

## 2017 Legislative Session - Bill Status Report as of 10/24/17

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB5 (= SB7)</b> UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TECHNICAL CHANGES  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Howard; Arp; Warren; Setzer  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Make Technical, Administrative, and Clarifying Changes to the Unemployment Insurance Laws.   |
| <b>Status:</b>   | Session Law 2017-8   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |
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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB6 (= SB9)</b> ED. FINANCE REFORM TASK FORCE/PED REPORT  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Horn; Lucas; Johnson; McGrady  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Establish the Joint Legislative Task Force on Education Finance Reform, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.  |
| <b>Status:</b>   | Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Section 7.23D  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |
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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB7 (= SB14)</b> LRC/STRENGTHEN SAVINGS RESERVE   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Dollar; McGrady; Arp; Richardson, B.   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Strengthen the Savings Reserve, as Recommended by the Legislative Research Commission.   |
| <b>Status:</b>   | Session Law 2017-5   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |
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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB12</b> COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Burr; Iler; Bell, J.   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Modify the Appointment Methods of Certain Community College Boards of Trustees.  |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/06/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |
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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB13</b> CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENT CHANGES   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | McGrady; Elmore; Malone; Corbin  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Phase in Class Size Requirements Over Two Years; Require Timely and Accurate Reporting of Student Assignments; and Ensure Compliance with Class Size Requirements.   |
| <b>Status:</b>   | Session Law 2017-9   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |
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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB17 (= SB89)</b> OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR/CORRECTIVE ACTION/PED   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Davis, T.; Turner, R.  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Require the Office of the State Auditor to Follow Up on an Underperforming State Agency, to Report to the General Assembly a State Agency's Failure to Take Corrective Action, and to Report Annually on All Findings of Deficiencies, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |
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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB19</b> ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING/LOCAL ELECTED BOARDS  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Davis, T.  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act Amending the Laws Regarding When Local Elected Boards Select a Chair and Other Officers of the Board When There is a Delay in the Determination of Election Results.  |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 06/08/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |
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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB20</b> SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/ALAMANCE COUNTY  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Riddell; Ross, S.  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Alamance-Burlington Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.   |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 01/26/2017 – House Committee on Education  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support  |

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**Bill:** **HB21 (= SB453)** DRIVER INSTRUCTION/LAW ENFORCEMENT STOPS  
**Sponsors:** Goodman; Faircloth; McNeill; Earle  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Driver Instruction on Law Enforcement Procedures During Traffic Stops.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-95  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB23 (= SB15)** TEACHERS/ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Corbin  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for Teacher Allotments for Geographically Isolated K-12 Schools.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.19  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB24 (= SB22)** STUDY UNFUNDED LIABILITY/RETIREE HEALTH FUND  
**Sponsors:** Hurley; Turner, R.  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Joint Committee to Study the Unfunded Liability of the Retiree Health Benefit Fund, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.  
**Status:** 03/06/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Note:** SB 22 in Senate Committee on Pensions and Retirement and Aging  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB26** WORKERS' COMP/APPROVAL OF DISPUTED LEGAL FEES  
**Sponsors:** Watford; Zachary  
**Summary:** An Act to Clarify that an Injury not Identified in an Award Arising Out of G.S. 97-18(B) or G.S. 97-18(D) is not Presumed Causally Related and to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act Regarding Approval of Disputed Legal Fees by the Industrial Commission.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-124  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **HB40** HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT AGE PILOT/MCDOWELL COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Dobson  
**Summary:** An Act to Include McDowell County Schools in the Pilot Program to Raise the High School Dropout Age from Sixteen to Eighteen.  
**Status:** 02/07/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB41** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./ROWAN COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Warren  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Rowan County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 02/07/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **HB42** ROWAN-SALISBURY BD. OF ED. ELECTION METHOD  
**Sponsors:** Warren  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for a Referendum to Change the Election Method of the Rowan-Salisbury Board of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan.  
**Status:** 06/08/2017 – Senate Committee on Elections  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB47** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** Speciale; Boswell  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Beaufort County, Craven County, Dare County, Hyde County, Pamlico County, and Washington County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 02/08/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** **Support**

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB49</b> GLOW CHARTER SCHOOL IN STATE HEALTH PLAN  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Iler; Grange; Butler  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Authorize Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington to Elect to Participate in the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 02/08/2017 – House Committee on Insurance   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB50</b> SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./STANLY COUNTY   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Burr  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Stanly County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 02/08/2017 – House Committee on Education   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB51</b> SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./MONTGOMERY COUNTY   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Burr  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Montgomery County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 02/08/2017 – House Committee on Education   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB53</b> SCHOOL CALENDAR MODIFICATION   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Henson; Setzer; Corbin; Presnell   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Public Schools in Adopting Their School Calendars. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 02/08/2017 – House Committee on Education  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB55</b> APEX/CARY/POLICE ASSISTANCE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Adcock; Williams; Dollar; Hall, D.  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act Authorizing the Police Department of the Town of Apex to Provide Law Enforcement Assistance to the Police Department of the Town of Cary on the Grounds of the Temporary Apex High School in Cary. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | Session Law 2017-34   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB59</b> REVENUE LAWS TECHNICAL CHANGES            |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Brawley; Saine; Szoka                                 |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Make Technical Changes to the Revenue Laws. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | Session Law 2017-39                                   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB60</b> SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | McNeill; Hurley   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Randolph County Schools and Asheboro City Schools in Adopting School Calendars. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 02/09/2017 – House Committee on Education   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB63</b> CITIZENS PROTECTION ACT OF 2017  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Warren; Collins; Jordan; Adams   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Reduce Identity Theft by Increasing Penalties for the Manufacture or Sale of Counterfeit Documents; to Create a Rebuttable Presumption Against the Pretrial Release of Certain Undocumented Aliens; to Make Provisions Regarding Immigration Status Records and Law Enforcement Transport of Illegal Aliens; and to Create Additional Incentives for Local Governments to Comply with State Laws Related to Immigration. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/14/2017 – House Committee on Finance  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB64 (= SB 206)</b> MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS              |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Warren; Conrad; Jones, Bert; Collins   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Require that All Municipal Elections be Held in Even-Numbered Years. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 02/20/2017 – House Committee on Election and Ethics Law                        |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB68 (= SB65)</b> BRIGHT FUTURES ACT  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Szoka; Saine; Martin, S.; Jones, Brenden   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act Encouraging the Establishment of Bright Markets by Enabling the Lease of Additional Digital Infrastructure Necessary for Economic Development and Innovation in Key Markets, Including Broadband, Retail Online Services, Internet of Things, Gridpower, Health Care, and Training and Education. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/21/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB69</b> CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Pittman; Speciale; Boswell; Adams   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Make It Lawful to Carry a Concealed Handgun in North Carolina Without a Concealed Handgun Permit. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 02/09/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Oppose  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB70 (= SB43)</b> SOG PILOT PROJECT STANDARDS/PED  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Hurley; Lucas; Turner, R.   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Require the School of Government at the University of North Carolina to Develop Standards for State Agencies to Use When Designing and Implementing Pilot Projects Mandated by the General Assembly, to Require the Office of State Budget and Management to Adopt Rules Implementing Those Standards, and to Require All Pilot Projects Mandated by the General Assembly to Use Those Standards, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 02/09/2017 – House Committee on State and Local Government II   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB72 (= SB55)</b> SCHOOL BUS CAMERAS/CIVIL PENALTIES   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Hanes; Lambeth  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Authorize the Use of Photographic or Video Evidence for the Civil Enforcement of Violations for Passing a Stopped School Bus. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 02/09/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I   |
| <b>Note:</b>     | SB 55 – Session Law 2017-188  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB77</b> SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./JOHNSTON COUNTY  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Strickland; White; Brisson   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Johnston County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 02/13/2017 – House Committee on Education  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB78</b> HB2 REPEAL/EQUALITY FOR ALL   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Brockman  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Protect All North Carolinians Against Discrimination in All Walks of Life and to Increase the Punishment for Certain Crimes that Involve Sexual Assaults. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 02/13/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB79</b> SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Torbett   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Gaston County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 02/13/2017 – House Committee on Education   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB82 (= SB84)</b> EQUALITY FOR ALL/REPEAL HB2  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Harrison; Fisher; Butler; Autry   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Protect All North Carolinians Against Discrimination in All Walks of Life and to Repeal House Bill 2, as Enacted During the 2016 Second Extra Session of the 2015 General Assembly. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 02/13/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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**Bill:** **HB85** FUNDS FOR EDUCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS  
**Sponsors:** Elmore; Lambeth  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds for Regional Professional Development for K-12 Educators.  
**Status:** 02/13/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB87** ESSA PLAN SUBMISSION  
**Sponsors:** Elmore; Hall, K.; Hurley  
**Summary:** An Act to Prohibit the State Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction from Submitting the State Plan Required by the Every Student Succeeds Act Until the Latest Possible Date Established by the U.S. Department of Education for Submission.  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB93** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** Bell, L.  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Duplin County, Sampson County, and Wayne County Schools in Adopting Their School Calendars.  
**Status:** 02/15/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB97** ARTS EDUCATION REQUIREMENT  
**Sponsors:** Elmore; Carney; Johnson  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct the State Board of Education to Require One Arts Education Credit Prior to Graduation from High School.  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB103** EQUAL TAX TREATMENT OF GOV'T RETIREES  
**Sponsors:** Cleveland; Iler; Setzer; Dollar  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Equal Income Tax Treatment of Government Retirees' Benefits.  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee on Finance  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB106** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/CABARRUS COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Ford, C.  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Cabarrus County Schools and Kannapolis City Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB107 (= SB93)** COMMON SENSE COMPROMISE TO REPEAL HB 2  
**Sponsors:** Jackson, D.  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide a Common Sense Compromise to Repeal House Bill 2 and Require Enhanced Criminal Penalties and Provide Notice for Adoption of Certain Nondiscrimination Ordinances.  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB108** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Bradford; Alexander, K.; Carney; Dulin  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB112** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./FORSYTH COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Lambeth; Hanes; Conrad  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB113** PVT ACTION LOCAL COMPLIANCE/IMMIGRATION LAWS  
**Sponsors:** Cleveland; Conrad; Millis; Speciale  
**Summary:** An Act to Create a Private Cause of Action to Remedy Local Government Noncompliance with State Immigration Laws  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB115** RETIREMENT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2017.-AB  
**Sponsors:** Dulin; Ross; McNeill  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Technical Corrections and Other Conforming Changes to the Laws Governing the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Local Government Employees' Retirement System, and Other Related Statutes.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-125  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB116** STUDENT SAFETY IN ATHLETICS  
**Sponsors:** Warren; Lambeth; Murphy; Rogers  
**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.  
**Status:** 03/22/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB117** PROTECT STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Warren; Boswell; Faircloth; Horn  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Criminal Background Checks for Public School Personnel Employment; to Provide for Written Notice Prior to Suspending Without Pay a Teacher Who is Incarcerated or in Custody; and to Require Notification to the State Board of Education Relevant Criminal History Related to an Educator's Resignation.  
**Status:** 04/04/2017 – House Committee on Finance  
**Note:** Parts III & IV of the bill have been included in SB 599 – Session Law 2017-189  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **HB121** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** Hall, K.; Stevens; Jones, Bert  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Caswell County Schools, Elkin City Schools, Mount Airy City Schools, Rockingham County Schools, Surry County Schools, and Stokes County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 02/20/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **HB127** TRANSYLVANIA CO. BD. ED./ELECTION NONPARTISAN  
**Sponsors:** Henson  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the Election Method of the Transylvania County Board of Education from Partisan to Nonpartisan.  
**Status:** 02/20/2017 – House Committee on Election and Ethics Law  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB132** HIGH ACHIEVING TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS  
**Sponsors:** Elmore; McNeill; Howard  
**Summary:** An Act to Create the High Achieving Tuition Scholarship Program for Scholarships for Top-Performing High School Students Attending North Carolina Community Colleges and to Appropriate Funds for that Purpose.  
**Status:** 04/19/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB133** ELECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**Sponsors:** Elmore; Conrad; Jones, Bert  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Provide for the Election of the State Board of Education.  
**Status:** 02/20/2017 – House Committee on Election and Ethics Law  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB135** TECHNICAL CHANGES TO COURSES OF STUDY STATUTE  
**Sponsors:** Elmore; Johnson; Conrad  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Organizational and Technical Changes to the Courses of Study Statutes.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-126  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB136** LOWER COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE FROM 7 TO 6  
**Sponsors:** Lambeth; Dobson; Hanes; Horn  
**Summary:** An Act to Lower the Age When a Child is Compelled to Begin Attending School from Seven Years to Six Years.  
**Status:** 02/21/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB142** RESET OF S.L. 2016-3  
**Sponsors:** Stevens; Jordan  
**Summary:** An Act to Reset S.L. 2016-3.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-4  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB145** REPEAL CONST. REG. OF CONCEALED WEAPONS  
**Sponsors:** Speciale; Pittman; Adams  
**Summary:** An Act to Repeal the Constitutional Provision Allowing the Regulation of Carrying a Concealed Weapon.  
**Status:** 02/22/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** **Oppose**

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**Bill:** **HB149** STUDENTS W/ DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA  
**Sponsors:** Conrad; Jackson, D.; Elmore; Gill  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the State Board of Education and Local Boards of Education to Develop Tools to Ensure Identification of Students with Dyslexia and Dyscalculia.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-127  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB155** OMNIBUS EDUCATION LAW CHANGES  
**Sponsors:** Hall, K.; Conrad; Bell, L.; Floyd  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Various Changes to Education Laws.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-157  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB157** CERTIFYING QUESTION MECHANISM  
**Sponsors:** Faircloth; Stevens; Jordan; Davis, T.  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide a Certifying Question Mechanism to Allow Federal Courts to Have the North Carolina Supreme Court Determine Federal Cases Involving the Interpretation of State Law.  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB159** CHARTER SCHOOL TSERS ELECTION  
**Sponsors:** Turner, R.; Williams  
**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.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-98  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB161** DIVESTMENT FROM COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL  
**Sponsors:** Ross; Szoka; Hardister  
**Summary:** An Act to Require State Divestment From, and Prohibit State Agencies from Contracting With, Companies that Boycott Israel and to Amend the Existing Sudan and Iran Divestment Statutes.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-193  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB162** AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS  
**Sponsors:** Jordan; Stevens; Hardister; Floyd  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend Various Administrative Procedure Laws.  
**Status:** 08/03/2017 – Conference report referred to House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB166** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/CLEVELAND COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Lewis  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Cleveland County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 02/23/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **HB167** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./FRANKLIN COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Richardson, B.  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Franklin County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 02/23/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **HB170 (= SB390)** PILOT/SPORTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES  
**Sponsors:** Hanes; Lambeth  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize the Department of Public Instruction to Use Funds to Conduct a Pilot Program on Integrated Community-Based Adapted Sports Programs for Students with Disabilities.  
**Status:** 02/23/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB174** CONCEALED CARRY/CHURCH SCHOOL PROP  
**Sponsors:** Turner, R.  
**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.  
**Status:** 03/28/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB176** PENSIONS INTEGRITY ACT OF 2017.-AB  
**Sponsors:** Ross; Collins; McNeill  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Changes that will Assist in Preventing and Detecting Fraud, Waste, and Abuse and in Ensuring the Fiscal Integrity of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Retiree Health Benefit, and the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-128  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB177** ELIMINATE SECOND PRIMARIES  
**Sponsors:** Floyd; Jordan; Michaux; Graham, C.  
**Summary:** An Act to Eliminate Second Primaries.  
**Status:** 02/23/2017 – House Committee on Election and Ethics Law  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB178** EXPAND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMN. EEOC AUTHORITY  
**Sponsors:** Floyd  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct the Human Relations Commission to Seek Equal Employment Opportunity Status as a Fair Employment Practice Agency Pursuant to Title VII of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964.  
**Status:** 02/23/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary III  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB183** RETIREMENT ADMIN. CHANGES ACT OF 2017.-AB  
**Sponsors:** Collins; Ross; McNeill  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Clarifying and Administrative Changes to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Local Government Employees' Retirement System Laws and Related Statutes.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-129  
**Position:** **Neutral**



