



## PreK-12 Education Bills 2023 Legislative Session

### *This Week in Review – September 22, 2023*

#### Highlights from this week

- The following bills were presented to the governor this week:
  - [2023 Appropriations Act](#) - The budget is finally here and it doesn't do enough to support public education. [Sign the petition](#) to tell legislators this budget fails our teachers and students!
  - [Protect Our Students Act-AB](#)
  - [DOI & Ins Law Amd/Revise HS Athletics](#)
  - [Principal Licensure Changes](#)
  - [Prevent Harm to Children](#)

The chart below contains all education-related bills we're tracking and their latest status. Items in bold reflect action taken this week. **Bills that made crossover are highlighted.**

Bill	Name	Summary	Latest action
<b>House Bills</b>			
<a href="#">House Bill 2</a>	2022 Budget Technical Corrections	An act to make technical changes to the current operations Appropriations Act of 2022	Signed by governor
<a href="#">House Bill 4</a>	Increasing Engagement in STEM Grant Program	An act to establish the increasing engagement in STEM program, as recommended by the House Select Committee on Advancing Women in Stem. The Superintendent of Public Instruction will establish the program for 2023-25	Referred to Com on Appropriations



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<a href="#"><u>House Bill 8</u></a>	Computer Sci. Grad. Requirement	An act to require instruction in computer science and completion of a computer science course for graduation	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 11</u></a>	Schools for the Deaf and Blind	An act to provide that the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf, The North Carolina School for the Deaf, and the Governor Morehead School for the Blind are governed by boards of trustees and to provide for the duties of the boards and admission process for schools for the deaf and blind	Presented to governor
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 17</u></a>	Elect the SBE/SPI as SBE Chair	Would amend the constitution of NC to elect members of the State Board of Education, to make the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Chair of the State Board of Education as an ex officio member, and require that vacancy appointments by the governor be subject to confirmation by the General Assembly	Re-referred Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 23</u></a>	Education Studies and Other Changes	An act to study various education issues and make changes to education laws; instructs DPI to study and report on programs providing special education for students with intensive needs in private schools; makes changes to the NC Principal Fellows Commission	Re-referred to Education/Higher Education
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 26</u></a>	Education Omnibus	An act to make various changes to education laws. Would allow admission to the NC Center for the Advancement of Teaching to all teachers regardless of teaching experience. Transfers powers and duties of the NCCAT to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.	Re-referred to Education/Higher Education
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 27</u></a>	Elect Thomasville City Bd. of Ed.	Would change the Thomasville City Board of Education from appointed members to elected members	Ch. SL 2023-1



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<a href="#">House Bill 30</a>	Reduce Length of Granville Bd. of Ed. Terms	An act to provide for four-year terms rather than six-year terms for the members of the Granville County Board of Education	Ch. SL 2023-2
<a href="#">House Bill 31</a>	Rowan-Salisbury Board of Educ. Partisan	An act to provide for partisan elections for members of the Rowan-Salisbury Board of Education	Conf Com Appointed
<a href="#">House Bill 38</a>	Entry Fees for HS Interscholastic Events	An act to require acceptance of cash and senior tar heel cards for admission to high school interscholastic athletic activities	Re-referred to Education/Higher Education
<a href="#">House Bill 45</a>	Address Pandemic Learning Loss/Alamance Co.	An act to address pandemic learning loss by temporarily allowing additional adjustments to the school calendar for Alamance-Burlington Schools	Re-referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 46</a>	Eliminate Tax on Gov't Retirees	An act to exempt retirement income of government employees	Referred to Com on Finance
<a href="#">House Bill 47</a>	School Protection Act	An act to allow security guards to carry firearms on nonpublic educational property	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#">House Bill 50</a> (=S40)	Pistol Purchase Permit Repeal	Would repeal pistol purchase permits	Re-referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 51</a>	School Calendar Flex/Multiple Counties	An act to provide additional flexibility to multiple local boards of education in adopted the school calendar	Re-referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#">House Bill 58</a> (=S74)	Parents' and Students' Bill of Rights	An act to enumerate the rights held by parents related to the upbringing, education, healthcare, and mental health of their minor child and to enumerate the rights held by students related to their own education	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 60</a>	SUDEP Awareness Week	Would make the second week in November SUDEP Awareness Week and recommend awareness training for school personnel	Ref to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate



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		responsible for students with epilepsy or predisposed to seizures	
<a href="#">House Bill 62</a>	An Act to Do School Calendars Better	An act to provide local boards of education flexibility in adopting the school calendar	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#">House Bill 66</a> (=S72)	Boards of Education Elections	An act to provide for partisan elections for the members of the Catawba County Board of Education, Hickory City Board of Education, Newton-Conover City Board of Education, and Pamlico County Board of Education	Ch. SL 2023-32
<a href="#">House Bill 67</a>	Encourage Healthy NC Food in Schools	An act to promote muscadine grape juice usage in the state's learning institutions and to include muscadine grape juice producers and other fruit and fruit product producers participating in the "Got to be NC" marketing program as participants in the Farm to School purchasing program	Re-referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 70</a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Halifax	Would grant flexibility to Halifax County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Re-referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 72</a> (=S67)	Firearm Safe Storage Awareness Initiative	An act to launch a statewide firearm safe storage awareness initiative to educate the public about the importance of the safe storage of firearms and to facilitate the distribution of gun locks	Re-referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 81</a>	Increase Halifax Co. Bd. of Ed. Compensation	Would increase the compensation of the chair and members of the Halifax County Board of Education	Sent to Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 86</a>	School Calendar Flex/Statewide	An act to provide flexibility in adopting the school calendar	Sent to Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 88</a>	Guilford Board of Education Vacancies	Would clarify the filling of vacancies on the Guilford County Board of Education	Re-referred to Redistricting and Elections



