johnson	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	

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<b>Senate Rules</b>				
HB 31	Allow Durham Public Schools to Provide Housing	Black, Morey, Reives, and Hawkins	Authorizes Durham BOE to provide affordable rental housing for teachers and public school employees	
HB 56	Arts Education Requirement	Elmore, L. Johnson, and Carney	Directs SBE to require one arts education credit between 6th and 12th grades	In HB 966, Section 7.24
HB 72	Support Multiple Recesses for Lincoln County Schools	Saine	Expresses GA's support for multiple recesses for Lincoln and Union County public schools	
HB 73	Civic Responsibility Education	Torbett, Lewis, Dobson, and Bell	Ensures civic responsibility instruction in elementary, middle, and high school courses	
HB 76	School Safety Omnibus	White, Torbett, Horn, and Elmore	Includes many school safety requirements and defines the term "school resource officer" and SRO training	Incorporated into SB 5
HB 79	Academic Alignment/Boards of Education and Community Colleges	Horn, L. Johnson, Elmore, and Strickland	Allows BOE to align their school calendar with the start date of a local community college	
HB 151	Katelyn's Law	Lambeth	Requires SBE to adopt rules excusing absences for students attending a legislative event or visiting the NCGA	
HB 241	Education Bond Act of 2019	Moore, L. Johnson, Elmore, and Horn	Places on the ballot a \$1.9 billion bond issue of which \$1.5 billion goes to LEAs	
HB 295	Prohibit Corporal Punishment in Public Schools	Fisher and L. Johnson	Prohibits corporal punishment in public schools	
HB 347	Study No Delinquent/Undisciplined Under 10	Morey, Horn, McGrady, and Harrison	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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HB 375	Authorize Teacher-Government Employee Housing/Bertie	Goodwin	Authorizes Bertie County to provide affordable rental housing units to teachers and other State and local government employees	
HB 434	Suicide Risk Referral/Mental Health/Teen Violence	Horn, Cunningham, Murphy, and White	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
HB 437	Education on the Holocaust and Genocide	L. Johnson, Horn, Howard, and Elmore	Integrates education on the Holocaust and genocide into the standard course of study	In HB 966, Section 7.53
HB 563	30 Minute Duty-Free Lunch for Teachers	Torbett	Provides a minimum of 30 minutes of duty-free lunch time for teachers to the extent possible	
HB 653	School Transportation Personnel Salary Changes	Torbett	Requires SBE to provide information on the cost of revisions of salary grades and ranges for transportation personnel	
HB 667	Local Option Sales Tax Flexibility	Howard, Saine, Szoka, and Hunter	Gives counties additional flexibility to use the local option sales tax for education	
HB 852	Historic School Preservation Act	Adams, Beasley, Warren, and Presnell	Increases the historic rehabilitation tax credit if the certified historic structure is used for an education purpose	
HB 888	Education Accommodations/Sickle Cell Disease	Floyd, Dobson, and Black	Directs State education agencies to adopt policies/guidelines to provide equal educational opportunities to students with sickle cell disease	
HB 895	Opportunity Gap Task Force	Blackwell, Brockman, Horn, and Meyer	Establishes the Opportunity Gap Task Force, which will receive input from public school teachers, principals, and superintendents	
HB 933	Study Career/College Readiness	Blackwell, Clemmons, Horn, and Hardister	Studies career/college readiness in NC schools, including how to incorporate career/college readiness measures into school performance grades for high schools	