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**Bill:** **HB185 (= SB648)** LEGALIZE MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
**Sponsors:** Alexander, K.; Carney; Harrison; Moore, R.  
**Summary:** An Act Establishing the North Carolina Medical Cannabis Act.  
**Status:** 02/27/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB186** REPEAL HB2/STATE NONDISCRIMINATION POLICIES  
**Sponsors:** McGrady; Lucas; Goodman; Davis, T.  
**Summary:** An Act Repealing S.L. 2016-99 and S.L. 2016-3; Preempting Regulation of Access to Bathrooms, Showers, and Changing Facilities; Expanding State Protected Classes as to Employment and Public Accommodations; Allowing Local Nondiscrimination Ordinances and Optional Referenda; and Enhancing Criminal Penalties Related to Offenses in Certain Public Accommodations.  
**Status:** 02/27/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB188** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** Dobson  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Avery County, McDowell County, and Mitchell County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 02/27/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB200 (= SB209)** NONPARTISAN REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
**Sponsors:** McGrady; Stevens; Jordan; Hardister  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Nonpartisan Redistricting Process.  
**Status:** 02/28/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB201** NC CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT  
**Sponsors:** Millis  
**Summary:** An Act to Protect a Person's Right to Carry a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit, to Purchase a Handgun Without a Pistol Purchase Permit, and to Continue Allowing Persons to Acquire a Concealed Handgun Permit for the Purposes of Reciprocity or for Any Other Reason Desired.  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I (Serial referral to Finance)  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **HB202** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./RUTHERFORD COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Rogers  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Rutherford County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB203 (= SB195)** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./WATAUGA COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Jordan  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Watauga County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB204** SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP/TRAINING SROS  
**Sponsors:** Pierce; Quick  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct Local Boards of Education to Establish School-Justice Partnerships and to Provide Training in Juvenile Justice Issues and Cultural Competency to School Safety Resource Officers.  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB209 (= SB262)** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** Watford; Potts  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Davidson County Schools, Lexington City Schools, and Thomasville City Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB210 (= SB221)** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/GUILFORD COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Quick; Harrison; Brockman  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Guilford County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB213** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/WAKE COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Gill; Ball; Jackson, D.; John  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Wake County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB221** REPEAL HB2  
**Sponsors:** Jackson, D.  
**Summary:** An Act Repealing S.L. 2016-99 and S.L. 2016-3.  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB229** GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS 2017  
**Sponsors:** Davis, T.  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Technical Corrections to the General Statutes, as Recommended by the General Statutes Commission, and to Make Other Technical, Conforming, and Clarifying Changes.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-102  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB231** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./MARTIN COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Willingham  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Martin County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB233** BAN THE BOX  
**Sponsors:** Pierce; Moore, R.; Brockman; Graham, C.  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Fair Assessments of Persons with Criminal Histories Applying for Public Employment.  
**Status:** 03/06/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **HB234** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CALDWELL COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Hall  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Caldwell County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/06/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB235** TEACHER MENTOR QUALIFICATIONS  
**Sponsors:** Conrad; Elmore; Bell, J.  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Criteria for Selection of Teacher Mentors.  
**Status:** 05/16/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Note:** Some of the bill's language is included in SB 599 – Session Law 2017-189  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB237** AMEND EXPUNCTION  
**Sponsors:** Floyd; Graham, C.; Hall, D.; Hanes  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow a One-Time Expunction of Multiple Criminal Offenses.  
**Status:** 03/06/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary III  
**Position:** **Oppose**

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**Bill:** **HB238 (= SB174)** ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT OF 2017  
**Sponsors:** Harrison; Fisher; Richardson, B.; Holley  
**Summary:** An Act to Advance Economic Security in North Carolina by Increasing the State Minimum Wage in Phases to Fifteen Dollars Per Hour Over Five Years, Mandating Equal Pay for Equal Work, Requiring Paid Sick Leave and Family Medical Leave, Increasing the Tipped Minimum Wage, Ending Wage Theft, Requiring the Fair Assessment of Persons with Criminal Histories by "Banning the Box," Repealing Public Employee Collective Bargaining Restrictions, and Reenacting the Earned Income Tax Credit and Tax Credits for Child Care and Certain Employment-Related Expenses.  
**Status:** 03/06/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** **Oppose**

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**Bill:** **HB243 (= SB175)** STRENGTHEN OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION (STOP)ACT  
**Sponsors:** Murphy, Davis, T., Malone, Horn  
**Summary:** An Act Strengthening Opioid Misuse Prevention by Extending Standing Orders for Opioid Antagonist to Community Health Groups; Requiring Supervising Physicians to Personally Consult with Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners Who Prescribe Certain Schedule II and III Controlled Substances for Long-Term Use; Requiring Electronic Prescribing of Certain Schedule II and III Controlled Substances; Establishing Maximum Limits for Initial Prescriptions of Certain Schedule II and III Controlled Substances; Requiring Hospice and Palliative Care Providers to Provide Education Regarding Proper Disposal of Certain Unused Controlled Substances; Clarifying Allowable Funds for Syringe Exchange Programs; Requiring Veterinarian Participation in the Controlled Substances Reporting System; Establishing Civil Penalties for Pharmacies that Employ Dispensers Who Improperly Report Information to the Controlled Substances Reporting System (CSRS); Expanding the Role of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in Using CSRS Data to Detect and Prevent Fraud and Misuse; Mandating Dispenser Registration for Access to the CSRS; Mandating Dispenser and Practitioner Use of the CSRS; Requiring DHHS to Report Practitioners Who Fail to Properly Use the CSRS; Creating a Special Revenue Fund to Support the CSRS; and Requiring an Annual Report from DHHS on the CSRS.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-74  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB251 (= SB204)** ALLOW CONCEALED CARRY ON UNC & CC CAMPUSES  
**Sponsors:** Hall, K.; Burr; Presnell; Hall  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide that a Person Who Has a Valid Concealed Handgun Permit or Who is Exempt from Obtaining a Concealed Handgun Permit May Carry a Concealed Handgun on Educational Property If the Educational Property is a Constituent Institution or a Community College.  
**Status:** 03/06/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary IV  
**Position:**

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**Bill:** **HB253 (= SB110)** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** Jordan; Elmore; Stevens, S.  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Alleghany County Schools, Ashe County Schools, and Wilkes County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/06/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **HB254 (= SB312)** SURPLUS COMPUTERS FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS  
**Sponsors:** Saine  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow the State Surplus Property Agency to Distribute State Surplus Computers to Nonprofit Entities that Refurbish and Donate Computers for the Benefit of Low-Income Students and Households.  
**Status:** 03/13/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** SB 312 – Session Law 2017-67  
**Position:** **Support**

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- Bill:** **HB257** STANLY COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES/CONTRACTS  
**Sponsors:** Burr  
**Summary:** An Act Requiring Municipalities in Stanly County to Obtain the Consent of the Stanly County Board of Commissioners Prior to Entering into a Contract or Memorandum of Understanding with a County, Municipality, Special District, or Other Unit of Local Government that is Located Wholly or Primarily Outside Stanly County.  
**Status:** 03/07/2017 – House Committee on State and Local Government I  
**Position:** Neutral
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- Bill:** **HB265** PARTISAN ELECTIONS/CERTAIN SCHOOL BOARDS  
**Sponsors:** Boswell; Presnell; Cleveland  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the Election Method of the Beaufort County Board of Education, Dare County Board of Education, Haywood County Board of Education, Hyde County Board of Education, Madison County Board of Education, and Yancey County Board of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan.  
**Status:** 05/23/2017 – Senate Committee on Elections  
**Note:** Included in SB 253 – Session Law 2017-78  
**Position:** Neutral
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- Bill:** **HB269 (= SB101)** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./PERSON COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Yarborough  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Person County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/08/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support
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- Bill:** **HB273** CHARTER SCHOOLS IN STATE HEALTH PLAN  
**Sponsors:** Williams; Grange; Saine; Stone  
**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.  
**Status:** 03/22/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** Neutral
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- Bill:** **HB276** STRENGTHEN YOUTH TOBACCO USE PREVENTION/FUNDS  
**Sponsors:** Lambeth; Adcock; Dobson; Watford  
**Summary:** An Act Protecting North Carolina Youth from the Dangers of Tobacco Use.  
**Status:** 03/08/2017 – House Committee on Health (Serial Referral to Appropriations)  
**Position:** Neutral
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- Bill:** **HB279 (=SB589)** FANTASY SPORTS REGULATION  
**Sponsors:** Saine; Hardister; Hanes; Hall D.  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Registration of Fantasy Sports Contest Operators with the Department of the Secretary of State.  
**Status:** 06/07/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary IV  
**Position:** Neutral
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- Bill:** **HB280** JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT  
**Sponsors:** McGrady; Lewis; Hall, D.; Martin, S.  
**Summary:** An Act to Raise the Age of Juvenile Jurisdiction to Include Sixteen- and Seventeen-Year-Olds, Except in the Case of Certain Felonies; to Provide a Victim the Opportunity to Request Review of Decision not to File a Petition; to Increase the Information Available on Juveniles to Law Enforcement and for Court Proceedings; to Authorize School-Justice Partnerships Statewide to Reduce School-Based Referrals to the Juvenile Court System; to Require Regular Juvenile Justice Training for Law Enforcement Officers; and to Establish the Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee.  
**Status:** 05/18/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Note:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 16D.4  
**Position:** Neutral
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- Bill:** **HB281** SCH. CAL. MODIFICATION/HOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Pierce; Goodman  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Hoke County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/09/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB285 (= SB316)</b> SUICIDE PREVENTION/AWARENESS SCHOOL PERSONNEL  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Murphy; Hardister; Dollar; Dobson   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide for a Training Program on Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Risk Referral Protocol for School Personnel. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/25/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate   |
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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB286</b> SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CUMBERLAND COUNTY   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Lucas; Floyd; Richardson, W.; Szoka  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Cumberland County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/09/2017 – House Committee on Education  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB287</b> RED LIGHT CAMERAS/HOPE MILLS & SPRING LAKE   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Lucas; Floyd; Richardson, W.; Szoka   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Make Changes to the Law Governing Red Light Cameras in the Towns of Hope Mills and Spring Lake. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/21/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate                                       |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB289 (= SB210)</b> LIVING WAGE BY 2022  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Fisher; Farmer-Butterfield; Harrison; Jackson, D.   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act Increasing the State's Minimum Wage in Phases Until 2022 When the Wage Shall be Adjusted Automatically Each Year by Increases in the Cost of Living. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/09/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Oppose  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB291</b> SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Jones, Brenden; Goodman  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Bladen County Schools, Columbus County Schools, Robeson County Schools, and Whiteville City Schools in Adopting the School Calendar. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/09/2017 – House Committee on Education  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB293</b> ONSLOW/PENDER BD. ED. PARTISAN/SWAIN CLARIFY  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Cleveland; Shepard; Millis; Clampitt   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Change the Manner of Election for the Onslow County Board of Education and the Pender County Board of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan and to Clarify the Election Method for the Swain County Board of Education. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Note:</b>     | Included in SB 253 – Session Law 2017-78   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB294</b> UNCLAIMED PROPERTY NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.-AB  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Hurley   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Make Changes to the Notice Requirements and Penalty for the Disposition of Abandoned Property, to Make Technical and Clarifying Changes to the Unclaimed Property Statutes, and to Modify Terms of Appointment for Various Boards. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | Session Law 2017-134   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB296</b> SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/MOORE COUNTY   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | McNeill; Boles  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Moore County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/09/2017 – House Committee on Education   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support   |