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<a href="#">House Bill 101</a>	The Firearms Liberty Act	Would allow a lifetime concealed handgun permit; a concealed carry permittee who allows the permit to lapse does not have to take another firearms safety and training course upon applying for renewal under certain conditions, and to protect the property rights of persons subject to a domestic violence protective order by allowing them to store or sell their firearms with a qualified licensed firearms dealer	Re-referred to Com on Finance
<a href="#">House Bill 106</a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Various LEAs	Would grant flexibility to Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Davidson, Guilford, Jackson, Lexington City, Stokes, Swain, Thomasville City, Transylvania, and Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Re-referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 111</a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Durham and Person	Would grant flexibility to Durham County and Person County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 115</a>	School Calendar Flexibility	Would grant flexibility to Anson, Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Cumberland, Davie, Hickory, Newton-Conover City, Rutherford, Wake, and Yadkin County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Re-referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 120</a>	Govt. Retirement/No Vacation Leave Spiking	An act limiting the amount of vacation leave carried forward for the purpose of calculating average final compensation	Referred to Com on Pensions and Retirement
<a href="#">House Bill 129</a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Pitt County	Would grant flexibility to Pitt County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Re-referred to Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 136</a>	Arts High School Diploma Endorsement	An act to require the State Board of Education to create an arts proficiency high school	Sent to Senate



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		diploma endorsement and to make various conforming changes	
<a href="#">House Bill 141</a>	Paid Parental Leave for State Employees	Would provide paid parental leave to state employees and other state-supported personnel; includes up to 8 weeks of paid parental leave for full-time employees in addition to other available leave available to the employee	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 142</a>	Protect Our Students Act.-AB	An act to modify penalties and definitions for certain sex offenses against students, to increase the penalties for failure of school admins to report certain misconduct to the State Board of Education, and to require public schools to show students in grades 6-12 a video containing age-appropriate information about sexual abuse, as recommended by the Dept. of Public Instruction	<b>Presented to governor</b>
<a href="#">House Bill 149</a>	Remote & Virtual Charter/CC Pres Confirmation	An act to provide for remote charter academies and to provide a one-year extension of the Virtual Charter School Pilot Program	Conf Com Appointed
<a href="#">House Bill 150</a>	School Contracted Health Services	An act to allow children with disabilities who received services prior to enrolling in a local educational agency the opportunity to continue receiving those services from the same provider while at school	Sent to Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 154</a>	Funds/Forsyth United Way/Summer Learning	An act to appropriate funds for the United Way of Forsyth County to fund summer learning programs	Referred to Com on Appropriations
<a href="#">House Bill 160</a>	School Cal. Flexibility/Buncombe & Asheville	An act to provide flexibility to Buncombe and Asheville City Schools in adopting the school calendar	Re-referred Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House



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<a href="#"><u>House Bill 163</u></a>	School Calendar Flexibility	An act to provide flexibility to certain school systems in adopting the school calendar	Referred Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 166 (=S139)</u></a>	American Indians Graduating with Honors Act	An act to allow American Indian students to wear cultural objects at public school graduation ceremonies	Ch. SL 2023-43
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 174</u></a>	W-S/Forsyth Bd. of Ed./Rural Hall Even-Year	Would stagger the terms of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education and provide for even-year elections in the town of Rural Hall	Ch. SL 2023-31
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 176</u></a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Lee	An act to provide flexibility to Lee County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Referred Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 179</u></a>	Pamlico Bd. of Ed. Elect. Partisan	An act to provide for the partisan election of members of the Pamlico County Board of Education	Re-referred to Redistricting and Elections
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 185</u></a>	Clarifying Sex Ed Time Frame	An act to clarify reproductive health and safety education requirements in public schools	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 187</u></a>	Equality in Education	An act to demonstrate the General Assembly's intent that students, teachers, administrators, and other school employees recognize the equality and rights of all persons and to prohibit public schools from promoting certain concepts that are contrary to that intent	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 188</u></a>	Standards of Student Conduct	An act to use best practices to avoid discrimination in public school discipline policies, to require discipline policies to address support of students on suspension and procedures for assignment to in-school suspension	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 189</u></a>	Freedom to Carry NC	Would allow the purchase of a handgun without a pistol purchase permit and authorize elected officials to carry a concealed firearm	Re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House



