

New Bills Tracked by NCSBA Filed March 20 – 23, 2017

Bill: HB417
Sponsors: Pittman (R82); Speciale (R3); Ford, C. (R76); Boswell (D6)
Title: ACTUALLY GET RID OF COMMON CORE ACT
Summary: An Act to Enact the Actually Get Rid of Common Core Act.
Cosponsors: Riddell (R64); Clampitt (R119); Brody (R55); Jones, Bert (R65)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/22/2017 – House Committee On Education
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB419
Sponsors: Millis (R16); Cleveland (R14)
Title: SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./CERTAIN SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.
Cosponsors: Carney, B. (D102); Floyd (D43); Jones, Bert (R65); Lambeth (R75); Dobson (R85); Brockman (D60); Quick (D58); Belk (D88); Adcock (D41); Riddell (R64); Shepard (R15); Graham, C. (D47); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/22/2017 – House Committee On Education
Position: Support

Bill: HB430
Sponsors: Steinberg (R1)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.
Cosponsors: Carney, B. (D102); Floyd (D43); Jones, Bert (R65); Riddell (R64); Brockman (D60); Belk (D88); Dobson (R85); Lambeth (R75); Graham, C. (D47); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – House Committee On Education
Position: Support

Bill: HB432
Sponsors: McGrady (R117); Brawley, W. (R103); Blust (R62)
Title: INCREASE TEACHER SUPPLEMENT/ELECTRONIC NOTICE
Summary: An Act to Modernize Publication of Legal Advertisements and Notices, Require Internet Web Site Publication of Legal Notices, Allow the Governing Boards of Counties and Cities to Opt to Provide for Public Notices to be Given Electronically, and Allow Counties to Opt to Post Legal Advertisements and Notices on the County Web Site for a Fee with Monies Collected to be Used for Local Supplements for Teacher Salary and Other County Needs.
Cosponsors: Corbin (R120); Steinberg (R1); Warren, H. (R77)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – House Committee On State and Local Government II
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB433
Sponsors: Turner, R. (R84); Fraley (R95)
Title: AGRICULTURE/SCIENCE EARLY COLLEGE FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Provide Funds for the Iredell-Statesville Schools Agriculture and Science Early College to Begin Operation in the 2017-2018 School Year.
Cosponsors: Boswell (D6); Steinberg (R1)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB437
Sponsors: Rogers (R112)
Title: EXPAND LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FOR EDUCATION
Summary: An Act to Give Counties Greater Flexibility to Use Local Option Sales Tax Revenues for Education, Per Constituent Request.
Cosponsors: Corbin (R120); Steinberg (R1)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – House Committee On Finance
Position: Support

Bill: HB447
Sponsors: Potts (R81); Watford (R80)
Title: LEXINGTON CITY BD. OF ED./CHANGE TO ELECTION
Summary: An Act to Change the Composition of the Lexington City Board of Education from a Nine-Member Appointed Board of Education to a Seven-Member Board of Education Elected on a Nonpartisan Basis in Odd-Numbered Years.
Cospons: Hardister (R59)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – House Committee On State and Local Government I
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB450
Sponsors: Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83); Dixon (R4); Williams (R37)
Title: FUTURE READY STUDENT ACT OF 2017
Summary: An Act to Make Various Changes to the General Statutes Providing for Career and Technical Education.
Cospons: Dobson (R85); Corbin (R120); Steinberg (R1); Blackwell (R86)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – House Committee On Education
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB458
Sponsors: Conrad (R74); Riddell (R64); Elmore (R94)
Title: SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT CARD
Summary: An Act to Modify School Performance Grades to Provide that All Schools Receive a School Performance Grade for School Achievement and a School Performance Grade for School Growth and to Require the State Board of Education to Modify the Annual School Report Card to Designate and Weigh School Accountability Indicators Consistent with the Every Student Succeeds Act.
Cospons: Boswell (D6); Steinberg (R1)
Progress: Filed
Status: 03/23/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Support

Bill: SB321
Sponsors: Foushee, V. (D23); Robinson, Gl (D28); Smith-Ingram (D3)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/PED REPORT
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Schools and School Districts Identified as Low-Performing, as Recommended by a Program Evaluation Division Report.
Cospons: Lowe (D32); Waddell, J. (D40); Bryant (D4)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/22/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Support

Bill: SB325
Sponsors: Tillman (R29); Brock (R34); Tucker (R35)
Title: BILLION DOLLAR MIDDLE CLASS TAX CUT
Summary: An Act to Reduce the Personal Income Tax Rate and Increase the Standard Deduction; to Eliminate the Tax Penalty in the Mortgage Interest Tax Deduction; to Expand and Increase the Child Tax Deduction; to Reduce the Corporate Income Tax Rate; and to Adopt Market-Based Sourcing for Business Tax Apportionment.
Cospons: Daniel (R46); Davis, J. (R50); Rabin (R12); Sanderson (R2); Cook (R1); McInnis (R25); Edwards (R48); Dunn (R33); Britt (R13); Ballard (R45); Krawiec (R31); Curtis (R44); Randleman (R30); Barefoot (R18); Hise (R47); Gunn (R24); Pate (R7)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/22/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB329
Sponsors: Tucker (R35); Gunn (R24); Brock (R34)
Title: DIVESTMENT FROM COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL
Summary: An Act Requiring State Divestment From, and Prohibiting State Agencies from Contracting With, Companies that Boycott Israel.
Cospons: Sanderson (R2); Rabin (R12); Pate (R7)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/22/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB332
Sponsors: Ford, J. (D38)
Title: REPEAL HB 2
Summary: An Act to Repeal S.L. 2016-99 and S.L. 2016-3.
Cosponsors: Barringer (R17); Bryant (D4); Waddell, J. (D40); Lowe (D32); Smith-Ingram (D3); Clark (D21); Robinson, GI (D28); Davis, D. (D5)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/22/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB343
Sponsors: Wade (R27); Meredith (R19); Bishop (R39)
Title: INCREASE TEACHER SUPPLEMENT/ELECTRONIC NOTICE
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Cosponsors: Rabin (R12); Hise (R47); Brock (R34)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 03/22/2017 – Senate Committee On Finance
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB350
Sponsors: Britt (R13); Tucker (R35); Jackson, J. (D37)
Title: AMEND DRUG LAWS/ELLISON V. TREADWAY
Summary: An Act to Clarify that Possession of Certain Prescription Drugs is not Punishable as Trafficking in Opium or Heroin and to Set Out the Criminal Penalty for that Offense.
Cosponsors: Rabin (R12)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB365
Sponsors: Wade (R27); Ford, J. (D38)
Title: SCHOOL BUSES/ALLOW USE OF BLUE LIGHTS
Summary: An Act to Authorize School Buses to Operate a Blue Light for Certain Purposes.
Progress: Filed
Status: 03/23/2017 – Filed in the Senate
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB380
Sponsors: McInnis (R25); Tillman (R29); Lee (R9)
Title: ENCOURAGE HIGH SCHOOLERS TO ATTEND CCS
Summary: An Act to Encourage High School Students to Attend Their Local Community Colleges for Academic or Vocational Classes.
Progress: Filed
Status: 03/23/2017 – Filed in the Senate
Position: Neutral