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- Bill:** **HB299 (= SB218)** STATE HEALTH PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.-AB  
**Sponsors:** Dobson; Corbin; Clampitt; Henson  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Clarifying and Administrative Changes to the Laws Relating to the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-135  
**Position:** **Neutral**
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- Bill:** **HB301** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** Howard  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Davie County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/13/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** **Support**
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- Bill:** **HB302** DODEA/CLINICAL EDUCATORS FOR STUDENT TEACHING  
**Sponsors:** Szoka; Lucas, M.; Martin, G.; Shepard  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for Clinical Educators to Include Educators Employed at Department of Defense Schools.  
**Status:** 04/06/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**
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- Bill:** **HB304** DOT/MAINTAIN DRIVEWAYS USED BY SCHOOL BUSES  
**Sponsors:** Graham, C.; Pierce  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the Department of Transportation to Maintain and Keep in Repair Certain Private Driveways Used by Public School Buses for the Purpose of Turning the School Bus Around.  
**Status:** 03/13/2017 – House Committee on Transportation  
**Position:** **Support**
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- Bill:** **HB305 (= SB531)** SCHOOL BOARDS CAN'T SUE COUNTIES  
**Sponsors:** Conrad; Potts; Ford, C.  
**Summary:** An Act Repealing the Statutory Authority for a Local Board of Education to File a Legal Action Challenging the Sufficiency of the Funds Appropriated by the Board of County Commissioners.  
**Status:** 04/19/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I  
**Position:** **Oppose**
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- Bill:** **HB306** E-VERIFY REQUIRED - ALL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS  
**Sponsors:** Millis; Cleveland; Conrad; Collins  
**Summary:** An Act to Require All Contractors and Subcontractors Doing Business with the State or Any Political Subdivision of the State to Use E-Verify.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**
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- Bill:** **HB311** STATE AUDITOR/VARIOUS AMENDMENTS.-AB  
**Sponsors:** Riddell; Cleveland; Adcock; Floyd  
**Summary:** An Act to Clarify that the Office of the State Auditor Does not Have Oversight Authority Over Licensing Boards, to Clarify that the Office of the State Auditor is not Required to Adopt Unnecessary Rules, to Require a Non-State Entity that Receives State Funds to Post the Office of the State Auditor's Hotline, to Clarify that the Production of Documents to the Office of the State Auditor Does not Waive the Attorney Client or Attorney Work Product Privileges, and to Allow the Office of the State Auditor to Determine the Length of Time that a State Agency May Respond to an Audit of Economy and Efficiency or an Audit of Program Results.  
**Status:** 04/21/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**
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- Bill:** **HB312** CLARIFY RULES REVIEW COMMISSION REVIEW  
**Sponsors:** Riddell; Bradford; Millis  
**Summary:** An Act to Clarify the Standards for Review by the Rules Review Commission.  
**Status:** 03/13/2017 – House Committee on State and Local Government II  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB313** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Meyer; Michaux; Lehman; Black  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Durham Public Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/13/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB314** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./ORANGE COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Meyer; Insko  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Orange County School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/13/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB318** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./YADKIN COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Zachary  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Yadkin County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/13/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB322** SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES  
**Sponsors:** Johnson; Horn; Elmore  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase the Weight of School Growth in the Calculation of School Performance Scores.  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB327 (= SB248)** NC BOARD OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Blackwell; Fraley; Turner, R.  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the North Carolina Proprietary School Licensure Act.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB329** HOME SCHOOL EDUCATION TAX CREDIT  
**Sponsors:** Pittman; Boswell; Brody  
**Summary:** An Act to Create an Income Tax Credit for Children Who are Home Schooled.  
**Status:** 03/14/2017 – House Committee on Education (Serial referral to Finance)  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **HB333** LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FLEXIBILITY  
**Sponsors:** Martin, S.; Hunter; Watford; Saine  
**Summary:** An Act to Give Counties Additional Flexibility with Regard to the Local Option Sales and Use Tax Without Increasing the Existing Maximum Tax Rate.  
**Status:** 06/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB334** FAMILIES' STABILIZATION ACT  
**Sponsors:** Cunningham; Fisher; Black; Butler  
**Summary:** An Act to Enact the Families' Stabilization Act to Ensure that Employees in this State are Paid the Same Wages in the Same Establishment for the Same Quality and Quantity of the Same Classification of Work.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **HB336** LTD. LICENSE/DRIVE TO SCHOOL EVENT PAST 9:00  
**Sponsors:** Butler; Iler; Reives; Torbett  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize a Holder of a Limited Provisional License to Drive Past 9:00 P.M. When Driving to or from an Extracurricular or Athletic Activity that the Holder's High School or Postsecondary School is Sponsoring or Participating in or When Driving to or from a Class the Holder is Enrolled in that is Held at a High School or Postsecondary School.  
**Status:** 04/06/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary II  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB339 (= SB252)** NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS  
**Sponsors:** Horn; Ross; Grange; Iler  
**Summary:** An Act to Reestablish the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 10A.3  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB341** UNLICENSED DRIVER/TOW VEHICLE  
**Sponsors:** Cleveland; Clampitt; Collins; Millis  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the Towing and Storage of a Motor Vehicle Being Operated by a Driver Charged with an Unlicensed Driver Violation.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I (Serial referral to Appropriations)  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB345** OMNIBUS FIREARMS BILL  
**Sponsors:** Speciale; Pittman; Brody; Boswell  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Various Amendments to the Concealed Handgun Laws.  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **HB346** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./IREDELL COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Fraley; Turner, R.  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB348** GIVE RETIREES 1.5% COLA/FUNDS  
**Sponsors:** Bell, L.  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide a Cost-Of-Living Adjustment for Retirees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Judicial Retirement System, and the Legislative Retirement System.  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** A 1% COLA was included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB356** TAX REDUCTION ACT OF 2017  
**Sponsors:** Szoka; Saine; Brawley; Martin, S.  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase the Standard Deduction, to Exempt Mill Machinery from Tax, and to Simplify the Franchise Tax Calculation by Eliminating the Requirement that a Corporation Calculate the Appraised Value of Its Real and Tangible Property and Its Total Actual Investment in Tangible Property for Purposes of Determining Its Franchise Tax Base.  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – House Committee on Finance  
**Note:** Part of this bill was included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Part 38  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB359** CC/HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN CTE COURSES  
**Sponsors:** Clampitt; Brody; Stevens; Sauls  
**Summary:** An Act to Clarify High School Student Enrollment in Community College Career and Technical Education Courses.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 9.10  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB360** HARNETT CO. SCHOOLS/EXAM WINDOW  
**Sponsors:** Lewis  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Greater Flexibility to Harnett County Schools in Scheduling Exams for Semester Courses.  
**Status:** 05/08/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB372** SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./WARREN COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Garrison  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Warren County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support



**Bill:** [HB374](#) BUSINESS FREEDOM ACT  
**Sponsors:** McElraft; Howard; Johnson; Hurley  
**Summary:** An Act Making Technical, Conforming, and Other Changes to the Labor Laws of North Carolina; Codifying the Carolina Star Program in the Department of Labor; and Making Various Changes to the Laws Governing Businesses.  
**Status:** 06/29/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

**Bill:** [HB375](#) SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./CC  
**Sponsors:** McGrady; Horn; Johnson; Jordan  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Local Boards of Education in Adopting School Opening Dates.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Support](#)

**Bill:** [HB377](#) SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./CHATHAM COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Reives  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Chatham County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** [Support](#)

**Bill:** [HB379](#) TASK FORCE ON REGULATORY REFORM  
**Sponsors:** Riddell; Millis; Bradford; Jones, Brenden  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the North Carolina Joint Legislative Task Force on Regulatory Reform.  
**Status:** 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

**Bill:** [HB383](#) (=SB295) NAIC MODELS/ORSA & CREDIT FOR INSURANCE.-AB  
**Sponsors:** Setzer; Bumgardner; Henson; and Hall, D.  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Certain Changes to the North Carolina Insurance Laws Regarding Own Risk and Solvency Assessments and Credit for Reinsurance in Accordance with Model Acts of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, as Recommended by the North Carolina Department of Insurance, and to Implement Revised Model Regulations of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Governing Recommendations Made to Consumers Regarding the Purchase or Exchange of Annuities.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-136  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

**Bill:** [HB389](#) SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM  
**Sponsors:** Warren; Horn; Johnson; McGrady  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the School Calendar Flexibility Pilot Program.  
**Status:** 04/10/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Support](#)

**Bill:** [HB393](#) MEBANE CHARTER/ALAMANCE-BURL BOE EXCHANGE  
**Sponsors:** Ross; Riddell  
**Summary:** An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Charter of the City of Mebane and to Repeal Prior Charter Acts and to Authorize the Alamance-Burlington Board of Education to Dispose of Certain Real Property by Private Sale or Exchange.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-82  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

**Bill:** [HB406](#) REPEAL ORANGE COUNTY IMPACT FEES  
**Sponsors:** Stevens, S.  
**Summary:** An Act Repealing the Authority of Orange County to Impose Impact Fees.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-36  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

**Bill:** [HB410](#) ROOT OUT POVERTY/TASK FORCE FUNDS  
**Sponsors:** Pierce; Graham, C.; Willingham; Hunter  
**Summary:** An Act Creating a Statewide Poverty Task Force, Establishing Two New Personnel Positions in the Department of Health and Human Services Dedicated to Poverty Reduction and Economic Recovery, and Appropriating Funds for Those Purposes.  
**Status:** 03/21/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** **HB416 (= SB277)** ROBESON COUNTY/LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE  
**Sponsors:** Graham, C.; Pierce; Goodman; Jones, Brenden  
**Summary:** An Act Providing that Counties and Cities Shall, When Contracting for Construction or Repair Work or for the Purchase of Apparatus, Supplies, Materials, or Equipment Involving the Expenditure of Public Funds, Give Preference to Local Bidders and Local Residents When Certain Requirements are Met.  
**Status:** 04/26/2017 – Failed second reading in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB417** ACTUALLY GET RID OF COMMON CORE ACT  
**Sponsors:** Pittman; Speciale; Ford, C.; Boswell  
**Summary:** An Act to Enact the Actually Get Rid of Common Core Act.  
**Status:** 03/22/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB418** SOS/SAVE OUR STREET SIGNS  
**Sponsors:** Clampitt  
**Summary:** An Act Increasing the Criminal Penalty and Dot Reward for Damaging or Removing Street Sign Offenses.  
**Status:** 04/25/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB419** SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./CERTAIN SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** Millis; Cleveland  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Onslow County and Pender County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/22/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB430** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** Steinberg  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Camden County Schools, Currituck County Schools, Edenton-Chowan Schools, Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools, Perquimans County Schools, and Tyrrell County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/23/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB432** INCREASE TEACHER SUPPLEMENT/ELECTRONIC NOTICE  
**Sponsors:** McGrady; Brawley; Blust  
**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.  
**Status:** 03/23/2017 – House Committee on State and Local Government II (Serial referral to Finance)  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB433** AGRICULTURE/SCIENCE EARLY COLLEGE FUNDS  
**Sponsors:** Turner, R.; Fraley  
**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.  
**Status:** 03/23/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** Funded at different amount in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.22  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB437** EXPAND LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FOR EDUCATION  
**Sponsors:** Rogers  
**Summary:** An Act to Give Counties Greater Flexibility to Use Local Option Sales Tax Revenues for Education, Per Constituent Request.  
**Status:** 03/23/2017 – House Committee on Finance  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB447** LEXINGTON CITY BD. OF ED./CITY COUNCIL  
**Sponsors:** Potts; Watford  
**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 and to Provide for Districts for the Lexington City Council.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-61  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB450** FUTURE READY STUDENT ACT OF 2017  
**Sponsors:** Horn; Johnson; Dixon; Williams  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Various Changes to the General Statutes Providing for Career and Technical Education.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.23H  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB458** SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT CARD  
**Sponsors:** Conrad; Riddell; Elmore  
**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.  
**Status:** 05/16/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Note:** Part of the bill is included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.26  
**Position:** **Support w/Amendments**

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**Bill:** **HB474** UP MINIMUM WAGE/SET RATES/COLA  
**Sponsors:** Cunningham; Earle; Richardson, W.  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase the State Minimum Wage, to Set Wage Rates Based Upon the Size of the Employer, and to Provide for Automatic Adjustments to Reflect Increases in the Cost of Living.  
**Status:** 03/27/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** **Oppose**

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**Bill:** **HB481** RESTORE LOTTERY REVENUE DISTRIB. STRUCTURE  
**Sponsors:** Boles; McNeill  
**Summary:** An Act to Restore the Original Revenue Distribution Structure of the North Carolina Education Lottery.  
**Status:** 03/28/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** Current and future lottery distributions changed in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 5.3  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **HB482** COUNTY COMM. ROLE IN SCHOOL BLDG ACQUISITION  
**Sponsors:** Blackwell  
**Summary:** An Act to Clarify the Role of the County Commissioners in School Building Acquisition.  
**Status:** 06/29/2017 – Conference committee appointed  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB484 (= SB405)** SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT  
**Sponsors:** Martin, G.; Grange  
**Summary:** An Act to Enact the North Carolina Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB492** INCREASE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN ASSAULTS  
**Sponsors:** Clampitt; Saine; Dollar  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase the Criminal Penalties for Assault on Any of the Following Persons While the Person is Discharging or Attempting to Discharge Official Duties: Firefighters, Law Enforcement Officers, Emergency Medical Technicians, Medical Responders, Hospital Personnel, Licensed Health Care Providers, State and Local Government Officers and Employees, Executive Officers, Legislative Officers, Judicial Officers, and Elected Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Officers.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB495** INCREASE TEXTBOOK FUNDS & SPENDING FLEX  
**Sponsors:** Horn; Lucas  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase Funding for Instructional Resources, Including Textbooks, Instructional Supplies, and Equipment, and to Allow Local School Administrative Units the Flexibility to Spend These Funds on the Resources They Determine are Most Important.  
**Status:** 03/28/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** Additional textbook funds included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Money Report, Page F10  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB497** RETIREMENT SYSTEMS 2% COLAS/FUNDS  
**Sponsors:** Jordan; Hurley; Strickland; Malone  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Two Percent Cost-Of-Living Increases for Members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System, and the Legislative Retirement System.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** 1% COLA included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB514** PERMIT MUNICIPAL CHARTER SCHOOL/CERTAIN TOWNS  
**Sponsors:** Brawley  
**Summary:** An Act to Permit Certain Towns to Operate Charter Schools.  
**Status:** 10/05/2017 – Re-ref to Senate Committee on Education/Higher Education  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **HB516** RESULTS FIRST FRAMEWORK  
**Sponsors:** Riddell; Blackwell; Martin, S.; White  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize the Office of State Budget and Management to Participate in the Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative and to Require State Agencies and Certain Non-State Entities to Develop, Implement, and Maintain Information Systems that Provide Uniform, Program-Level Accountability Information Regarding the Programs Operated by Those Agencies.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 26.3  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB520** UNION CO. BD. OF ED/PARTISAN ELECTION  
**Sponsors:** Arp; Brody; Horn  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the Election Method of the Union County Board of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-63  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB521** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./UNION COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Arp; Brody; Horn  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Union County Public Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB522 (= SB126)** CHANGE THE LOST ADJUSTMENT FACTOR  
**Sponsors:** Lewis  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Adjustment Factor to One that Varies by Economic Development Tiers.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – House Committee on Finance  
**Note:** SB 126 – House Committee on Finance (06/13/2017)  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB523** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./LINCOLN COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Saine  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Lincoln County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB528** BUDGET TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS  
**Sponsors:**  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Technical, Clarifying, and Other Modifications to the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2017.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-197  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB529 (=SB479)** AMEND FUNERAL LAWS  
**Sponsors:** Boles; Alexander; Hunter; Jones, Brenden  
**Summary:** An Act Amending the Laws Pertaining to the Practice of Funeral Service.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – House Committee on Regulatory Reform  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB532 (= SB 461)** MODIFY UNC LABORATORY SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Horn; Johnson; Fraley  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Governance and Operation of the University of North Carolina Laboratory Schools.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-117  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB534 (= SB 540)** COMPUTER CODING COURSE ELECTIVE  
**Sponsors:** Hanes; Saine; Elmore; Terry  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the State Board of Education to Develop and Identify Courses in Computer Programming and Coding that Can be Offered as Elective Courses for Middle School and High School Students.  
**Status:** 05/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Note:** A similar provision is included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.23  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB537 (=SB430)** 2017 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET  
**Sponsors:** Dollar; Johnson; McGrady; Lambeth  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB538** TARHEEL CHALLENGE ACADEMY FUNDS  
**Sponsors:** Hurley; Horn  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Tarheel Challenge Academy for Improvements to the Program and to Support the Adoption of the High School Diploma and Credit Recovery Program.  
**Status:** 04/03/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB540** TEACHERS & STATE EMPLOYEES PAY RAISE  
**Sponsors:** Malone; Jordan; Bell, J.; Hardister  
**Summary:** An Act Awarding a Two-Thousand-Four-Hundred-Dollar Pay Increase to Teachers and to State Employees Earning Less Than One Hundred Thousand Dollars and Appropriating Funds for Those Purposes.  
**Status:** 04/03/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB544 (= SB556)** HEALTHY FAMILIES & WORKPLACES/PAID SICK DAYS  
**Sponsors:** Fisher; Farmer-Butterfield; Cunningham; Insko  
**Summary:** An Act Providing for Healthy Families and Healthy Workplaces by Ensuring that All Workers Have Earned Paid Sick Days to Address Their Own Health Needs and the Health Needs of Their Families.  
**Status:** 04/03/2017 – House Committee on Health (Serial referral to Appropriations)  
**Position:** Oppose