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		while performing their official duties if the official has a concealed handgun permit	
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 195</u></a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Roanoke Rapids	An act to provide flexibility to Roanoke Rapids Graded School District in adopting the school calendar	Referred Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 201</u></a>	Retirement Admin. Changes Act of 2023-AB	An act to make administrative changes to the laws governing the Teachers' and State Employees' retirement system and other retirement systems	Ch. SL 2023-105
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 206</u></a>	Increase Dropout Age/Completion Indicator	An act to raise the compulsory school attendance age to eighteen years old over a 5-year period and to establish a completion rate indicator for school performance grades	Filed
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 207</u></a>	Mandatory Training Contributing to CEUs	An act to allow educational professionals to obtain continuing education units from completing mandatory trainings	Referred Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 219</u></a>	Charter School Omnibus	Loosens approval and operational requirements; includes a statement that the board shall not consider any alleged impact on the local schools district(s) in the area when deciding to grant, renew, or terminate a charter	Ch. SL 2023-107
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 221</u></a>	School Cal Flexibility/Yadkin & Davie Co.	Would allow Yadkin County Schools and Davie County Schools to align their school calendars with Surry County Community College's or Davidson-Davie Community College's calendar	Referred Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 222</u></a>	No CV19 Vaccine Mandates for NC Students	An act prohibiting the Commission for Public Health, State and Local Public Health agencies and state and local public health officials from requiring NC students to be immunized against COVID-19	Referred to Com on Health





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<a href="#"><u>House Bill 236</u></a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Carteret	Would allow Carteret County Schools to align the school calendar with Carteret Community College	Referred Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 239</u></a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Johnston Co.	An act to provide additional flexibility to Johnston County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 244</u></a>	Partisan Bd.ofEd. Elections McDowell/Mitchell	Would provide for partisan elections for the McDowell and Mitchell County Boards of Education	Referred to Com on Local Government
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 253</u></a>	Prevent Students from Harm Act	Would incorporate character education in addressing bullying and harrassing behavior, authorize experienced nonprofits to provide child sexual abuse and sex trafficking training programs for educators, and provide age-appropriate information and resources on prevention of suicide, abuse, and neglect as part of the health education curriculum	Re-referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 254</u></a>	Storage of Firearms to Protect Minors	Would require a person who owns a firearm and resides in the same premises as a minor to store or keep the firearm in a locked container except when the firearm is being lawfully carried or used	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 256</u></a> (=S216)	Muddy Sneakers	An act to appropriate funds to support the Muddy Sneakers program to support its experiential learning programs to improve the science aptitude of 5th grade students	Referred to Com on Appropriations
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 257</u></a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Multiple Counties	An act to provide flexibility to Caswell, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City, and Orange County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Re-referred Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 259</u></a>	2023 Appropriations Act	An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of state agencies, departments, and institutions	<b>Presented to governor</b>



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<a href="#"><u>House Bill 262</u></a>	School Assignment Zones	An act to require school assignment zones that allow students the opportunity to attend schools closest to their home in Onslow County Schools	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 269</u></a>	Replace EOC with National Assessment	An act to use a nationally recognized assessment of high school achievement and college readiness to replace the end-of-course tests for grades 9-12	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 280</u></a> (=S187)	Teacher Licensure/Retired Educator Program	Would make changes to the teacher licensure requirements and to revive and expand the program to allow retired educators to return to work in high-need schools	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 282</u></a>	Trade Schools Study	An act to compile information regarding the trades workforce and future training	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 283</u></a>	Purchase Permit Req'd/Long Gun	An act to require a permit for the purchase of a long gun	Ref to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 289</u></a> (=S210)	Gun Violence Prevention Act	An act to require a permit for the purchase of an assault weapon or long gun and other changes	Ref to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 291</u></a>	NC New Teacher Support Program Funds	An act to appropriation funds to support teachers participating in the NC New Teacher Support Program	Ref to Com on Appropriations
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 292</u></a>	Math That Counts	An act to improve grade level proficiency in math	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 306</u></a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Granville & Vance	An act to provide Granville and Vance County Schools flexibility in adopting the school calendar	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 308</u></a>	Alexander Co. Bd. of Ed. Referendum	An act to require Alexander County to conduct a referendum on whether to change the election method for the board of education to partisan	Ch. SL 2023-41



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<a href="#"><u>House Bill 314</u></a>	Conflicts of Interest Training/LEAs	An act to require conflicts of interest training for certain public school employees	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 330</u></a>	School Athletic Eligibility Appeals to SI	An act to allow a State Board of Education appeal panel decision regarding the eligibility of a student to participate in high school athletics to be appealed to the state superintendent	Referred Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 333</u></a>	Restore State Emp/Teacher Retiree Med Benefit	An act to prevent elimination of retiree medical benefits for members first earning service under the Teachers' and State Employees' retirement system	Referred Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 336</u></a> (=S263)	Healthy Students - A Nurse in Every School	An act to require at least one school nurse in every school	Referred Com on Appropriations
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 337</u></a>	2023 Appropriations Act	An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of state agencies, departments, and institutions	Referred Com on Appropriations
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 338</u></a>	Lifetime Concealed Handgun Permit	An act to allow lifetime concealed handgun permits	Referred Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 356</u></a>	Full Repeal of HB2	An act to repeal House Bill 2 in its entirety	Referred Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 366</u></a> (=H369)	Restore Master's Pay for Teachers & ISP	An act to reinstate education-based salary supplements for teachers and instructional support personnel	Referred Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 369</u></a> (=H366)	Restore Master's Pay for Teachers & ISP	An act to reinstate education-based salary supplements for teachers and instructional support personnel	Referred Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 382</u></a>	Registered Nurses in Schools	An act to allow licensed registered nurses to serve as school nurses	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 405</u></a>	Funds for Ready for School, Ready for Life	An act to appropriate funds to Ready for School, Ready for Life, to continue state	Referred Com on Appropriations



