



2023 School Calendar Bills

Statewide Bills

- [HB 62: An Act to do School Calendars Better](#) (primary sponsor: Representative Terence Everitt, D-Wake)
 - Gives local school boards authority to determine school year opening and closing dates
- [HB 86: School Calendar Flex/Statewide](#) (primary sponsors: Neal Jackson, R-Moore; Brian Biggs, R-Randolph; Sarah Stevens, R-Surry; Donnie Loftis, R-Gaston)
 - Allows local school boards to open schools as early as the Monday closest to August 10 and, if the first semester ends prior to December 31, allows the boards to administer assessments prior to the end of that semester

Local Bills

- [HB 45: Address Pandemic Learning Loss/Alamance County](#) (primary sponsors: Representatives Dennis Riddell, R-Alamance; Stephen Ross, R-Alamance)
 - Temporarily allows the Alamance-Burlington Board of Education to adjust the school calendar to address pandemic learning loss
- [HB 51: School Calendar Flex/Multiple Counties](#) (primary sponsors: Representatives Neal Jackson, R-Moore; Brian Biggs, R-Randolph; Sarah Stevens, R-Surry; Donnie Loftis, R-Gaston)
 - Allows the Moore County, Randolph County, Asheboro City, Gaston County, Surry County, Mount Airy City, and Elkin City boards of education to have local control over the school calendar
- [HB 70: School Calendar Flexibility/Halifax](#) (primary sponsor: Representative Michael Wray, D-Northampton)
 - Allows the Halifax County Board of Education to open schools as early as the Monday closest to August 10
- [HB 106: School Calendar Flexibility/Forsyth, WS, Stokes](#) (primary sponsors: Representatives Donny Lambeth, R-Forsyth; Kyle Hall, R-Stokes; Jeff Zenger, R-Forsyth)
 - Allows the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and Stokes County boards of education to open schools no earlier than August 11 and, if the first semester ends prior to December 31, allows the boards to administer assessments prior to the end of that semester
- [HB 111: School Calendar Flexibility/Durham and Person](#) (primary sponsor: Representative Ray Jeffers, D-Person)
 - Allows Person County and Durham County boards of education to open schools no earlier than August 10 and, if the first semester ends prior to December 31, allows the boards to administer assessments prior to the end of that semester

- [HB 115: School Calendar Flexibility/Catawba & Cities](#) (primary sponsor: Representative Mitchell Setzer, R-Catawba)
 - Allows the Catawba County, Newton-Conover City, and Hickory City boards of education to have local control over the school calendar
- [HB 129: School Calendar Flexibility/Pitt County](#) (primary sponsors: Representatives Timothy Reeder, R-Pitt; Gloristine Brown, D-Pitt)
 - Allows the Pitt County Board of Education to open schools no earlier than August 15, unless August 15 falls on a weekend, then the opening date will be either the Friday immediately preceding or the Monday immediately following August 15
- [SB 96: School Calendar Flexibility/Pitt Co.](#) (primary sponsor: Senator Kandie Smith, D-Pitt)
 - Allows the Pitt County Board of Education to determine the opening and closing dates for three school years
 - Requires public hearings to be held as part of the process of determining the opening and closing dates and requires a report on implementation of the school calendar
- [SB 118: School Calendar Flexibility/Moore County](#) (primary sponsor: Senator Tom McInnis, R-Moore)
 - Allows the Moore County Board of Education to align school opening and closing dates with the calendar of the local community college
- [SB 119: School Calendar Flexibility/Cumberland County](#) (primary sponsor: Senator Tom McInnis, R-Moore)
 - Allows the Cumberland County Board of Education to align school opening and closing dates with the calendar of the local community college