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB553</b> LANE DEPARTURE DRIVER EDUCATION CURRIC./STUDY   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | White  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Direct the Department of Public Instruction to Study the Advisability of Adding Lane Departure to the Actual Driving Portion of the Driver Education Curriculum. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/25/2017 – House Committee on Transportation   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB554</b> FINES AND FORFEITURES/PAYMENT TO SCHOOLS   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Saine   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Direct Excess Receipts in the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund to be Transferred to the School Technology Fund in the Same Fiscal Year to be Used Toward Payment of the 2008 Court Judgment on Civil Penalties, Fines, and Forfeitures and to Direct the Legislative Research Commission to Study Ways to Satisfy the Remainder of the Judgment. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/05/2017 – House Committee on Education (Serial referral to Finance)  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB556</b> STUDY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Horn; Hurley; Lucas; Bell, L.   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Create the Task Force on Early Childhood Education.   |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate   |
| <b>Note:</b>     | The Taskforce created by this bill is similar to the B-3 Interagency Council created by Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.23I |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB562 (= SB668)</b> ENHANCED PENALTY FOR SECOND DEGREE TRESPASS               |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Jones, Brenden; Grange   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Increase the Penalty for Second Degree Trespass Onto Certain Premises. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/05/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I                                      |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB570</b> K-12 ACADEMIC FREEDOM  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Speciale; Pittman; Ford, C.; Boswell  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Require the State Board of Education to Adopt a Policy of Academic Freedom. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/06/2017 – House Committee on Education   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Oppose  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB571</b> AUTOMATIC EXPUNCTION/WRONGFUL CONVICTION   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Hanes; Hardister; Dobson; Quick   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide for the Automatic Expunction of a Person's Record If the Person is Wrongly Convicted, Incarcerated, and Exonerated. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB572</b> LEGAL NOTICES/REQUIRE INTERNET PUBLICATION                      |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Ross; Davis, T.; Goodman; Malone   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Require Internet Web Site Publication of Legal Notices.            |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/26/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB582</b> ABUSE & NEGLECT RESOURCES/ANON. TIP LINE APP  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | White; Hardister; Meyer  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Require Public Schools to Provide Students with Information and Resources on Child Abuse and Neglect, Including Sexual Abuse, to Appropriate Funds to Support the Anonymous Safety Tip Line Application, and to Make Certain Changes to Update the General Statutes. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/06/2017 – House Committee on Education (Serial referral to Appropriations)  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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**Bill:** **HB583** PAY-AS-YOU-GO CAPITAL & INFRASTRUCTURE FUND  
**Sponsors:** Arp; Ross  
**Summary:** An Act to Create the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund that will Utilize Debt Service Savings for the Purpose of Additional Debt Service Obligations, Capital Improvements, Economic Development, and Early Debt Repayment.  
**Status:** 04/06/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** A modified version of this bill is included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 36.12  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB588** OMNIBUS GUN CHANGES  
**Sponsors:** Speciale; Pittman; Millis  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Multiple Changes to the State Laws Regarding Firearms.  
**Status:** 04/20/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB590** INTERIOR DESIGN PROFESSION ACT  
**Sponsors:** Riddell; McElraft; Saine; Martin, S.  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Framework for the Voluntary Registration of Individuals in the Profession of Interior Design and to Allow Registered Professional Interior Designers to Obtain Permits from Local Governments.  
**Status:** 06/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB600** SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FLEXIBILITY  
**Sponsors:** Bell, J.; Lewis; Jones, Brenden; Goodman  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Local Boards of Education to Enter into Leases for School Buildings and Other Facilities and Revise the Procedures for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds.  
**Status:** 05/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Education/Higher Education  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **HB603 (= SB637)** SMALL FARMS TO HEALTHIER SCHOOLS INITIATIVE  
**Sponsors:** Garrison  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Small Farms to Healthier Schools Initiative, a Partnership Between School Nutrition Programs and Local Farmers.  
**Status:** 04/06/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB605 (= SB661 / SB 674)** SCH. DIST. HOLD HARMLESS/HURRICANE MATTHEW  
**Sponsors:** Willingham  
**Summary:** An Act to Hold Harmless Local School Administrative Units that Were Impacted by Hurricane Matthew for Purposes of Average Daily Membership and the Budget Rating Used to Calculate the Allotment for the Transportation of Students.  
**Status:** 04/10/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB608 (= SB594)** FAMILY/CHILD PROTECTION & ACCOUNTABILITY ACT  
**Sponsors:** Stevens; Lewis; Dollar; Jordan  
**Summary:** An Act to Reform the Child Welfare System in this State; Improve Accountability and State Oversight of the Child Welfare System; Require the State to Develop a Plan for a Regional System of Social Services Departments; Establish a Child Well-Being Transformation Council to Improve Coordination, Collaboration, and Communication Among Child-Serving Agencies; Establish a Pilot Program to Help Youth in Substitute Care Obtain Drivers Licenses; Establish a Pilot Program to Authorize a Waiver of the Employment Requirement for Foster Parents of Children Receiving Intensive Alternative Family Treatment; Reduce the Time Frame a Parent Has to Appeal from a Termination of Parental Rights Order; and Reduce the Time Frame for Licensure Approval Regarding Foster Care.  
**Status:** 04/10/2017 – House Committee on Homelessness, Foster Care, and Dependency (Serial referral to Appropriations)  
**Note:** Included in HB 630 - Session Law 2017-41  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB610** FUNDS FOR NC PRE-K/TIER 3 COUNTIES  
**Sponsors:** Malone; Murphy; Turner, B.  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Additional Funds for the NC Prekindergarten (NC Pre-K) Program in Tier Three Counties.  
**Status:** 04/10/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** Funds included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, for the expansion of NC Pre-K statewide  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB612** COMPREHENSIVE FIREARM ED. ELECTIVE/SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Adams; Henson; Boswell; Presnell  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize a Local Board of Education to Offer a Comprehensive Firearm Education Elective Course Developed and Identified by the State Board of Education.  
**Status:** 04/10/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB621** EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS MODIFICATIONS  
**Sponsors:** Faircloth; Stevens; McGrady; Reives  
**Summary:** An Act to Standardize the Filing Procedures for Expungements, to Authorize Prosecutors Access to Certain Records of Expungement, to Allow Certain Expunged Criminal Acts to be Considered in Calculating Prior Record Levels During Sentencing for Subsequent Offenses, and to Make Other Modifications to the Expungement Process.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB623** TRANSFER CERTAIN EXCESS LANDS/HAYWOOD BOED  
**Sponsors:** Clampitt  
**Summary:** An Act to Transfer Certain Excess Lands in Haywood County to the Haywood County Board of Education for So Long as Those Lands are Used for Education-Related Purposes.  
**Status:** 04/21/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB634** PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE TEACHER PREPARATION  
**Sponsors:** Hardister; Blackwell; Elmore; Quick  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct the State Board of Education to Approve Certain Qualifying Alternative Lateral Entry Educator Preparation Programs.  
**Status:** 06/13/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB638** PUBLIC SCHOOL CONST. GRANTS & LOTTERY CHANGES  
**Sponsors:** Corbin; Garrison; Hunter; Potts  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate a Portion of Lottery Revenues for K-12 School Construction Based Upon County Need and Ability to Pay for School Construction Projects and to Make Changes to Advertising Cost Limitations in the North Carolina Education Lottery.  
**Status:** 04/10/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** Both SB 234 and this bill create a Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund from lottery receipts generated from increased advertising; a Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund is included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 5.3, but advertising was not changed  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB641** SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ACT  
**Sponsors:** Boswell  
**Summary:** An Act to Enhance School Bus Safety.  
**Status:** 04/10/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 8.7(b) includes \$16.9 million for salary increases for school bus drivers  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB643** CIVICS AND ECONOMICS EDUC. STUDY COMMITTEE  
**Sponsors:** Hardister; Brockman  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Civics and Economics Education.  
**Status:** 04/20/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB644** CHARTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION GRANT PROGRAM  
**Sponsors:** Hardister; Brockman; Torbett; Conrad  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for a Grant Program for Charter Schools to Receive Funds to Cover a Certain Percentage of Their Student Transportation Costs.  
**Status:** 05/16/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.35 has a pilot program for charter school transportation grants  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB645 (= SB534)** LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED FOR NONPROFITS  
**Sponsors:** Blust  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow Licensed Attorneys Employed by Nonprofit Membership Associations to Provide Legal Services to the Members of Those Nonprofit Membership Associations.  
**Status:** 04/25/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB649 (= SB406)** SWEEPSTAKES CONTROL ACT  
**Sponsors:** Malone  
**Summary:** An Act to Limit Sweepstakes Machines or Devices to No More Than Four Machines Per Location.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Regulatory Reform  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB651** STATE PENSION/RET. HEALTH BEN. FUND SOLVENCY  
**Sponsors:** Dollar; Lambeth; McNeill; Ross  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the Unfunded Liability Solvency Reserve.  
**Status:** 06/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB658 (= SB280)** EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVE/FUNDS  
**Sponsors:** Burr; Dobson  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds for Early Literacy Initiatives.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Money Report, Page G30, includes funding for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB664** RETROACTIVE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION  
**Sponsors:** Willingham  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Mandatory Sex Offender Registration Apply to Offenders not Covered by Other Provisions of Law.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary II  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB669** FEES TO CERTIFY AS A COMPANY POLICE AGENCY  
**Sponsors:** Faircloth  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase the Maximum Fee for Application for Certification of and for Renewal of a Company Police Agency and a Company Police Officer and for Application for Certification of and for Renewal of a Campus Police Agency and a Campus Police Officer.  
**Status:** 06/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB670** PROTECT EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY  
**Sponsors:** Faircloth  
**Summary:** An Act to Make the Threat of Mass Violence on Educational Property or at an Extracurricular Activity a Felony.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB672** REAR OCCUPANT SEAT BELT USE/ENFORCEMENT  
**Sponsors:** Faircloth  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase Enforcement of the Law Requiring Seat Belt Use by Rear Seat Occupants of a Motor Vehicle.  
**Status:** 04/25/2017 – House Committee on Finance  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** [HB674](#) INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
**Sponsors:** John  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the Constitution to Establish an Independent Redistricting Commission.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** [HB678](#) OPP. SCHOLARSHIPS/ACCREDITED SCHOOLS ONLY  
**Sponsors:** Ager  
**Summary:** An Act to Require that Students Receiving Opportunity Scholarships Attend Schools that are Accredited by a National or Regional Accrediting Agency or the State Board of Education.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** [Support](#)

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**Bill:** [HB681](#) TEACHER LICENSURE/MILITARY SPOUSES  
**Sponsors:** Martin, G.; Horn  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for Procedures to Decrease the Burden on Military Spouses in Obtaining NC Teacher Licenses.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** [HB682](#) LIMIT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION LENGTH  
**Sponsors:** Dollar  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Limit the Length of Legislative Sessions.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I  
**Position:** [Support](#)