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		financial support of an integrated data system for early childhood development programs	
<a href="#">House Bill 406</a>	Guilford County Schools Funding Requests	An act to appropriate funds to continue programs in Guilford County Schools for tutoring, learning hubs, and the Innovative Signature Career Academy	Referred Com on Appropriations
<a href="#">House Bill 420</a>	Expand & Consolidate K-12 Scholarships	An act to expand eligibility for personal education student accounts and to consolidate personal education student accounts and Opportunity Scholarships after two years	Referred Com on Appropriations
<a href="#">House Bill 430</a>	Governor's Budget	The governor's proposed budget; fully funds the Leandro plan; 18% average teacher pay raise over two years; \$1 billion to support mental health; includes \$1.5 billion more for early childhood education and childcare;	Referred Com on Appropriations
<a href="#">House Bill 432</a>	Principal Licensure Changes	An act to update principal licensure requirements and to develop a portfolio-based assessment, as recommended by DPI	<b>Presented to governor</b>
<a href="#">House Bill 452</a>	Franklin Co. Bd. of Ed. Election Method	Would change the method of election of the Franklin County Board of Education to nonpartisan	Ch. SL 2023-17
<a href="#">House Bill 468</a>	Camera Enforcement of Greensboro School Zones	Would authorize the City of Greensboro to establish a pilot program for the use of electronic speed-measuring systems to detect speed limit violations in school zones	Referred to Com on Transportation
<a href="#">House Bill 478</a>	Support Students with Disabilities Act	An act to establish a program for local schools to apply to DPI for ongoing extraordinary costs of children with disabilities, including for placement of students in settings outside the school system to reduce the use of modified day, homebound, and hospitalized placements, and to require an annual report on	Referred to Com on Appropriations



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		the monitoring of students in homebound, modified day, and hospital placements	
<a href="#">House Bill 487</a>	POW/MIA Flags/State Bldgs & Schools	An act requiring POW/MIA flags to be flown at state-owned buildings and public schools if the flag can be attached to an existing flagpole	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 498</a>	K-5 Art and Music	An act to specify instruction on music and visual arts in elementary schools	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#">House Bill 509</a>	Reduce School Lunch Debt	An act to reduce the balance of school lunch debt	Referred to Com on Appropriations
<a href="#">House Bill 510</a>	School Supplies Act of 2023	An act to restore funding for classroom supplies	Referred to Com on Appropriations
<a href="#">House Bill 518</a> (=S398)	Equality for All	Requires schools to adopt a policy to establish that school staff no discriminate	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 526</a>	Turning High Achieving Students into Teachers	An act to provide funds to improve development of the teacher pipeline	Referred to Com on Appropriations
<a href="#">House Bill 531</a>	Charter Sch. Tuition - Out-of-State Students	An act to allow charter schools to admit nonresident students if the school is not operating at capacity and to allow the charter school to charge the nonresident student tuition	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#">House Bill 534</a>	Age Verification to Protect Children Act	An act to create liability for publishers and distributors of material harmful to minors, to provide for the investigation and pursuit by the attorney general, and to provide civil penalties for failure to perform age verification	Re-referred Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 566</a>	Give State Retirees 2% COLA/Funds	Would provide a cost-of-living adjustment to state retirees	Referred to Com on Appropriations
<a href="#">House Bill 568</a> (=S391)	NCSSM Plate	An act to authorize a special license plate for the NC School of Science and Mathematics	Referred to Com on Transportation



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<a href="#"><u>House Bill 574</u></a>	Fairness in Women's Sports Act	Requires athletic team participation to be determined by each participant's biological sex	Ch. SL 2023-109
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 585</u></a> (=S448)	School Psychologist Omnibus	Would provide school psychologists with a \$650/month supplement; Nationally Certified school psychologists would receive a salary supplement of 12% of the monthly salary each month; establish a grant program for public schools to recruit school psychologists	Referred to Com on Health
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 600</u></a>	Regulatory Reform Act of 2023	Makes various changes to provide regulatory relief to citizens; includes changes to the homeschool cooperative exemption for child care	Conf committee appointed
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 602</u></a> (=S432)	K-3 Class Size Waiver	An act to add waivers for local schools from K-3 class size requirements	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 605</u></a>	School Threat Assessment Teams	An act to establish threat assessment teams in public school units, to establish peer-to-peer counseling in schools, and more changes	Presented to governor
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 609</u></a>	Phoebe's Law/Speed Measuring in School Zones	An act to establish a pilot program to improve public safety by authorizing the use of electronic speed-measuring systems to detect speed limit violations in school zones	Referred to Com on Appropriations
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 618</u></a>	Charter School Review Board	An act to convert the Charter Schools Advisory Board into the Charter Schools Review Board, to shift the authority to approve charters from the State Board to the Review Board, and to create a right to appeal to the State Board of Education from Review Board decisions	Ch. SL 2023-110
<a href="#"><u>House Bill 619</u></a>	Learning AAPI Contributions in Schools	An act to add Asian American and Pacific Islander education to the Standard Course of Study	Referred to Com on Education - K-12



