

NCSBA Tracked Bills w/ Action March 20 – 23, 2017

Bill: HB7
Sponsors: Dollar (R36); McGrady (R117); Arp (R69); Richardson, B. (D7)
Title: LRC/STRENGTHEN SAVINGS RESERVE
Summary: An Act to Strengthen the Savings Reserve, as Recommended by the Legislative Research Commission.
Cosponsors: Iler (R17); Dixon (R4); McNeill (R78); Martin (R8); Corbin (R120); Hall, K. (R91); Ford, C. (R76); Warren, H. (R77); Horn (R68); Hurley (R70); Cleveland (R14)
Progress: 2nd Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – Reported by Senate committee
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB90
Sponsors: Elmore (R94); Hall, K. (R91); Hurley (R70)
Title: ELIMINATE NC FINAL EXAM
Summary: An Act to Eliminate the NC Final Exam and the Analysis of Student Work Process as the Measures Used to Evaluate Teacher Performance as Part of the Evaluation Instrument and to Make Conforming Changes.
Cosponsors: Jones, Bert (R65); Shepard (R15); Lambeth (R75); Boswell (D6); McNeill (R78); Jordan (R93); Dixon (R4); McElraft (R13)
Progress: 2nd Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Support

Bill: HB116
Sponsors: Warren, H. (R77); Lambeth (R75); Murphy (R9); Rogers (R112)
Title: STUDENT SAFETY IN ATHLETICS
Summary: An Act to Require the State Board of Education and Local Boards of Education to Educate Those Involved in School Athletic Activities on Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Heat-Related Illnesses, to Direct the State Board to Establish a Database on the Occurrence of Injury and Illness of Student Athletes Participating in Athletic Activities, and to Recodify the Statutory Provisions on Concussion Safety and Venue Specific Emergency Action Plans.
Cosponsors: Stone (R105); Boswell (D6); Grange (R20); Harrison (D57); Carney, B. (D102)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 03/22/2017 – House Committee On Education
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB128
Sponsors: McNeill (R78); Torbett (R108); Faircloth (R61)
Title: PROHIBIT DRONE USE OVER PRISON/JAIL
Summary: An Act to Prohibit the Use of an Unmanned Aircraft System Near a Local Confinement Facility or State or Federal Correctional Facility.
Cosponsors: Harrison (D57); Jones, Bert (R65); Pittman (R82); Speciale (R3); Reives (D54); Graham, G. (D12); Holley (D38); Jordan (R93); Hurley (R70); Cleveland (R14); Fisher (D114)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – Reported by House committee
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB155
Sponsors: Hall, K. (R91); Conrad (R74); Bell, L. (D21); Floyd (D43)
Title: MODIFY EDUCATOR LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS
Summary: An Act to Expand Activities Qualifying for Continuing Licensure of Retired Teachers, Exempt Members of the General Assembly from Continuing Education Requirements for Teachers, and Allow School Boards to Hire Retired Principals and Assistant Principals to Serve as Interim Principals.
Cosponsors: Graham, G. (D12); Terry (D71); Butler (D18); Hanes (D72); Riddell (R64); Lucas, M. (D42)
Progress: 2nd Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB159
Sponsors: Turner, R. (R84); Williams (R37)
Title: CHARTER SCHOOL TSERS ELECTION