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**Bill:** [HB686](#) ZERO-BASED BUDGETING  
**Sponsors:** Blust  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the Implementation of Zero-Based Budgeting for the State Budget by the 2021-2023 Fiscal Biennium.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** [HB689](#) OCC. LICENSING TURNAROUND TIME/PED STUDY  
**Sponsors:** Riddell; Millis; Bradford  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the Program Evaluation Division to Study the Average Time Between Application for Licensure and Granting of Licensure for Each Occupational Licensing Board of North Carolina.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Regulatory Reform  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** [HB693](#) STUDY/PUBLIC RECORDS & OPEN MEETINGS  
**Sponsors:** Collins; Jordan; Bradford  
**Summary:** An Act to Create the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Public Records and Open Meetings.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** [HB694](#) INCREASE THRESHOLD/CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS  
**Sponsors:** Speciale  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase the Threshold for Certain Cash Campaign Contributions from Fifty Dollars to One Hundred Dollars.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Election and Ethics Law  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** [HB701](#) OLB UNIFORM DISCIPLINE AND INCREASE OVERSIGHT  
**Sponsors:** Jordan; Stevens  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Occupational Licensing Boards to Adopt Rules Governing Hearings in Order to Exercise the Power to Summarily Suspend Licenses and to Increase Oversight of Occupational Licensing Boards.  
**Status:** 04/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** **HB704** DIVIDE SCHOOL SYSTEMS/STUDY COMMITTEE  
**Sponsors:** Brawley; Malone; Bradford  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the Joint Legislative Study Committee on the Division of Local School Administrative Units.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-198  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB710** PRIVATE PARKING/IMMOBILIZATION DEVICE  
**Sponsors:** Jordan; Setzer  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize the Use of Immobilization Devices on Vehicles Unlawfully Parked in Privately Owned or Leased Parking Lots or Spaces.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB714** FAIR REDISTRICTING STUDY COMMITTEE  
**Sponsors:** Farmer-Butterfield; Pierce; Terry; McGrady  
**Summary:** An Act to Create the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Fair Redistricting.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB723** GUN SAFETY ACT  
**Sponsors:** Harrison; Insko; Fisher; Cunningham  
**Summary:** An Act to Repeal the "Stand Your Ground Laws" and Codify the Common Law Regarding the Use of Force Against an Intruder; to Amend the Law Allowing Reciprocity for Concealed Handgun Permits; to Strengthen the Law Regarding Safe Storage of Firearms; to Require the Reporting of Lost and Stolen Guns; to Require the Sheriff, Upon Denial, Revocation, or Refusal to Renew a Concealed Handgun Permit or Pistol Permit to Transmit the Prohibition Record to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System; to Require Any Person Who Owns a Firearm to Carry Firearm Liability Insurance; to Limit the Size of Ammunition Magazines; to Direct the State Treasurer to Divest the Pension Fund of Gun Stocks; to Require Each State and Local Law Enforcement Agency to Adopt a Written Policy Regarding the Investigation of Officer-Involved Deaths; and to Authorize the Courts to Issue a Gun Violence Restraining Order and Establish a Procedure for the Issuance or Denial of the Restraining Order.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB725** MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FUNDING/STUDY  
**Sponsors:** Turner, B.; Dobson; Dollar; Cunningham  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct the Department of Public Instruction to Study Funding for Mental Health Support Services in Public Schools.  
**Status:** 04/21/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB726** REPEAL SALES TAX ON RMI  
**Sponsors:** Blust; Setzer; Henson  
**Summary:** An Act to Repeal the Sales and Use Tax on Repairs, Maintenance, and Installation Services.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB727** TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS  
**Sponsors:** Blust; Riddell; Jones, Bert; Hall, K.  
**Summary:** An Act to Protect the Taxpayers of North Carolina with Constitutional Limits on the Growth of State Spending.  
**Status:** 04/11/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **HB730** NINTH GRADE ACADEMY PILOT/FUNDS  
**Sponsors:** Quick; Hardister  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds to Establish a Ninth Grade Academy Pilot Program.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB732** HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER REVISIONS  
**Sponsors:** McNeill  
**Summary:** An Act to Clarify that an Intrastate Household Goods Carrier Shall not Attempt to Operate Upon a Road Within this State Without Meeting Certain Requirements, to Expand the Types of Law Enforcement that May Enforce the Laws Governing an Intrastate Household Goods Carrier, and to Authorize the Utilities Commission to Share Criminal History Record Check Information with the Public Staff.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB734** IN-STATE TUITION EQUITY  
**Sponsors:** Meyer; Fisher; Harrison  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize Certain Immigrant Youth to Receive In-State Tuition at the University of North Carolina and Community Colleges in this State.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB735** REDISTRICTING BY COMPUTER  
**Sponsors:** Blust  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Establish an Independent Redistricting Commission to Redistrict Via Computer Software Programs Utilizing Politically Neutral Criteria to District.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB737** OPEN PRIMARY ACT  
**Sponsors:** Goodman; Harrison  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish Open Primaries Whereby Certain Candidates are Nominated for Office by the Qualified Voters in the State, Without Regard to the Candidate's Political Party Affiliation, and the Two Candidates Receiving the Highest Number of Votes Compete for Office at the General Election and to Make Various Conforming Statutory Changes.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB743** STUDY EFFICIENCY AND COST-SAVINGS/STATE GOVT  
**Sponsors:** Blackwell; Blust; Riddell; Collins  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the Joint Legislative Study Commission on Efficiency and Cost-Savings in State Government.  
**Status:** 04/25/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB746** OMNIBUS GUN CHANGES  
**Sponsors:** Millis; Pittman; Burr; Speciale  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Multiple Changes to the State Laws Regarding Firearms.  
**Status:** 06/12/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB750** GAMING COMMISSION/VLTS  
**Sponsors:** Warren; Hardister  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the North Carolina Gaming Commission and Authorize the Regulation of Video Lottery Terminals and Fantasy Football Leagues.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary IV (Serial Referral to Finance)  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB751** CAREER AND COLLEGE READY/HIGH SCHOOL GRADS  
**Sponsors:** Blackwell; Horn; Johnson  
**Summary:** An Act to Require All Students Who Receive a High School Diploma Endorsement to Demonstrate a Certain Level of Reading Achievement and to Require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to Study Best Practices to Ensure Students Complete High School with the Necessary Literacy Skills for Career and College Readiness.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB755** BANKRUPTCY AMENDMENTS  
**Sponsors:** Blust  
**Summary:** An Act to Extend Authorization to Seek Chapter Nine Bankruptcy Relief to Additional Governmental Units and to Update References to Bankruptcy Laws Appearing Throughout the General Statutes.  
**Status:** 04/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB768** BAN ENDANGERED SPECIES PRODUCT TRAFFICKING  
**Sponsors:** Harrison; McGrady; Saine  
**Summary:** An Act to Ban Trafficking in Ivory and Rhinoceros Horn.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB769** VOTER FREEDOM ACT OF 2017  
**Sponsors:** Shepard; Adcock; Jordan; Moore, R.  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the Definition of a "Political Party" and to Reduce the Signature Requirement for Unaffiliated Candidates.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Election and Ethics Law  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB770** VARIOUS CLARIFYING CHANGES  
**Sponsors:**  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Various Changes, including changes to ensure ESSA compliance.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-206  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB779** CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGES  
**Sponsors:** Brody; Williams  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Various Changes to the Charter School Laws.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Notes:** Most bill sections are included in HB 800 – Session Law 2017-173  
**Position:** **Oppose**

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**Bill:** **HB782** PAID HOLIDAY/PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS  
**Sponsors:** Brockman; Beasley  
**Summary:** An Act Authorizing a Local Board of Education and the State Human Resources Commission to Establish Both Primary and General Elections in Even-Numbered Years as Paid Holidays for Teachers and State Employees.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Election and Ethics Law  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB786** NC ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENT SCHOOLS ACT  
**Sponsors:** Harrison; Fisher; Carney  
**Summary:** An Act to Enact the Energy-Efficient and Water-Efficient Schools Act.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB788** AMEND EXPUNCTION LAWS  
**Sponsors:** Harrison; Fisher  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide that a Person Shall not be Denied an Expunction Solely Because the Person Has a Conviction for a Misdemeanor Boating Violation; to Provide that Certain Convictions for Driving While Impaired and Boating While Impaired are not Eligible for Expunction; to Expand the Availability of Certificates of Relief to Certain Offenders and for Expunctions of Findings of not Guilty or not Responsible; and to Allow for the Expunction of Certain Youthful Drug Offenses.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I  
**Position:** **Oppose**

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB795</b> ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES MODIFICATIONS   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Martin, S.; Szoka; Ross; Fraley  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Make Certain Changes to Economic Development Incentives of the State and to the Use of Development Tiers and Rankings. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 06/15/2017 – House Committee on Finance  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB796</b> STUDY EXPUNCTIONS RELATED TO 50B ORDERS   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Faircloth; McGrady; Reives; Stevens  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Study Whether a Defendant in a 50b Action Should be Allowed to Expunge Orders and Other Documents Related to the Action in Some Circumstances. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB800</b> VARIOUS CHANGES TO CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS                   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Bradford; Saine; Stone; Grange  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Make Various Changes to the Laws Affecting Charter Schools. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | Session Law 2017-173  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB806</b> STUDENT NOTICE/CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE/RESTR  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Saine; Conrad; Hardister  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Require Student and Family Fair Notice and an Impact Statement Prior to the Closing or Restructuring of a Charter School. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB815</b> NONDISCRIM. & ACCOUNT./CERTAIN PRIVATE SCHS   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Brockman; Butler   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Broaden Nondiscrimination Requirements and Improve Testing Transparency for Certain Nonpublic Schools. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House                                     |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB818</b> CHIROPRACTORS PERFORM PHYSICALS FOR ATHLETICS   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Burr; Turner, R.; Shepard  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Allow Chiropractors to Perform Medical Examinations for Students Participating in Interscholastic Athletic Competitions. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Health   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB819 (= SB632)</b> PROTECT NC RIGHT TO WORK CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND                   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Burr; Dixon; Presnell; Millis  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Guarantee a Person's Right to Work. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate                    |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB820 (= SB631)</b> PROTECT RIGHT TO WORK/CONFORMING CHANGES               |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Burr; Dixon; Hall, K.; Saine  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act Clarifying the State's Labor Laws Protecting a Person's Right to Work. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate           |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>HB825</b> PROTECT NC CHILDREN FROM LEAD EXPOSURE   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Warren; Faircloth; Horn; Boswell  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Require Certain Public Schools and Child Care Facilities in North Carolina to Test Drinking Water for the Presence of Lead. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 06/15/2017 – House Committee on Health  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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**Bill:** **HB826** MODIFY LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOL DEFINITION  
**Sponsors:** Riddell; Saine; Dulin; Fraley  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Definition of Low-Performing School.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB827 (= SB303)** USE OF PASSING LANE/INCREASED PENALTY  
**Sponsors:** Hall, D.; Bradford; Hardister; Murphy  
**Summary:** An Act to Expand the Prohibition on Operating a Motor Vehicle in the Leftmost Travel Lane of a Controlled-Access or Partially Controlled-Access Highway at Less Than the Speed Limit or When Impeding the Steady Flow of Traffic and to Increase the Monetary Penalty for Committing a Violation of that Prohibition.  
**Status:** 06/20/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB828** IT CHANGES/LIBRARIES & TELEMEDICINE  
**Sponsors:** Saine; Jones, Brenden; Wray  
**Summary:** An Act Making Changes Related to the Procurement of Information Technology Goods and Services to Support Public and Private Libraries and Providing for the Provision of Health Care Services Via Telemedicine.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Health  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB831 (= SB364)** BRIAN GARLOCK ACT  
**Sponsors:** Wray  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Using a Mobile Telephone or Electronic Communication Device Unlawful While Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Public Street, Highway, or Public Vehicular Area Unless Hands-Free Equipment is Used by the Operator.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB833** DRIVER EDUCATION OVERSIGHT/LANE DEPARTURE  
**Sponsors:** Johnson; Torbett; Howard; Horn  
**Summary:** An Act to Strengthen the Oversight and Accountability for the Delivery of the State's Driver Education Program and to Direct the Department of Public Instruction to Study the Advisability of Adding Lane Departure to the Actual Driving Portion of the Driver Education Curriculum.  
**Status:** 04/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB835** CREATE CHAIN OF SURVIVAL TASK FORCE  
**Sponsors:** Carney; Lewis; Earle; Jones, Brenden  
**Summary:** An Act Creating a Chain of Survival Public-Private Task Force to Identify, Pursue, and Achieve Funding for the Placement of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDS) in All Buildings and Facilities that House State Services, Agencies, and Institutions and in All Public Schools and for the Training of State Employees and School Personnel on the Use of AEDS.  
**Status:** 04/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB836** NO CONCEALED GUN ON PRIVATE PROP/POSTING REG  
**Sponsors:** Grange; Turner, R.; Hardister  
**Summary:** An Act to Set Minimum Requirements for Notices Posted on Private Property to Prohibit the Carrying of Concealed Handguns on the Property.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary I  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB837** OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER PILOT/FUNDS  
**Sponsors:** Johnson; Torbett; Horn  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide for an Outdoor Learning Center Pilot Program Through Real School Gardens.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB838** SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SUPPORT STAFF  
**Sponsors:** Blackwell; Horn; Johnson; Conrad  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for Additional Personnel to Support the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Money Report, pages F15 to F18  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB839** SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./LOW-PERFORMING DISTRICTS  
**Sponsors:** Blackwell; Johnson  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow Local Boards of Education to Set a School Calendar that Meets the Instructional Needs of Local School Administrative Units Identified as Low-Performing.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Education  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **HB840 (= SB169)** TEACHER BONUSES  
**Sponsors:** Blackwell; Johnson  
**Summary:** An Act to Expand Teaching Excellence Bonuses for Certain Teachers Who Would Have Received a Bonus.  
**Status:** 04/25/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** SB 169 – Session Law 2017-88  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **HB841** TESTING TRANSPARENCY  
**Sponsors:** Blackwell; Johnson  
**Summary:** An Act to Improve the Transparency of Testing in North Carolina.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.28A  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB845** NC HEALTHY SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Harrison; Bradford; McGrady; Horn  
**Summary:** An Act to Enact the North Carolina Healthy Schools Act of 2017.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB848** SCHOOL ENERGY SAVINGS ACT OF 2017  
**Sponsors:** Moore, R.  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide that School Systems Derive Sixty Percent of Their Energy Needs from Renewable Energy by 2030.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB849** RESTORE LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM BOARD  
**Sponsors:** Blackwell; Saine  
**Summary:** An Act to Restore Authority of the Educational Longitudinal Data System to a Governance Board.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB855** TEACHER APPRECIATION  
**Sponsors:** Pierce; Farmer-Butterfield; Graham, C.  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish Teacher Appreciation Day in May.  
**Status:** 04/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **HB866 (= SB542)** PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ACT OF 2017  
**Sponsors:** Johnson; Horn; Corbin; Carney  
**Summary:** An Act to Enact the Public School Building Bond Act of 2017.  
**Status:** 05/16/2017 – House Committee on Finance  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **HB873 (=SB590)** NC CONSUMER FIREWORKS SAFETY ACT  
**Sponsors:** Brody; Hardister; Szoka; Brockman  
**Summary:** An Act to Permit the Sale, Possession, and Discharge of Certain Consumer Fireworks and to Levy an Excise Tax on the Sales of Consumer Fireworks.  
**Status:** 04/25/2017 – House Committee on Finance  
**Position:** **Neutral**

**Bill:** **HB876** CPR TRAINING/SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS  
**Sponsors:** Jones, Brenden; Bradford; Clampitt; Dulin  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Regular School Bus Drivers to be Certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and to Provide Funds to Implement the Requirement.  
**Status:** 04/25/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** **Neutral**

**Bill:** **HB882** FINANCIAL LITERACY ELECTIVE COURSE PILOT  
**Sponsors:** Beasley; Setzer  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Financial Literacy Elective Course Pilot Program for Certain High Schools and to Appropriate Funds.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.32  
**Position:** **Neutral**

**Bill:** **HB884 (=SB423)** LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES SCHOOL PILOT  
**Sponsors:** Murphy; Bell, J.  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Life Changing Experiences Community Education Project Pilot Program.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Money Report, page F21  
**Position:** **Neutral**

**Bill:** **HB888** PROF. TEACHERS & ADMINS. ACCOUNTABILITY ACT  
**Sponsors:** Richardson, W.  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds to Reform the Public Education System.  
**Status:** 04/26/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Note:** Some sections of the bill are included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act  
**Position:** **Support**

**Bill:** **HB891** FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH IN K-12 PUB. SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Brockman; Quick; Autry; Holley  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide Free Breakfast and Lunch to Students Attending K-12 Public Schools.  
**Status:** 04/26/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** **Neutral**

**Bill:** **HB892** FREE LUNCH FOR SOME STUDENTS/STOP LUNCH SHAME  
**Sponsors:** Brockman; Harrison; Quick; Terry  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide Free Lunch to Any Student Eligible for Reduced-Price Lunch and to Enact an Anti-Stigmatization and Anti-Discrimination Policy in School Nutrition.  
**Status:** 04/26/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** **Neutral**

**Bill:** **HB894** VETERANS/HEALTH CARE/YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION  
**Sponsors:** Szoka; Lewis; Dollar; Dobson  
**Summary:** An Act to Develop a Pilot Program in Cumberland County to Provide Health Care Services to Veterans and to Provide for a Training Program on Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Risk Referral Protocol for School Personnel.  
**Status:** 06/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Oppose**

**Bill:** **HB895** PILOT PROGRAM/PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS & ADMINS  
**Sponsors:** Richardson, W.  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the Professional Teachers and School Administrators Accountability Pilot Program.  
**Status:** 04/26/2017 – House Committee on Appropriations  
**Position:** **Neutral**

**Bill:** **SB7 (= HB5)** UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TECHNICAL CHANGES  
**Sponsors:** Wells; Alexander, J.  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Technical, Administrative, and Clarifying Changes to the Unemployment Insurance Laws, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Unemployment Insurance.  
**Status:** 01/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Note:** HB 5 – Session Law 2017-8  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB8** BLDG. CODE EXEMPT/AIRPORT CHANGES  
**Sponsors:** Wells; Brown; Pate  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide an Exemption to Building Code Provisions Allowing Construction of a Parking Garage to Extend Across a Lot Line Between a City-Owned Lot and a Privately Owned Lot Without Meeting Certain Requirements; to Restrict the Stormwater Runoff Requirements that a Local Government Can Apply to Public Airports; and to Revise the Composition of the Lincolnton-Lincoln Airport Authority, to Name the Airport, and to Name the Airfield Within the Airport.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-104  
**Position:** Support