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<a href="#">House Bill 646</a> (=S107)	Fines and Forfeiture/Payment to Schools	Would direct payments for civil penalties and forfeiture to be transferred to the School Technology Fund	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 653</a>	Plant-Based Lunch Options	An act to require public schools to offer a plant-based meal option at each school meal	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 667</a>	Opportunity Scholarship Testing Requirements	An act to require nonpublic schools accepting opportunity scholarship students to administer one of the five most common nationally standardized tests and to require the State Education Assistance Authority to maintain a list of those tests	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 672</a>	Restore State Emp/Teacher Retiree Med Benefit	An act to prevent the elimination of retiree medical benefits	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 675</a>	Healthy and High Performing Schools	An act to enact the North Carolina Healthy Schools Act of 2023	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 686</a>	Civil Rights Education	An act to provide comprehensive civil rights education to every student in the state	Re-referred Com on Appropriations
<a href="#">House Bill 687</a>	Clarify Vacancy Filling Partisan Bd. of Ed.	An act to clarify the process to fill a vacancy on a local board of education elected using the partisan method of election	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 705</a> (=S713)	Build Safer Communities and Schools Act	An act to strengthen policies and standards for law enforcement officers; reinstate the pistol purchase permit requirement; require universal background checks; allow schools to contract for school psychologist services; and to codify school safety grants	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House





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<a href="#">House Bill 716</a>	Career Course for Middle Schools	An act to add a career pathways course to the Standard Course of Study and require the completion of career plans in schools	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#">House Bill 729</a>	Add Segregation Score to School Report Cards	An act to incorporate measures of proportionality and equality into state accountability models	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 730</a>	Funds for the Expansion of NC Pre-K	An act to appropriate funds to expand access to children in this state seeking to participate in the NC Pre-K program	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 746</a>	Oversight of Home Schools	An act to require annual notification of home school operation and to prohibit establishment of home schools by individuals convicted of certain crimes	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 758</a>	Youth CERT Preparedness K-12 Training	An act to provide for emergency preparedness education in schools	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#">House Bill 762</a> (=S524)	School Social Workers/Master's Pay	An act to provide that school social workers are eligible to receive master's pay regardless of whether a master's degree is required for licensure	Re-referred to Com on Appropriations
<a href="#">House Bill 763</a>	Limit School Counselor Ratios	An act to limit the number of students assigned to one school counselor	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#">House Bill 765</a>	Public School Medical Assistants	An act to establish a pilot program for allowing school medical assistants to provide school nursing services in public schools under supervision of a certified school nurse	Re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 766</a>	DPI to Control Pre-K Literacy Curriculum	An act to provide authority to DPI to make decisions over all Pre-K literacy curriculum including studies of dyslexia	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#">House Bill 776</a>	Free Lunch for Some Students/Stop Lunch Shame	An act to appropriate funds to provide free lunch to students eligible for reduced-price	Referred to Com on Appropriations





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		lunch and to enact an antistigmatization and antidiscrimination policy in school nutrition	
<a href="#">House Bill 777</a>	Universal No-Cost School Meals	An act to provide breakfast and lunch in public schools at no cost to students through an allocation based on school food authority evaluations	Referred to Com on Appropriations
<a href="#">House Bill 780</a>	State ID Cards for High School Students	An act to establish a pilot program to issue Real ID compliant special ID cards to students in public high schools in Anson, Gaston, Mecklenburg, and Union counties	Re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 786</a>	Youth Health Protection Act	An act to protect minors from administration of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones and other procedures and treatments and to prohibit obscenity on smart phones for minors	Referred to Com on Health
<a href="#">House Bill 793</a>	Public School Open Enrollment	An act to allow students to attend any school within the local school administrative unit in which the student lives	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#">House Bill 800</a>	Public School Part-Time Enrollment	An act to require local school administrative units and charter schools to allow part-time enrollment of students that attend nonpublic school	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#">House Bill 802</a>	Biannual Back to School Sales Tax Holiday	An act to reenact the Sales and Use Tax Holiday for school supplies and extend the holiday to the first weekend in January	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 803</a>	County Service Districts/Early Childhood Ed.	An act authorizing counties to establish service districts to finance early childhood education programs	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">House Bill 808 (=S639)</a>	Gender Transition/Minors	An act to prohibit gender transition procedures for minors	Ch. SL 2023-111
<a href="#">House Bill 823 (=S406)</a>	Choose Your School, Choose Your Future	An act to expand eligibility for Opportunity Scholarships, to require a sequence of	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate