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HB 1023	Storm Recovery Act of 2019	House Rules Committee	Provides disaster relief from Hurricane Dorian and other named storms	
HB 1035	Original Bill = Education Omnibus/COVID-19  <b>Revised Bill = 2020-2021 Calendar Modifications</b>		Removes restrictions on when remote instruction days can be scheduled in the 2020-2021 school year; removes restrictions on the number of remote instruction days allowed in the 2020-2021 school year when needed to address the health and safety of students; authorizes flexibility in adopted single-track year-round calendars when needed to address the health and safety of students; and extends the use of emergency school nutrition funds to the Summer Food Services Program and authorizes use of the funds through December 30, 2020.	
HB 1096	UNC Omnibus Changes/UNC Lab School Funds		Part II expands LEA responsibility for lunch and transportation in lab schools; allows UNC institutions to operate more than one lab school; deletes the requirement that at least 9 UNC institutions be part of the lab school program; takes \$500,000 from School Bus Replacement Fund for the Lab school program	
HB 1189	Drivers Education COVID-19 Response	Elmore, Torbett, and Hurley	Provides accommodations for driver education coursework interrupted by school closures; require DMV to waive road test requirement	
SB 711	Eligibility Changes for Opp Scholarships	Hise	Expands the Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Program to allow any student eligible to attend a North Carolina public school to be eligible for a scholarship grant	

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SB 725	PED/Low-Performing School Districts	Horn, Fraley, and Clemmons	Requires consideration of early childhood learning in improvement plans for low-performing local school administrative units and require that comprehensive needs assessments for low-performing local school administrative units include analysis of early childhood learning	
SB 747	\$15/Hour Min. Pay for Noncert. Sch. Employees	deViere, Garrett, and Peterson	Requires the State Board of Education to increase the minimum of all salary grades and ranges it maintains for noncertified public school employees, as necessary, to achieve a minimum hourly rate of at least fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour.	
SB 749	RO Filling Stations for New Hanover Schools	Peterson	Appropriate \$600,000 to install no more than 10 reverse osmosis water filtration filling stations (filling stations) in every school in New Hanover County Schools	
SB 765	Education Omnibus	D. Davis	Makes changes to various laws related to public schools	
SB 766	Rebuild a Better NC Bond Act	Chaudhuri, Garrett, and deViere	Allows referendum on a \$3 billion bond for public instruction, community colleges, and University of North Carolina capital projects	
SB 769	Municipal Broadband Expansion	deViere, Searcy, and Foushee	Allows a city or county to purchase, lease, construct, and operate facilities to support intragovernmental services for the city's or county's internal governmental purposes, including wired or wireless network facilities	
SB 771	Restore Educational Sales Tax Holiday	Garrett, Chaudhuri, and Nickel	Reenacts the Educational Sales Tax Holiday for school supplies	
SB 787	Restore Master's Pay for Teachers	Garrett, Robinson, and Woodard	Reinstates education-based salary supplements for teachers and instructional support personnel	

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SB 793	Expand Local Option Sales Tax for Education	Robinson, Tillman, and Garrett	Gives Guilford County greater flexibility to use local option sales tax revenues for education	
SB 819	Authorize Teacher-Gov't Emp'ee Housing/Bertie	Smith	Authorizes the Windsor Township Development Commission and Bertie County to collaborate to provide affordable rental housing units to teachers and other government employees	
SB 844	Student Mental Health Well-Being/COVID-19	Chaudhuri and Smith	Appropriates \$480 million for additional mental health support personnel in schools	
SB 847	UNC Laboratory School Modifications	Hise and Ballard	Appropriates \$895,000 (NR) to lab schools; lab school changes	
SB 850	Ensure Healthy Schools/COVID-19	Nickel, Mohammed, and Peterson	Appropriates \$102 million for one nurse in every school	
SB 851	One-Time Retiree Supplement/Funds	Waddell, Chaudhuri, and Foushee	Provides one-time \$500 COLA for retirees	
SB 857	Private School Families Tax Incentive	Bryan	Grants income tax credit to taxpayers who received federal COVID-19 stimulus checks and have children attending private school	
SB 859	Student Internet Connectivity Act	Garrett	Appropriates \$176 million (NR) to expand the School Connectivity Initiative to provide home mobile Internet access points for students	
<b>Senate Appropriations</b>				
SB 740	Front Line State Employee Hazard Pay/Funds	Peterson and Garrett	Defines a mandatory employee; appropriates \$5 million for hazard pay for mandatory employees	