**Bill:** **SB9 (= HB6)** ED. FINANCE REFORM TASK FORCE/PED REPORT  
**Sponsors:** Foushee; McInnis; Krawiec  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the Joint Legislative Task Force on Education Finance Reform, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.232D  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB14 (= HB7)** LRC/STRENGTHEN SAVINGS RESERVE  
**Sponsors:** Jackson, B.; Brown; Harrington  
**Summary:** An Act to Strengthen the Savings Reserve, as Recommended by the Legislative Research Commission.  
**Status:** 02/02/2017 – Senate Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget  
**Note:** HB 7 – Session Law 2017-5  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB15 (= HB23)** TEACHERS/ISOLATED K-12 SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Davis, J.; Tillman  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for Teacher Allotments for Geographically Isolated K-12 Schools.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.19  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB16** BUSINESS REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2017  
**Sponsors:** Wells; Barringer; Daniel  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Further Regulatory Relief to the Citizens of North Carolina.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-211  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB22 (= HB24)** STUDY UNFUNDED LIABILITY/RETIREE HEALTH FUND  
**Sponsors:** Krawiec; Edwards  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Joint Committee to Study the Unfunded Liability of the Retiree Health Benefit Fund, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Pensions and Retirement and Aging  
**Note:** HB 24 - Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB25** REPEAL HB2  
**Sponsors:** Jackson, J. ; Bryant; McKissick  
**Summary:** An Act Repealing S.L. 2016-99 and S.L. 2016-3.  
**Status:** 02/02/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB29** ALJ REVIEW OF DPS CIVIL PENALTIES  
**Sponsors:** Randleman  
**Summary:** An Act to Revise the Process by Which a Person May Appeal the Assessment of Certain Civil Penalties by the Department of Public Safety.  
**Status:** 02/09/2017 – Senate Committee on Judiciary  
**Position:** **Neutral**

**Bill:** **SB39** CHARTER SCHOOLS/CIHSS  
**Sponsors:** Cook; Tillman  
**Summary:** An Act to Add Charter Schools to the Public Schools Eligible to Establish Cooperative Innovative High Schools.  
**Status:** 02/09/2017 – Senate Committee on Education/Higher Education (Serial Referral to Finance)  
**Position:** **Neutral**

**Bill:** **SB43 (= HB70)** SOG PILOT PROJECT STANDARDS/PED  
**Sponsors:** Hise; McInnis; Waddell  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the School of Government at the University of North Carolina to Develop Standards for State Agencies to Use When Designing and Implementing Pilot Projects Mandated by the General Assembly, to Require the Office of State Budget and Management to Adopt Rules Implementing Those Standards, and to Require All Pilot Projects Mandated by the General Assembly to Use Those Standards, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.  
**Status:** 02/08/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

**Bill:** **SB48** CLINICAL EDUCATORS FOR STUDENT TEACHING  
**Sponsors:** Meredith  
**Summary:** An Act to Broaden the Potential Placement of Student Teachers with Clinical Educators to Include Department of Defense Schools.  
**Status:** 02/09/2017 – Senate Committee on Education/Higher Education  
**Note:** Included in SB 599, Session Law 2107-189, Part II  
**Position:** **Neutral**

**Bill:** **SB55 (= HB72)** SCHOOL BUS CAMERAS/CIVIL PENALTIES  
**Sponsors:** McInnis; Alexander, J.  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize the Use of Photographic or Video Evidence for the Civil Enforcement of Violations for Passing a Stopped School Bus.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-188  
**Position:** **Neutral**

**Bill:** **SB56** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/CERTAIN SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** McInnis  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Flexibility for Anson County, Richmond County, Rowan County, Scotland County, and Stanly County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 02/09/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Support**

**Bill:** **SB61** LTD. LICENSE/DRIVING TO SCHOOL PAST 9:00  
**Sponsors:** Bishop; Davis, J.  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize a Holder of a Limited Provisional License to Drive Past 9:00 P.M. When Driving to or from a Class the Holder is Enrolled in that is Held at a High School or Postsecondary School.  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – Senate Committee on Judiciary  
**Position:** **Neutral**

**Bill:** **SB64** VETERANS' HISTORY AWARENESS MONTH  
**Sponsors:** Davis, D.; Barefoot; Brown  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish Veterans' History Awareness Month in November.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-65  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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- Bill:** **SB65 (=HB68)** BRIGHT FUTURES ACT  
**Sponsors:** Meredith  
**Summary:** An Act Encouraging the Establishment of Bright Markets by Enabling the Lease of Additional Digital Infrastructure Necessary for Economic Development and Innovation in Key Markets, Including Broadband, Retail Online Services, Internet of Things, Gridpower, Health Care, and Training and Education.  
**Status:** 02/13/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral
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- Bill:** **SB68** BIPARTISAN BD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCE  
**Sponsors:** Davis, D.; Barefoot  
**Summary:** An Act to Repeal G.S. 126-5(D)(2C), as Enacted by S.L. 2016-126; to Repeal Part I of S.L. 2016-125; and to Consolidate the Functions of Elections, Campaign Finance, Lobbying, and Ethics Under One Quasi-Judicial and Regulatory Agency by Creating the North Carolina Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-6  
**Position:** Neutral
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- Bill:** **SB69** LOCAL GOV'T COMM/FINANCE OFFICER TRAINING  
**Sponsors:** Davis, D.; Tarte  
**Summary:** An Act Providing that the Local Government Commission Shall Notify a Finance Officer or Other Employee Who Performs the Duties of a Finance Officer When He or She is Required to Participate in Training Related to the Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities of the Finance Officer and Requiring the Employing Local Government or Public Authority to Notify the Commission When the Finance Officer or Other Employee Has Completed the Required Training.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-105  
**Position:** Neutral
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- Bill:** **SB70** RLSC STUDY SALES TAX EXEMPTION: NONPROFITS  
**Sponsors:** Davis, D.; Pate  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the Revenue Laws Study Committee to Study the Effects of Creating a Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Corporations.  
**Status:** 02/13/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral
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- Bill:** **SB75** CONST. AMD. - MAX. INCOME TAX RATE OF 5.5%  
**Sponsors:** Tucker; Brock; Tillman  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Provide that the Maximum Tax Rate on Incomes Cannot Exceed Five and One-Half Percent.  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – House Committee on Finance  
**Position:** Oppose
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- Bill:** **SB77** PUBLIC MEETINGS/RECORDS LAW VIOLATIONS  
**Sponsors:** Cook; Sanderson  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Violations of the Public Records and Open Meetings Laws Class 3 Misdemeanors.  
**Status:** 02/15/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Oppose
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- Bill:** **SB78** COST TO COMPLY/FED ED FUNDS/PED STUDY  
**Sponsors:** Daniel  
**Summary:** An Act to Study the Financial Costs to the State and Local School Administrative Units of Compliance with Federal Mandates Related to the Receipt of Federal Education Funding and to Establish the Joint Legislative Study Commission on Efficiency and Cost-Savings in State Government.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-142  
**Position:** Neutral
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- Bill:** **SB84 (= HB82)** EQUALITY FOR ALL/REPEAL HB2  
**Sponsors:** Chaudhuri; Woodard; Van Duyn  
**Summary:** An Act to Protect All North Carolinians Against Discrimination in All Walks of Life and to Repeal House Bill 2, as Enacted During the 2016 Second Extra Session of the 2015 General Assembly.  
**Status:** 02/15/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB89 (= HB17)** OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR/CORRECTIVE ACTION/PED  
**Sponsors:** Randleman; Hise; McInnis  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the Office of the State Auditor to Conduct a Follow-Up Audit on an Underperforming State Agency, to Report to the General Assembly a State Agency's Failure to Take Corrective Action, and to Report Annually on All Findings of Deficiencies, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.  
**Status:** 02/15/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB93 (= HB107)** COMMON SENSE COMPROMISE TO REPEAL HB 2  
**Sponsors:** Blue; Van Duyn  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide a Common Sense Compromise to Repeal House Bill 2 and Require Enhanced Criminal Penalties and Provide Notice for Adoption of Certain Nondiscrimination Ordinances.  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB94** ELECTIONS TRANSPARENCY  
**Sponsors:** Rabin  
**Summary:** An Act to Add Transparency to Certain Elections by Requiring that Elections Currently Conducted on a Nonpartisan Basis be Conducted on a Partisan Basis and to Make Various Conforming Statutory Changes.  
**Status:** 04/19/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **SB101 (= HB269)** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./PERSON COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Woodard  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Person County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB110 (= HB253)** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** Randleman; Ballard  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Alleghany County Schools, Ashe County Schools, and Wilkes County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 02/20/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB125** VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION  
**Sponsors:** Davis, D.; Brown  
**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 and to Expand Eligibility of Children to Obtain Certain Scholarships Under Part 2 of Article 14 of Chapter 143b of the General Statutes.  
**Status:** 06/21/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB126 (= HB522)** CHANGE THE LOST ADJUSTMENT FACTOR  
**Sponsors:** Brown  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Adjustment Factor to One that Varies by Economic Development Tiers.  
**Status:** 06/13/2017 – House Committee on Finance  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB131** REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2016-2017  
**Sponsors:** Wells; Cook; Sanderson  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Further Regulatory Relief to the Citizens of North Carolina.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-10  
**Position:** Neutral

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB146</b> JUVENILE REINVESTMENT ACT   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Lowe; Ford, J.   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Raise the Age of Juvenile Jurisdiction to Include Sixteen- and Seventeen-Year-Olds, Except in the Case of Certain Felonies; to Provide a Victim the Opportunity to Request Review of Decision not to File a Petition; to Increase the Information Available on Juveniles to Law Enforcement and for Court Proceedings; to Implement School-Justice Partnerships Statewide to Reduce School-Based Referrals to the Juvenile Court System; to Require Regular Juvenile Justice Training for Law Enforcement Officers; and to Establish the Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 16D.4  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB147</b> REENACT SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY                        |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Lowe; Foushee  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Reenact the Sales and Use Tax Holiday for School Supplies. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/01/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB149</b> MODIFY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Waddell; Jackson, J.; McKissick  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Modify the Calculation of School Performance Grades and to Direct the Department of Public Instruction to Study Potential Factors to Include in the Calculation of Grades. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/01/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB154</b> CHARITABLE FUND-RAISING FOR NONPROFIT ORGS   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Gunn; Lowe; Harrington  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Increase the Ability of Nonprofit Organizations to Hold Fund-Raising Raffles and to Authorize Reissuance of Certain One-Time Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Permits. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Finance  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB159</b> ACCESS TO SPORTS/EXTRACURR. FOR ALL STUDENTS  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Hise; Daniel; Barefoot   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Permit Students Who Attend a Public School, Private School, or Home School Without an Interscholastic Athletics Program in a Given Sport or Particular Extracurricular Activity to Participate in that Activity at a Public High School. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Oppose   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB162</b> LEO ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2017  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Daniel; Brock; Randleman  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Company Police the Authority to Enter into Mutual Aid Agreements with Local Law Enforcement Agencies and to Provide Assistance to Local Law Enforcement Agencies Upon Request Regardless of Whether a Mutual Aid Agreement is in Place. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 06/08/2017 – House Committee on Judiciary II  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB165</b> WORKERS' COMP./CLARIFY MEDICARE METHODOLOGY   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Daniel; Newton   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act Clarifying the Medicare Methodology for Schedule of Maximum Fees for Medical Compensation Related to the Workers' Compensation Act. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/06/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB166</b> EXPAND LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FOR EDUCATION   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Randleman  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Give Counties Greater Flexibility to Use Local Option Sales Tax Revenues for Education, Per Constituent Request. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support  |

**Bill:** **SB169 (= HB840)** TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUS EXPANSION  
**Sponsors:** Berger; Harrington; Wade  
**Summary:** An Act to Expand Teaching Excellence Bonuses for Certain Teachers Who Would Have Received a Bonus.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-88  
**Position:** Support

**Bill:** **SB174 (= HB238)** ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT OF 2017  
**Sponsors:** Bryant; Foushee; Van Duyn  
**Summary:** An Act to Advance Economic Security in North Carolina by Increasing the State Minimum Wage in Phases to Fifteen Dollars Per Hour Over Five Years, Mandating Equal Pay for Equal Work, Requiring Paid Sick Leave and Family Medical Leave, Increasing the Tipped Minimum Wage, Ending Wage Theft, Requiring the Fair Assessment of Persons with Criminal Histories by "Banning the Box," Repealing Public Employee Collective Bargaining Restrictions, and Reenacting the Earned Income Tax Credit and Tax Credits for Child Care and Certain Employment-Related Expenses.  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Oppose

**Bill:** **SB175 (= HB243)** STRENGTHEN OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION (STOP)ACT  
**Sponsors:** Davis, J.; McInnis; Rabon  
**Summary:** An Act Strengthening Opioid Misuse Prevention by Extending Standing Orders for Opioid Antagonist to Community Health Groups; Requiring Supervising Physicians to Personally Consult with Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners Who Prescribe Schedule Ii Through V Controlled Substances for Long-Term Use; Requiring Electronic Prescribing of Schedule Ii Through V Controlled Substances; Establishing Maximum Limits for Initial Prescriptions of Schedule Ii Through V Controlled Substances; Clarifying Allowable Funds for Syringe Exchange Programs; Requiring Veterinarian Participation in the Controlled Substances Reporting System; Establishing Civil Penalties for Pharmacies that Employ Dispensers Who Improperly Report Information to the Controlled Substances Reporting System (CSRS); Expanding the Role of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in Using CSRS Data to Detect and Prevent Fraud and Misuse; Mandating Dispenser Registration for Access to the CSRS; Mandating Dispenser and Practitioner Use of the CSRS; Requiring DHHS to Report Practitioners Who Fail to Properly Use the CSRS; Creating a Special Revenue Fund to Support the CSRS; Imposing an Annual Fee on Practitioners to be Deposited into the CSRS Special Revenue Fund; Requiring an Annual Report from DHHS on the CSRS; and Appropriating Funds for Community-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Services.  
**Status:** 03/07/2017 – Senate Health Care (Serial referral to Appropriations/Base Budget)  
**Note:** HB 243 – Session Law 2017-74  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB179** RECOGNIZE CHOWANOKE TRIBE  
**Sponsors:** Smith-Ingram  
**Summary:** An Act to Restore Official Recognition to the Chowanoke Nation as an Indian Tribe and to Provide Them with Representation on the State Advisory Council on Indian Education and on the Commission of Indian Affairs.  
**Status:** 03/07/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB184** EVIDENCE PASSED VEHICLE IS A SCHOOL BUS  
**Sponsors:** Krawiec  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Methods for Proving that a Stopped Vehicle Passed by Another Motor Vehicle is a "School Bus" Subject to the Provisions of G.S. 20-217, to Require Local School Administrative Units to Provide Instruction in School Bus Safety to Students, and to Direct the Department of Public Instruction to Study How the Safety of Children Boarding and Exiting School Buses May be Increased.  
**Status:** 04/24/2017 – Senate Committee on Education/Higher Education  
**Position:** Support

**Bill:** **SB192** CONSOLIDATE STATE OFFICES/DIGITAL DOCS REQ'D  
**Sponsors:** Tarte; Brock; Barefoot  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the Department of Administration to Consolidate Office Space Used by State Agencies; to Require the Conversion of Most Existing Public Records into Digital Format; to Require that Future Public Records be Stored Digitally; and to Require the Sale or Disposition of State-Owned or State-Leased Real Property that is No Longer Needed as a Result of the Actions Taken Under this Act.  
**Status:** 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB194** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CALDWELL COUNTY

**Sponsors:** Ballard

**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Caldwell County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.