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		courses for early high school graduation, and to establish the Early Graduate Scholarship programs	
<a href="#">House Bill 824</a>	Teacher Licensure Changes	An act to grant a continuing professional license to any teacher licensed in another state	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">House Bill 825</a>	Teaching Fellows Expansion	An act to study expansion of the NC Teaching Fellows program	Referred to Com on Education - K-12
<a href="#">House Bill 833</a>	Increase Teacher Diversity/Study	An act to study and report on programs focused on increasing the socioeconomic and geographic diversity of teachers in public elementary and secondary schools	Re-referred Com on Appropriations
<b>Senate Bills</b>			
<a href="#">Senate Bill 4</a>	Eliminate Tax on Gov't Retirees	An act to exempt retirement income of government employees	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 17</a>	Stanly Bd. of Comm/Bd. Of Educ.	An act to modify the staggering terms for members of the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County and the Board of Education	Ordered Enrolled
<a href="#">Senate Bill 41</a>	Guarantee 2nd Amend Freedom and Protections	An act to authorize concealed carry permit holders to carry firearms on certain school property at certain times and to authorize concealed carry for certain law enforcement facility employees, to repeal pistol purchase permits, and to launch a statewide firearm safe storage initiative to educate the public about the importance of safe storage of firearms and facilitate the distribution of gun locks	Veto overridden
<a href="#">Senate Bill 49</a>	Parents' Bill of Rights	Requires school staff to notify parents of any change in the name or pronoun used by a student; requires schools to establish a process for parents to review materials for and	Ch. SL 2023-106



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		to consent or withhold consent for participation in reproductive health and safety education programs	
<a href="#">Senate Bill 62</a> (H11)	Schools for the Deaf and Blind	An act to provide that the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf, The North Carolina School for the Deaf, and the Governor Morehead School for the Blind are governed by boards of trustees and to provide for the duties of the boards and admission process for schools for the deaf and blind	Re-referred to Education/Higher Education
<a href="#">Senate Bill 72</a> (=H66)	Catawba/Newton-Conover/Hickory Bd of Ed Elect.	An act to provide for partisan elections for the members of the Catawba County Board of Education, Hickory City Board of Education, and Newton-Conover City Board of Education	Re-referred to Redistricting and Elections
<a href="#">Senate Bill 74</a> (=H58)	Parents' and Students' Bill of Rights	An act to enumerate the rights held by parents related to the upbringing, education, healthcare, and mental health of their minor child and to enumerate the rights held by students related to their own education	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 87</a>	State Emps./No Payroll Dues Deduction	Would repeal public employee payroll deduction for payments to employees' associations	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 90</a>	Searches of Student's Person	An act to standardize the procedures for searching students in public schools; a school administrator may authorize the search of a student's person if the administrator has a reasonable suspicion that the student has violated or is violating a school rule or policy under G.S. 115C-390.2 or a state or federal law	Re-referred to Com on Education - K-12



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<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 96</u></a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Pitt Co.	Would provide additional flexibility for a three-year period to the Pitt County Board of Education in adopting the school calendar	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 103</u></a>	Partisan BoEd. Elections/Henderson	An act to provide for partisan elections of the Henderson County Board of Public Education	Re-referred to Redistricting and Elections
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 107</u></a>	Fines and Forfeitures/Payment to Schools	An act to direct express receipts in the civil penalty and forfeiture fund to be transferred to the school technology fund	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 116</u></a>	2023 Youth END Act	Would enact the “Youth End Nicotine Dependence Act” or “Youth END Act”	Re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 118</u></a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Moore Co.	An act to allow Moore County Schools to align its calendar with Sandhill Community College’s calendar	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 119</u></a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Cumberland Co.	An act to allow Cumberland County Schools to align its calendar with Fayetteville Technical Community College’s calendar	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 150</u></a>	Make McDowell Co. Bd. of Ed. Elect. Partisan	An act to provide for partisan elections for members of the McDowell County Board of Education	Re-referred to Redistricting and Elections
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 155</u></a>	Mitchell County Bd. of Ed. Elect Partisan	An act to provide for partisan elections for members of the Mitchell County Board of Education	Re-referred to Redistricting and Elections
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 170</u></a>	School Cal. Flexibility/Multiple Counties	An act to provide local boards of education flexibility in adopting the school calendar in multiple counties	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 173</u></a>	Dual Track Diploma Pilot	An act to establish a pilot program in Currituck County Schools to provide a vocational graduation pathway for students	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 177</u></a>	Teacher License Reciprocity	An act to grant a continuing professional license to teachers in other states with substantially similar requirements	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate



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<a href="#">Senate Bill 180</a>	Edgecombe County School Nurses	An act to fund a school nurse for every public school in Edgecombe County	Re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 181</a>	Pitt County School Nurses	An act to fund a school nurse for every public school in Pitt County	Re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 184</a>	Restore Master's Pay for Teachers & ISP	Would reinstate master's pay for teachers and instructional support personnel	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 185</a>	Restore Educator Longevity	An act to restore longevity payments for educators	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 187</a>	Teacher Licensure Changes	Would make changes to the teacher licensure requirements	Referred Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">Senate Bill 193</a>	Career Dev. Plans/Study Indiv. Grad. Plans	An act to provide for career development plans for all middle and high school students	Re-referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">Senate Bill 198</a>	EvenYr Election/Mooresville/Graded School Dis.	An act to provide that regular municipal elections in Mooresville and Mooresville Graded School District elections Iredell County are held in even-numbered years	Re-ref to Redistricting and Elections
<a href="#">Senate Bill 202</a>	Restore Master's Pay for Certain Educators	Would reinstate education-based salary supplements for certain teachers and instructional support personnel	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 210</a> (=H289)	Gun Violence Prevention Act	An act to require a permit for the purchase of an assault weapon or long gun and other changes	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 216</a> (=H256)	Muddy Sneakers	An act to appropriate funds to support the Muddy Sneakers program to support its experiential learning programs to improve the science aptitude of 5th grade students	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 219</a>	Camera Enforcement for Speeding in School	An act to authorize the City of Greensboro to establish a pilot program for the use of electronic speed-measuring systems to detect speed limit violations in school zones	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate



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<a href="#">Senate Bill 222</a>	Charter Approval Process	An act to establish criteria for approval of charter school applications	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 229</a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Charlotte-Meck	An act to provide flexibility to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education in adopting the school calendar	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 233</a> (=H308)	Alexander Co. Bd. of Ed. Referendum	An act to require Alexander County to conduct a referendum on whether to change the election method for the board of education to partisan	Re-referred to Redistricting and Elections
<a href="#">Senate Bill 248</a>	Change No. of Members on Nash Co. Bd. of Ed.	An act to provide for election of seven members to the Nash County Board of Education and to align the districts of Nash County Board of Education members with the county commissioners	Ch. SL 2023-37
<a href="#">Senate Bill 253</a>	2023 Appropriations Act	An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of state agencies, departments, and institutions	Referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 257</a>	2023 Appropriations Act	An act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of state agencies, departments, and institutions	Referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 263</a> (=H336)	Healthy Students - A Nurse in Every School	An act to require at least one school nurse in every school	Re-referred Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 266</a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Chatham	An act to provide flexibility to Chatham County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 278</a>	School Calendar Flexibility/Durham	An act to provide flexibility to Durham County Schools in adopting the school calendar	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 279</a>	Allow Durham Co/Provide Employee Housing	An act to authorize Durham Public Schools Board of Education and Durham County to provide affordable rental housing for teachers, police officers, first responders and other	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate



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		employees of Durham Public Schools and Durham County	
<a href="#">Senate Bill 280</a>	Central Park School Admissions Pilot Program	An act to allow the Central Park School for Children in Durham County to conduct a weighted admissions lottery pilot program	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 285</a>	Req. Consent/Early Voting/Char. Meck. Schools	An act to require consent from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools' superintendent before using certain schools as early one-stop voting sites	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 286</a>	Make Pamlico Bd. of Ed. Elect. Partisan	Would make the Pamlico County Board of Education a partisan election	Ch. SL 2023-22
<a href="#">Senate Bill 302</a>	Green Schools Save Money	Would fund to improve energy efficiency in schools, to power schools with solar energy, and to replace combustion-powered school buses with electric-powered buses	Re-referred Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 323</a>	Funds for Renovations to Ashley Elementary	An act to provide funds for renovation and construction at Ashley Elementary School in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County	Re-referred Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 343</a>	Protect the Children in Private Schools	An act to provide that certain employees and volunteers at private schools may carry weapons on educational property when authorized by the school board of trustees or school administrative director and to provide that a person may carry a concealed handgun on educational property that is the location of both a school and a place of religious worship when attending worship services	Referred Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 347</a>	Revise, Study, and Fund LEP Allotment	An act to revise the students with Limited English Proficiency Allotment, to require the State Board of Education to study the students with Limited English Proficiency Allotment, and to appropriate funds	Re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget





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<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 348</u></a>	Extended-Year Teacher Contracts	An act to provide for extended-year contracts for initially licensed teachers, mentor teachers, teachers in low-performing schools, and certain veteran teachers	Re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 351</u></a>	Statewide Year-Round School Study	An act to direct DPI to study the feasibility and potential outcomes of a statewide year-round school calendar	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 366</u></a>	Ban Delta-8 & Delta-9 on School Grounds	An act to ban Delta-8 and Delta-9 products from school grounds	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 368</u></a>	Enabling Opportunity Scholarship Reporting	An act to require the administration of a common examination to a sample of certain nonpublic and public students for the purposes of enabling Opportunity Scholarship Grant Program reporting and to provide funds for the evaluation	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 384</u></a>	Carbon Monoxide Detectors/School Bldgs	An act to study the installation of adequate carbon monoxide alarm and detection systems and the implementation of radon gas testing in all identified public schools	Passed 3rd reading
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 391</u></a>	NCSSM Plate	Would allow a special license plate for the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 398</u></a> (=H518)	Equality For All	Requires schools to adopt a policy to establish that school staff no discriminate	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 406</u></a>	Choose Your School, Choose Your Future	An act to expand eligibility for Opportunity Scholarships, to require a sequence of courses for early high school graduation and to establish the Early Graduate Scholarship program	Re-referred to Education/Higher Education
<a href="#"><u>Senate Bill 411</u></a>	Various Education Changes	Makes various changes to education laws, including requiring the State Board of	Failed concur in H Com Sub





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		Education to adopt a medical condition action plan to be implemented by each public school for each student at risk for a medical emergency	
<a href="#">Senate Bill 421</a>	State Employees/Paid Parental Leave	An act to provide eight weeks of paid parental leave to all state employees	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 432</a>	K-3 Class Size Waiver	An act to add waivers for local school administrative units from kindergarten through third grade class size requirements	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 448</a>	School Psychologist Omnibus	An act to enact provisions related to improving the number and quality of school psychologists in NC	Re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 452</a>	DOI & Ins Law Amd/Revise HS Athletics.	Takes much of the N.C. High School Athletic Association's authority and moves it to the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education	<b>Presented to governor</b>
<a href="#">Senate Bill 472</a> (=S448)	School Psychologist Omnibus	An act to enact provisions related to improving the number and quality of school psychologists in NC	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 483</a>	\$17/Hour Min. Pay for Noncert. Sch. Employees	Requires the minimum salary for noncertified public school employees to be at least \$17/hr	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 485</a>	Study Cell Phone Use in School	An act to study various cell phone policies in schools	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 493</a>	Go Big for Early Childhood Education	Would increase funds for NC Pre-K; provide a tax credit to certain early education teachers and directors	Re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 499</a>	School Calendar Compliance Act	Would create a cause of action for school calendars that are not statutorily compliant and to authorize a high school remote instruction flexibility pilot	Re-referred to Education/Higher Education