Summary: An Act to Extend the Amount of Time a Charter School Has to Elect to Become a Participating Employer in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System .
Cosponsors: Yarborough (R2)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – Reported by House committee
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB174**
Sponsors: Turner, R. (R84)
Title: CONCEALED CARRY/CHURCH SCHOOL PROP
Summary: An Act to Provide that a Person Who Has a Concealed Handgun Permit May Carry a Handgun on Educational Property that is the Location of Both a School and a Place of Religious Worship Outside the Operating Hours of the School.
Cosponsors: Faircloth (R61); Jones, Bert (R65); Rogers (R112); Henson (R113); Potts (R81); Clampitt (R119); Shepard (R15); Collins (R25); Burr (R67); Hurley (R70)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – Reported by House committee
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB235**
Sponsors: Conrad (R74); Elmore (R94); Bell, J. (R10)
Title: TEACHER MENTOR QUALIFICATIONS
Summary: An Act to Modify the Criteria for Selection of Teacher Mentors.
Cosponsors: Gill (D33); Steinberg (R1); Graham, G. (D12); Richardson, B. (D7); Corbin (R120); Potts (R81); Butler (D18); Strickland (R28); Williams (R37); Reives (D54); Hanes (D72); Martin (R8); Jones, Bert (R65); Wray (D27); Farmer-Butterfield (D24)
Progress: 2nd Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/20/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB273**
Sponsors: Williams (R37); Grange (R20); Saine (R97); Stone (R105)
Title: CHARTER SCHOOLS IN STATE HEALTH PLAN
Summary: An Act to Authorize Coastal Preparatory Academy, Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington, Pine Springs Preparatory Academy, and Unity Classical Charter School to Elect to Participate in the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.
Cosponsors: Iler (R17); Bradford (R98); Strickland (R28); Brody (R55); Floyd (D43); McElraft (R13)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 03/22/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB285**
Sponsors: Murphy (R9); Hardister (R59); Dollar (R36); Dobson (R85)
Title: SUICIDE PREVENTION/AWARENESS SCHOOL PERSONNEL
Summary: An Act to Provide for a Training Program on Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention and a Risk Referral Protocol for School Personnel.
Cosponsors: Lucas, M. (D42); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Wray (D27); Harrison (D57); Hurley (R70); Faircloth (R61); Lambeth (R75); Ross, S. (R63); Graham, G. (D12); Terry (D71); Meyer (D50); Brockman (D60); Turner, B. (D116); Grange (R20); Beasley (D92); Boswell (D6); Corbin (R120); White (R26); Quick (D58); Clampitt (R119); Belk (D88); Ball (D49); Stone (R105); Hunter (D5); Adcock (D41); Richardson, B. (D7); Hanes (D72); Riddell (R64); Holley (D38); Cunningham (D106); Floyd (D43); Brisson (D22); Martin, G. (D34); Fisher (D114); Carney, B. (D102); Insko (D56); Earle (D101)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 03/22/2017 – House Committee On Education
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB287**
Sponsors: Lucas, M. (D42); Szoka (R45); Richardson, W. (D44); Floyd (D43)
Title: RED LIGHT CAMERAS/HOPE MILLS & SPRING LAKE
Summary: An Act to Make Changes to the Law Governing Red Light Cameras in the Towns of Hope Mills and Spring Lake.
Cosponsors: Murphy (R9)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 03/22/2017 – House Committee On Transportation
Position: Support

Bill: HB302
Sponsors: Szoka (R45); Lucas, M. (D42); Martin, G. (D34); Shepard (R15)
Title: DODEA/CLINICAL EDUCATORS FOR STUDENT TEACHING
Summary: An Act to Provide for Clinical Educators to Include Educators Employed at Department of Defense Schools.
Cosponsors: Wray (D27); Floyd (D43); Faircloth (R61); Steinberg (R1); Hanes (D72); Ager (D115); Richardson, W. (D44); Williams (R37); Henson (R113); Willingham (D23); Richardson, B. (D7); Graham, G. (D12); Holley (D38); Gill (D33); Harrison (D57); Fisher (D114); Insko (D56)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 03/21/2017 – House Committee On Military and Homeland Security
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB55
Sponsors: McInnis (R25); Alexander, J. (R15)
Title: SCHOOL BUS CAMERAS/CIVIL PENALTIES
Summary: An Act to Authorize the Use of Photographic or Video Evidence for the Civil Enforcement of Violations for Passing a Stopped School Bus.
Progress: 2nd Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB68
Sponsors: Davis, D. (D5); Barefoot (R18)
Title: STUDENT ATTENDANCE/PAGE PROGRAM RECOGNITION
Summary: An Act to Encourage Local Boards of Education to Adopt Student Attendance Recognition Programs and to Provide that Students Serving as Legislative or Governor's Pages Shall be Eligible for Participation in These Programs.
Cosponsors: Lowe (D32)
Progress: 2nd Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – House Committee On Education
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB131
Sponsors: Wells (R42); Cook (R1); Sanderson (R2)
Title: REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2016-2017
Summary: An Act to Provide Further Regulatory Relief to the Citizens of North Carolina.
Cosponsors: Clark (D21); Rabin (R12)
Progress: 2nd Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 03/23/2017 – House Committee On Finance
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB169
Sponsors: Berger, P. (R26); Harrington (R43); Wade (R27)
Title: TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUS EXPANSION
Summary: An Act to Expand Teaching Excellence Bonuses for Certain Teachers Who Would Have Received a Bonus.
Cosponsors: Lee (R9); McInnis (R25); Krawiec (R31); Barefoot (R18)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Passed
Status: 03/23/2017 – Passed in the Senate
Position: Support