**Status:** 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB195 (= HB203)** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./WATAUGA COUNTY

**Sponsors:** Ballard

**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Watauga County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.

**Status:** 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB201** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/CERTAIN SYSTEMS

**Sponsors:** Foushee

**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Chatham County and Orange County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.

**Status:** 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB204 (= HB251)** ALLOW CONCEALED CARRY ON UNC & CC CAMPUSES

**Sponsors:** Cook; Britt; Brock

**Summary:** An Act to Provide that a Person Who Has a Valid Concealed Handgun Permit or Who is Exempt from Obtaining a Concealed Handgun Permit May Carry a Concealed Handgun on Educational Property If the Educational Property is a Constituent Institution or a Community College.

**Status:** 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:**

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**Bill:** **SB206 (= HB64)** MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS

**Sponsors:** Edwards; Brown

**Summary:** An Act to Require that All Municipal Elections be Held in Even-Numbered Years.

**Status:** 03/22/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB209 (=HB200)** NONPARTISAN REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

**Sponsors:** Jackson, J.; Woodard; Chaudhuri

**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Nonpartisan Redistricting Process.

**Status:** 06/2/2017 – Senate Committee on Elections

**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB210 (= HB289)** LIVING WAGE BY 2022

**Sponsors:** Bryant; Waddell; McKissick

**Summary:** An Act Increasing the State's Minimum Wage in Phases Until 2022 When the Wage Shall be Adjusted Automatically Each Year by Increases in the Cost of Living.

**Status:** 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **SB211** CHARTER SCHOOLS/HIGHER ED

**Sponsors:** Lee; Barefoot; Tillman

**Summary:** An Act to Allow Boards of Trustees of Constituent Institutions and Boards of Trustees of Community Colleges to Operate Charter Schools.

**Status:** 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB215** CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO SCHOOL CALENDAR PILOT

**Sponsors:** Foushee

**Summary:** An Act to Authorize the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Board of Education to Operate a School Calendar Flexibility Pilot Program.

**Status:** 03/09/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:** Support



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- Bill:** **SB218 (= HB299)** STATE HEALTH PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.-AB  
**Sponsors:** Krawiec; Hise; Pate  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Clarifying and Administrative Changes to the Laws Relating to the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Pensions & Retirement and Aging  
**Note:** HB 299 – Session Law 2017-135  
**Position:** **Neutral**
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- Bill:** **SB221 (= HB210)** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/GUILFORD COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Robinson  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Guilford County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/09/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Support**
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- Bill:** **SB226** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** Smith-Ingram; Bryant  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Bertie County Schools, Edenton-Chowan Schools, Edgecombe County Schools, Halifax County Schools, Hertford County Schools, Martin County Schools, Nash-Rocky Mount Schools, Northampton County Schools, Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, Tyrrell County Schools, Vance County Schools, Warren County Schools, Washington County Schools, Wilson County Schools, and Weldon City Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/09/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Support**
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- Bill:** **SB227** SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./CERTAIN SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** Britt  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/14/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Support**
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- Bill:** **SB233** PERMIT ALIGN SCHOOL/COMM. COLLEGE CALENDAR  
**Sponsors:** Bryant; Smith-Ingram  
**Summary:** An Act to Permit Certain School Systems to Align Their School Calendars with Those of Community Colleges Serving Their Communities.  
**Status:** 03/14/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Support**
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- Bill:** **SB234** SBA PAY/NEEDS-BASED PUB. SCH. CAPITAL FUND  
**Sponsors:** Tillman; Brown; Hise  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate a Portion of Lottery Revenues to Reform the Compensation Structure for School-Based Administrators and for K-12 School Construction Based Upon County Need and Ability to Pay for School Construction Projects and to Make Changes to Advertising Cost Limitations in the North Carolina Education Lottery.  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – Senate Committee on Education/Higher Education (Serial referral to Appropriations/Base Budget)  
**Note:** Both HB 638 and this bill create a Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund from lottery receipts generated from increased advertising; a Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund is included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 5.3, but advertising was not changed  
**Position:** **Neutral**
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- Bill:** **SB237** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CASWELL COUNTY  
**Sponsors:** Woodard  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Caswell County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/14/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Support**
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- Bill:** **SB239** YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM  
**Sponsors:** Rabin; Krawiec; Sanderson  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the Youth Development Pilot Program.  
**Status:** 03/14/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB240** APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017  
**Sponsors:** Harrington; Brown; Jackson, B.  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.  
**Status:** 03/22/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB248 (= HB327)** NC BOARD OF PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Curtis  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the North Carolina Proprietary School Licensure Act.  
**Status:** 03/14/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB252 (= HB339)** NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS  
**Sponsors:** Barefoot; Lee; Ballard  
**Summary:** An Act to Reestablish the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 10A.3  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB253** PARTISAN ELECTIONS/CERTAIN SCHOOL BOARDS  
**Sponsors:** Sanderson  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the Election Method of the Following County Boards of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan: Beaufort, Carteret, Cleveland, Dare, Hyde, Madison, Onslow, Pender, and Yancey.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-78  
**Note:** Amended by SB 560, Session Law 2017-200, to reduce the number of signatures needed on ballot petition by unaffiliated candidates in Cleveland County  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB254** ACCESS TO SPORTS/EXTRACURR. CERTAIN STUDENTS  
**Sponsors:** Sanderson; Brock  
**Summary:** An Act to Permit Students Who Attend a Public School or Home School Without an Interscholastic Athletics Program in a Given Sport or a Particular Extracurricular Activity to Participate in that Activity at a Public High School.  
**Status:** 04/10/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Oppose**

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**Bill:** **SB257** APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017  
**Sponsors:** Brown; Harrington; Jackson, B.  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-57  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB259** RESTORE MASTER'S DEGREE PAY FOR ALL TEACHERS  
**Sponsors:** Lowe; Smith-Ingram; Robinson  
**Summary:** An Act to Restore Education-Based Salary Supplements for All Teachers and Instructional Support Personnel.  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **SB262 (= HB209)** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
**Sponsors:** Dunn  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Davidson County Schools, Lexington City Schools, and Thomasville City Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Support**

**Bill:** **SB269** DURHAM SPEED DEVICE PILOT/SCHOOL ZONES  
**Sponsors:** McKissick  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize the City of Durham to Establish a Pilot Program for the Use of Electronic Speed-Measuring Systems to Detect Speed Limit Violations in School Zones.  
**Status:** 06/13/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

**Bill:** **SB277 (= HB416)** ROBESON COUNTY/LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE  
**Sponsors:** Britt  
**Summary:** An Act Providing that Counties and Cities Shall, When Contracting for Construction or Repair Work or for the Purchase of Apparatus, Supplies, Materials, or Equipment Involving the Expenditure of Public Funds, Give Preference to Local Bidders and Local Residents When Certain Requirements are Met.  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

**Bill:** **SB280 (= HB658)** EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVE/FUNDS  
**Sponsors:** Hise  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds for Early Literacy Initiatives.  
**Status:** 03/23/2017 – Senate Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget  
**Note:** Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Money Report, Page G30, includes funding for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

**Bill:** **SB291** NCVPS/EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION  
**Sponsors:** Lee; Clark; Krawiec  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide Equal Access for Both Public and Nonpublic North Carolina School Students to North Carolina Virtual Public School Courses.  
**Status:** 03/23/2017 – Senate Committee on Education/Higher Education (Serial referral to Appropriations/Base Budget)  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

**Bill:** **SB292** ORD. VIOLATION/NO AUTO MISDEMEANOR  
**Sponsors:** Lee; Jackson, J.; Britt  
**Summary:** An Act Providing that Violation of a City or County Ordinance is not Automatically Punishable as a Misdemeanor or Infraction.  
**Status:** 06/14/2017 – House Committee on State and Local Government I  
**Position:** [Neutral, Pending More Information](#)

**Bill:** **SB295 (= HB383)** NAIC MODEL/OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENT.-AB  
**Sponsors:** Meredith; Newton; Dunn  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Certain Changes to the North Carolina Insurance Laws Regarding Own Risk and Solvency Assessments in Accordance with a Model Act of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Note:** HB 383 – Session Law 2017-136  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

**Bill:** **SB296** ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Tillman; McInnis; Curtis  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Certain Revisions to State Law Concerning Requirements for Road Improvements Adjacent to Schools.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 34.6A  
**Position:** [Support](#)