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<a href="#">Senate Bill 502</a>	Modify School Performance Grades	An act to modify school performance grades to provide that all schools receive a grade for school achievement and a grade for school growth	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 504</a> (=S448)	School Psychologist Omnibus	An act to enact provisions related to improving the number and quality of school psychologists in NC	Re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 523</a>	Increase School Psychologists	An act to increase the number of school psychologists in schools	Re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 524</a>	School Social Workers/Master's Pay	An act to provide school social workers with master's pay regardless of whether a master's degree is required for licensure	Re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 528</a>	Public School HVAC Replacements	An act to establish the Clean Air Grant Program to provide grants to public schools to replace aging HVAC systems	Re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 532</a> (=H333)	Restore State Emp/Teacher Retiree Med Benefit	An act to prevent the elimination of retiree medical benefits for members first earning service under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and other state retirement systems	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 567</a>	School Mental Health Support Act	An act to fund a school mental health grant program and establish a mental health worker loan repayment program	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 579</a>	Prevent Harm to Children	An act to increase the punishment for disseminating obscenity	<b>Presented to governor</b>
<a href="#">Senate Bill 592</a> (=S280)	Central Park School Admissions Pilot Program	An act to allow the Central Park School for Children in Durham County to conduct a weighted admissions lottery pilot program	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 598</a>	Healthy Students - A Nurse in Every School	An act to require a least one school nurse in every school in the 2023-24 school year	Re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget



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<a href="#">Senate Bill 618</a>	TAs to Teachers	An act to create a teacher assistant tuition reimbursement program to assist teacher assistants in completing an educator preparation program	Re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 631</a> (=H574)	Minor Gender Trans. Proc./Public Providers	An act to prohibit the use of public healthcare facilities and state funds for gender transition procedures on minors	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 634</a>	Cap Charter Schools	An act to cap the total number of charter schools operating in the state to no more than 225	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 636</a>	School Athletic Transparency	An act to revise oversight of high school athletics	Referred to Com on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
<a href="#">Senate Bill 639</a>	Youth Health Protection Act	An act to prohibit puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones for minors	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 645</a>	Add Homeschools to Opportunity Scholarship	Would allow Opportunity Scholarships to be used to students in home school and increase award amounts for home schoolers over time	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 653</a>	Access to Sports and Extracurriculars for All	An act to allow students in public schools, private schools, or home schools without an athletic program to participate in that activity at a public high school	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 665</a>	Add Homeschools to Opportunity Scholarship	Would allow Opportunity Scholarships to be used to students in home school and increase award amounts for home schoolers over time	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 670</a>	Create New Weighted Student Funding Model	An act to repeal all existing school funding allotments and to change the school funding model to a weighted student funding model	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 692</a>	Changes in Education Laws	Makes various changes to education laws	<b>Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate</b>



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<a href="#">Senate Bill 694</a> (=H405)	Funds for Ready for School, Ready for Life	An act to fund Ready for School, Ready for Life to continue financial support of an integrated data system for early childhood development programs	Referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 698</a>	Expand Academic Trans. Pathways/Sophomore HS	An act to expand academic transition pathways for sophomore high school students	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 708</a>	School Meals for Every Child	An act to provide breakfast and lunch in public schools at no cost to students through an allocation based on school food authority evaluations	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 713</a>	Build Safer Communities and Schools Act	An act to strengthen policies and standards for law enforcement officers; reinstate the pistol purchase permit requirement; require universal background checks; strengthen safe storage of firearms laws; allow schools to contract for school psychologist services	Filed
<a href="#">Senate Bill 720</a>	Reenact Educational Sales Tax Holiday	An act to reinstate the sales and use tax holiday for school supplies	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 727</a>	CFSS Gun Prsnt. For Grade 7 and 9 Students	An act to require the Center for Safer Schools to develop a presentation on the consequence of gun use and require local schools to provide the presentation to all students in grade 7 and 9	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 734</a>	Constitution Quote at School Entrances	An act to require display of section one of article IX of the NC constitution at the entrance to all elementary and secondary schools	Referred to Com on Rules and Operations of the Senate
<a href="#">Senate Bill 740</a>	Fully Fund School Psychologists & Counselors	An act to fully fund school psychologist and school counselor positions per the Leandro Comprehensive Remedial Plan	Referred to Appropriations/Base Budget
<a href="#">Senate Bill 742</a>	Revise Rules/NC Pre-K Licensure Credentials	An act requiring DHHS to seek revisions to child care licensure rules to provide additional	Re-referred to Health Care



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		options for administrators and teachers to meet licensure requirements in the NC Pre-K program	
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