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SB 764	CTE Pilot for Guilford Co. Schools.	Garrett and Robinson	Establishes the Innovative Signature Career Academy Program (Program) as a pilot program to be implemented in Guilford County Schools for the purpose of reforming its current career and technical education (CTE) program	
SB 791	Funds for NC Pre-K	Garrett and Mohammed	Appropriates \$180 million for all income-eligible four-year old children to participate in the NC PRE-K Program	
SB 800	Law Enforcement & Teacher Protection Act	Brown, Harrington, and B. Jackson	Addresses shortfalls in education funding due to COVID-19	
SB 809	Salary-Related Contrib/Debt Service Funds	Brown, Harrington, and B. Jackson	Makes adjustments to the state employer salary-related retirement contributions and to appropriate funds to the State Capital Infrastructure Fund for the state's debt service obligations	
<b>Senate Education / Higher Education</b>				
HB 90	DPI/EC Division Feedback/DIT Study/PED Report	Horn and Farmer-Butterfield	Requires the Exceptional Children Division of DPI to develop a system of evaluation of the technical assistance/support programs provided to LEAs	
HB 266	School Annual Report Card	Riddell, Ross, Elmore, and Clemmons	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	
HB 276	Modify Low-Performing School Definition	Riddell, Fraley, Clemmons, and Ross	Removes schools that "met expected growth" from the low-performing school definition	
HB 315	Instructional Material Selection	Elmore, Arp, and L. Johnson	Transfers the adoption of school textbooks and instructional supplies from the State to LEAs	

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HB 354	Modify Weighting/School Performance Grades	Horn, L. Johnson, Gill, and Lucas	Modifies school performance grades to be 50% school achievement score and 50% school growth score	
HB 493	Abuse & Neglect Resources	White and Horn	Requires public schools to provide students with information/resources on child abuse and neglect, including sexual abuse	
HB 521	Transitional License/Teacher from Other State	Clemmons, Horn, Riddell, and Gailliard	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
HB 714	Competency-Based Assessments	Horn and Blackwell	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
HB 798	Low-Performing Schools	Elmore, Bell, and Brockman	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
SB 5	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	
SB 123	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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SB 295	Original Bill = NC HS Graduation as Evidence of Residency  <b>Revised Bill = Standards of Student Conduct</b>		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	
SB 724	PED Oversight/EPP Changes	Waddell	Makes changes to the Educator Preparation Program Performance Standards and Data Reporting System	
SB 794	Nash Bd. of Ed. Name Change	Horner	Provides that "Nash-Rocky Mount School Administrative Unit" shall be named the "Nash County School Administrative Unit," and the "Nash-Rocky Mount Board of Education" shall be the "Nash County Board of Education."	
<b>Senate Finance</b>				
SB 718	Various Sales Tax Changes	Newton	Clarifies that the delivery of instruction or training by a public or private K-12 school to an enrolled student or as part of vocational training, regardless of whether it is conducted online in a live or pre-recorded format, is a nontaxable "educational service" and is not the sale of digital property.	
<b>Senate Commerce &amp; Insurance</b>				
HB 144	Hands Free NC	Corbin, Torbett, Hardister, and Pierce	Makes it unlawful to operate a vehicle (including school buses) on a public street, highway, or vehicular area while engaging in distracted behavior	

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<b>Senate Redistricting &amp; Elections</b>				
HB 21	Revise McDowell County Board of Education Districts	Dobson	Revises the residency districts of the McDowell BOE	Incorporated into HB 181 (S.L. 2019-234)
HB 517	Stokes County Board of Education/Requested Election Changes	K.Hall	Makes elections of Stokes County BOE partisan and gives all members 4 year terms	
HB 1153	Iredell-Statesville Bd of Ed / Election Method	Fraley and McNeely	Provides for a voter referendum on changing the method of election of the Iredell-Statesville Schools Board of Education from partisan to nonpartisan	