**Bill:** **SB302** CONCUSSION PROTOCOL/COUNTY REC  
**Sponsors:** Davis, D.; Hise; Brock  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide that a County or Municipal Recreation Program Take Precautions to Ensure the Safety and Well-Being of Activity Participants, Including Providing Concussion Awareness Information and a Response Protocol for Certain Athletic Activities.  
**Status:** 03/20/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB303 (= HB827)</b> USE OF PASSING LANE/INCREASED PENALTY  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Tarte; McInnis; Davis, J.   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Expand the Prohibition on Operating a Motor Vehicle in the Leftmost Travel Lane of a Controlled-Access or Partially Controlled-Access Highway at Less Than the Speed Limit or When Impeding the Steady Flow of Traffic and to Increase the Monetary Penalty for Committing a Violation of that Prohibition. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/23/2017 – Senate Committee on Transportation   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |
| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB304</b> REQUIRED FINANCIAL AUDITS  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Tarte; Hise; Jackson, B.  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Require Financial Audits of Certain Nonprofit Corporations and All State Offices, Departments, and Agencies and an Annual Submission of Completed Audits to the State Auditor by Units of Local Government and Public Authorities.  |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/28/2017 – Senate Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |
| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB312 (= HB254)</b> SURPLUS COMPUTERS FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Tarte; Brock; Hise  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Allow the State Surplus Property Agency to Distribute State Surplus Computers to Nonprofit Entities that Refurbish and Donate Computers for the Benefit of Low-Income Students and Households.  |
| <b>Status:</b>   | Session Law 2017-67   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support   |
| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB314</b> GIVE RETIREES 2% COLA/FUNDS  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Waddell; Davis, D.; Smith-Ingram  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide a Cost-Of-Living Adjustment for Retirees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Judicial Retirement System, and the Legislative Retirement System.  |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/20/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate   |
| <b>Note:</b>     | 1% COLA included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support   |
| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB316 (= HB285)</b> SUICIDE PREVENTION/AWARENESS SCHOOL PERSONNEL  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Krawiec; Davis, D.; Pate  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide for a Training Program on Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention and Risk Referral Protocol for School Personnel.   |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/20/2017 – Senate Committee on Health Care  |
| <b>Position:</b> |   |
| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB318</b> SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/PED REPORT   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Foushee; Robinson; Smith-Ingram   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Schools and School Districts Identified as Low-Performing.  |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/21/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support   |
| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB321</b> SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/PED REPORT   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Foushee; Robinson; Smith-Ingram   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Schools and School Districts Identified as Low-Performing, as Recommended by a Program Evaluation Division Report.  |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/22/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support   |
| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB325</b> BILLION DOLLAR MIDDLE CLASS TAX CUT  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Tillman; Brock; Tucker  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | 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.   |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/10/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  |
| <b>Note:</b>     | Part of the bill was included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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**Bill:** **SB329** DIVESTMENT FROM COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL  
**Sponsors:** Tucker; Gunn; Brock  
**Summary:** An Act Requiring State Divestment From, and Prohibiting State Agencies from Contracting With, Companies that Boycott Israel.  
**Status:** 03/22/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Note:** HB 161 – Session Law 2017-193  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB332** REPEAL HB 2  
**Sponsors:** Ford, J.  
**Summary:** An Act to Repeal S.L. 2016-99 and S.L. 2016-3.  
**Status:** 03/22/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB343** LEGAL NOTICES/NEWSPRINT EMPLOYEES  
**Sponsors:** Wade; Meredith; Bishop  
**Summary:** An Act to Modernize Publication of Legal Advertisements and Notices; to Create a Pilot Program to Authorize Certain Counties to Opt to Post Legal Advertisements and Notices on the County Web Site; and to Amend Provisions of Certain Benefits for Newsprint Employees.  
**Status:** 06/16/2017 – House Committee on Finance  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB364 (= HB831)** BRIAN GARLOCK ACT  
**Sponsors:** Tarte; Lee; Ballard  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Using a Mobile Telephone or Electronic Communication Device Unlawful While Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Public Street, Highway, or Public Vehicular Area Unless Hands-Free Equipment is Used by the Operator.  
**Status:** 03/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB365** SCHOOL BUSES/ALLOW USE OF BLUE LIGHTS  
**Sponsors:** Wade; Ford, J.  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize School Buses to Operate a Blue Light for Certain Purposes.  
**Status:** 03/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB367** ACCOUNT FOR IMPACT FUTURE BENEFITS/TSERS  
**Sponsors:** Hise  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Transparent the Liability Accrued by the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Related to Cost-Of-Living Adjustments and Grants of Special Annual Leave Bonuses.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB375** LIMIT PAYROLL DEDUCT./WAGE WITHHOLD  
**Sponsors:** Hise  
**Summary:** An Act Repealing Public Employee Payroll Deduction for Payments to Employees' Associations and to Prohibit Withholding of Employee Wages for Membership Fees or Dues.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB380** ENCOURAGE HIGH SCHOOLERS TO ATTEND CCS  
**Sponsors:** McInnis; Tillman; Lee  
**Summary:** An Act to Encourage High School Students to Attend Their Local Community Colleges for Academic or Vocational Classes.  
**Status:** 03/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB389</b> OPEN ENROLLMENT/CONTRIBUTORY DEATH BENEFIT   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Randleman   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide for an Open Enrollment Period in the Contributory Death Benefit for Retired Members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System, the Legislative Retirement System, and the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate   |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB390 (= HB170)</b> PILOT/SPORTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Woodard  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Authorize the Department of Public Instruction to Use Funds to Conduct a Pilot Program on Integrated Community-Based Adapted Sports Programs for Students with Disabilities. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/28/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB398</b> DIRECT SELLERS NOT EMPLOYEES FOR UI   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Tarte; Newton; Chaudhuri   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Exclude Direct Sellers from the Definition of Employment for Unemployment Insurance. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/10/2017 – Senate Committee on Commerce and Insurance  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB405 (=HB484)</b> SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT               |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Britt   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Enact the North Carolina Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/28/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB406 (= HB649)</b> SWEEPSTAKES CONTROL ACT  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Wells   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Limit Sweepstakes Machines or Devices to No More Than Four Machines Per Location. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate                         |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB417</b> PRIVATE PARKING/IMMOBILIZATION DEVICE   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Ballard; Britt   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Authorize the Use of Immobilization Devices on Vehicles Unlawfully Parked in Privately Owned or Leased Parking Lots or Spaces. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB418</b> DYSLEXIA KINDERGARTEN SCREENING                                |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Lee; Lowe   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Require the Screening of Every Kindergarten Student for Dyslexia. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate         |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB421</b> USE OF CAREER & TECHNICAL FUNDS/ONslow COUNTY   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Brown  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Amend the Purposes for Which Certain Funds Appropriated to Onslow County for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year May be Used and to Make Those Funds Nonreverting. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | Session Law 2017-33  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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**Bill:** **SB422** ELIGIBILITY REFORM/MEDICAID/SNAP  
**Sponsors:** Krawiec; Pate; Hise  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for Regular Eligibility Monitoring for the Medicaid Program, to Require Applicants for Food and Nutrition Benefits to Cooperate with the Child Support Enforcement Program as a Condition of Eligibility for Benefits, and to Limit the Means by Which a Person May be Granted Categorical Eligibility for Purposes of Receiving Food and Nutrition Benefits Under the Supplemental Nutrition and Assistance Program (SNAP).  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 11H.20  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB423 (= HB884)** LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES SCHOOL PILOT  
**Sponsors:** Krawiec; Pate; Hise  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Life Changing Experiences Community Education Project Pilot Program.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Money Report, page F-21  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB425** UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FR. DISMEMBERMENT ACT  
**Sponsors:** Krawiec; Randleman; Ballard  
**Summary:** An Act Establishing the North Carolina Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act.  
**Status:** 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB428** CHIROPRACTOR PARITY & PRECEPTORSHIPS  
**Sponsors:** Hise  
**Summary:** An Act Reenacting a Law Concerning Health Benefit Plan Co-Payments for Chiropractic Services, Allowing Chiropractic Students at Accredited Chiropractic Colleges to Participate in Preceptorship Programs, and Allowing Chiropractors to Perform Medical Examinations for Public School Students Participating in Interscholastic Athletic Competitions.  
**Status:** 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Note:** A section of this bill included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 11J.3  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB430 (= HB537)** 2017 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET  
**Sponsors:** Brown; Harrington; Jackson, B.  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.  
**Status:** 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB435** INTERNET PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES  
**Sponsors:** Sanderson; Dunn; Horner  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Internet Web Site Publication of Legal Notices.  
**Status:** 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB439** FUNDS/ELIMINATE NC PRE-K WAITLIST STATEWIDE  
**Sponsors:** Waddell; Woodard; Van Duyn  
**Summary:** An Act Appropriating Funds to Eliminate the Waitlist for the NC Pre-Kindergarten (NC Pre-K) Program Statewide.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Money Report, page G29  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB441** NO BUDGET, NO PAY ACT  
**Sponsors:** Chaudhuri; Lee  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide that the Salaries of Members of the General Assembly Shall be Held in Escrow If the General Assembly Has not Passed a Budget for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year by June 30, 2017.  
**Status:** 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB442** STUDY/EXPAND COMPUTER SCIENCE TO ALL STUDENTS  
**Sponsors:** Chaudhuri; Barefoot  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct the State Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction, in Collaboration with the Friday Institute for Educational Innovation at North Carolina State University and the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, to Develop Recommendations to Further the Teaching and Student Learning of Computational Thinking and Computer Science in North Carolina K-12 Schools.  
**Status:** 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB443** TA TUITION/TEACHERS PILOT/FUNDS FOR BOOKS  
**Sponsors:** McInnis  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide that Teacher Assistants Receiving Funds to Attend an Educator Preparation Program Under the Pilot Program Authorized by S.L. 2016-94 Continue to Receive Pay While Student Teaching and that They Receive Ten Percent of the Tuition Award Towards the Cost of Books.  
**Status:** 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB445** EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS MODIFICATIONS  
**Sponsors:** Tucker; Bryant; McKissick  
**Summary:** An Act to Standardize the Filing Procedures for Expungements, to Authorize Prosecutors Access to Certain Records of Expungement, to Allow Certain Expunged Criminal Acts to be Considered in Calculating Prior Record Levels During Sentencing for Subsequent Offenses, and to Make Other Modifications to the Expungement Process.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-195  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB447** TURNING TAS INTO TEACHERS  
**Sponsors:** Barefoot; McInnis; Smith-Ingram  
**Summary:** An Act to Expand the Teacher Assistant Tuition Reimbursement Pilot Program.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.20  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB448** PROFESSORS IN THE CLASSROOM  
**Sponsors:** Barefoot; Newton; Krawiec  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize Local Boards of Education to Employ Higher Education Faculty Members to Serve as Adjunct Instructors for Core Academic Subjects.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-91  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB453 (= HB21)** DRIVER INSTRUCTION/LAW ENFORCEMENT STOPS  
**Sponsors:** McKissick; Daniel; Britt  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Driver Instruction on Law Enforcement Procedures During Traffic Stops.  
**Status:** 03/29/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Note:** HB 21 – Session Law 2017-95  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB461 (= HB532)** MODIFY UNC LABORATORY SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Barefoot; Curtis; Lee  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Governance and Operation of the University of North Carolina Laboratory Schools.  
**Status:** 04/19/2017 – Senate Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget  
**Note:** HB 532 - Session Law 2017-117  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB462** UNC/UTEACH PROGRAM  
**Sponsors:** Barefoot; Curtis; Daniel  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct the President, or the President's Designee, and the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina to Consider and Evaluate the Feasibility of Applying for and Implementing the Uteach Program as Part of the Curricula Offered by the University of North Carolina System.  
**Status:** 06/08/2017 – House Committee on Education - Universities  
**Note:** Included in SB 315 - Session Law 2017-68, Sect. 3  
**Position:** Neutral



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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB466</b> CIHS FUNDS  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Smith-Ingram; Ballard; Woodard   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Funding for the Cooperative Innovative High Schools Approved by the State Board of Education to Open in the 2016-2017 School Year and Those Schools Approved to Open in the 2017-2018 School Year. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Note:</b>     | Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.22 funds new schools, but at lower amount than bill  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB467</b> NORTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT REFORM  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Wells; Rabon; Rabin  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Reform the North Carolina Retirement System by Providing that Certain Persons Hired by the State Beginning July 1, 2018, Shall Participate in the North Carolina 401(K) Plan or North Carolina 457 Plan Rather Than the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System or the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System; to Provide that Members of the General Assembly Who First Become Members on or After July 1, 2018, Shall Participate in the North Carolina 401(K) Plan or North Carolina 457 Plan Rather Than the Legislative Retirement System; to Provide that Certain Local Governmental Employees Hired on or After July 1, 2018, Shall Participate in the North Carolina 401(K) Plan or North Carolina 457 Plan; to Change State Health Plan Eligibility for State Retirees; and to Make Conforming Changes. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 04/27/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Oppose   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB468</b> QZAB USE MODIFICATION                          |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Brown   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Modify the Uses for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | Session Law 2017-187  |
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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB473</b> CLASS SIZE REPORTING/PRINCIPAL  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Horner; Lee; Barefoot  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Require the School Principal Report to the Superintendent on Noncompliance with Class Size Requirements in Kindergarten Through Third Grade. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Support  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB474</b> A COMMON SENSE REPEAL OF HB2  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Tarte  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act Providing for the Common Sense Repeal of House Bill 2 and Adopting the Federal Law Classifications for Nondiscrimination in Housing and Employment. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral  |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB479 (= HB529)</b> AMEND FUNERAL LAWS                               |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Woodard; McInnis  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act Amending the Laws Pertaining to the Practice of Funeral Service. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate     |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB480</b> PROTECTION FROM GOVERNMENT OVERREACH ACT                   |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Wells; Gunn; Wade   |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Place Restrictions on Rules with Substantial Financial Costs. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate     |
| <b>Note:</b>     | HB 162, Section 4 – Conference Committee appointed                      |
| <b>Position:</b> | Neutral   |

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| <b>Bill:</b>     | <b>SB482</b> CHARTER SCHOOLS IN THE WORKPLACE  |
| <b>Sponsors:</b> | Tillman; Britt; McInnis  |
| <b>Summary:</b>  | An Act to Provide Enrollment Priority and Permit Board Membership for Corporate Partners of Charter Schools. |
| <b>Status:</b>   | 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  |
| <b>Position:</b> | Oppose   |

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**Bill:** **SB483** NC COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY  
**Sponsors:** Smith-Ingram; Curtis; Clark  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Comprehensive School Accountability Through the Requirement of Certain Tests to Assess Progress of Students Receiving Opportunity Scholarships.  
**Status:** 04/25/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB489** CLARIFY WORKERS' COMP. POLICY CANCELLATION  
**Sponsors:** Bishop; Daniel; Clark  
**Summary:** An Act to Clarify When Notices of Cancellation of Workers' Compensation Policies are Presumed Effective and Complete and to Provide the Procedure to be Followed When the Deputy or Member of the Commission that Heard the Parties at Issue and Their Representatives and Witnesses is Unable to Decide the Case and Issue an Award.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-150  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB490** PORTABILITY OF LEAVE/CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Sanderson  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow Sick Leave to be Transferred Between a Charter School and a Local School Administrative Unit.  
**Status:** 04/24/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB501** 2017 DOL TECHNICAL CHANGES  
**Sponsors:** Wade; Brock  
**Summary:** An Act Making Technical, Conforming, and Other Changes to the Labor Laws of North Carolina.  
**Status:** 04/04/2017 – Senate Committee on Judiciary  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB504** EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY DEFINITION/FIREARMS  
**Sponsors:** Tarte; Brock; Britt  
**Summary:** An Act to Define More Precisely "Educational Property" with Regard to the Law Prohibiting the Possession or Carrying of Weapons on Educational Property and to Amend the Law Restricting the Possession or Carrying of Firearms at Extracurricular Activities Conducted in Public Places.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB511** SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FLEXIBILITY  
**Sponsors:** Meredith; Tillman; Rabon  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Local Boards of Education to Enter into Leases for School Buildings and Other Facilities and Revise the Procedures for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **SB512** STOP THE REVOLVING DOOR  
**Sponsors:** Chaudhuri; Tarte  
**Summary:** An Act to Prohibit the State from Contracting with Contractors Who Utilize Former State Employees in the Administration of State Contracts Within a One-Year Waiting Period After a State Employee Has Terminated Employment with the State and to Strengthen Public Confidence in Government by Extending the Revolving Door Period.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB514** STATE BUDGET/REQUIRE 5-YEAR FORECAST  
**Sponsors:** Chaudhuri; Horner  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the Current Operations Appropriations Act Enacted by the General Assembly to be Accompanied by a Fiscal Analysis Addressing the State's Budget Outlook for a Five-Year Period.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB515** NC SKILLS GAP STUDY  
**Sponsors:** Chaudhuri; Ballard; Lee  
**Summary:** An Act Establishing the North Carolina Skills Gap Study.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** **SB516** STATE EMPLOYEES/PAID PARENTAL LEAVE  
**Sponsors:** Chaudhuri; Britt; Krawiec  
**Summary:** An Act Enacting the State Employees' Paid Parental Leave Act.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** **SB517** NORTH CAROLINA NEW TEACHER SUPPORT ACT  
**Sponsors:** Barefoot; Lee; Edwards  
**Summary:** An Act to Support New Teachers in North Carolina and to Appropriate Funds.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sections 7.28 (reimburse teacher license) and 8.2 (highly qualified graduate teachers) and Money Report Page 41 (New Teacher Support Program)  
**Position:** [Support w/Amendments](#)

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**Bill:** **SB518** BUDGET RESP./ACCOUNT./TRANSPARENCY IN SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Barefoot; Lee; Curtis  
**Summary:** An Act to Enact the Budget Responsibility, Accountability, and Transparency in Schools Act.  
**Status:** 04/04/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** **SB519** NCGRADE  
**Sponsors:** Curtis; Brown; McInnis  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Minimum High School Grade Point Average as an Admission Requirement for the UNC System, to Establish the North Carolina Graduation Rate Acceleration Double Enrollment (NCGRADE) Program, to Establish the NCGRADE Grant Program, and to Appropriate Funds to Implement the NCGRADE Program.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** **SB524** DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE REGISTRATION ACT  
**Sponsors:** Rabin  
**Summary:** An Act to Require All Licensing Boards, Businesses, Commissions, and Similar Entities to Register with the Department of Revenue.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** **SB525** STUDY LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS  
**Sponsors:** Rabin  
**Summary:** An Act to Create the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Legislative Term Limits.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** **SB527** REQUIRE PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
**Sponsors:** Rabin  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Physical Education for Public School Students.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** **SB530** PROTECT GOVERNMENT WHISTLEBLOWERS  
**Sponsors:** Krawiec  
**Summary:** An Act Exempting Certain Records from G.S. 132-1 in Order to Protect Whistleblowers and Providing that a Government Employee Who Reports Improper Government Activity in Good Faith is Immune from Civil Liability.  
**Status:** 03/30/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** [Neutral](#)

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**Bill:** **SB531 (= HB305)** SCHOOL BOARDS CAN'T SUE COUNTIES  
**Sponsors:** Tucker; Rabon  
**Summary:** An Act Repealing the Statutory Authority for a Local Board of Education to File a Legal Action Challenging the Sufficiency of the Funds Appropriated by the Board of County Commissioners.  
**Status:** 06/08/2017 – House Committee on State and Local Government I  
**Position:** **Oppose**

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**Bill:** **SB534 (= HB645)** LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED FOR NONPROFITS  
**Sponsors:** Jackson, B.  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow Licensed Attorneys Employed by Nonprofit Membership Associations to Provide Legal Services to the Members of Those Nonprofit Membership Associations.  
**Status:** 04/03/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB537** NORTH CAROLINA EQUAL PAY ACT  
**Sponsors:** McKissick; Van Duyn; Bryant  
**Summary:** An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in the Payment of Wages on the Basis of the Gender of the Employee.  
**Status:** 04/03/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB538** SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST TASK FORCE  
**Sponsors:** McKissick; Hise; Pate  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Joint Legislative Task Force on Sudden Cardiac Arrest in Student Athletes.  
**Status:** 04/03/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB540 (= HB534)** COMPUTER CODING COURSE ELECTIVE  
**Sponsors:** Lowe; Tillman; Tarte  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the State Board of Education to Develop and Identify Courses in Computer Programming and Coding that Can be Offered as Elective Courses for Middle School and High School Students.  
**Status:** 04/03/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Note:** A similar provision is included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.23  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB541** TEACHER COMPENSATION/EXCEED MAX. CLASS SIZE  
**Sponsors:** Horner  
**Summary:** An Act to Change Class Size Requirements for Kindergarten Through Third Grade and Require that a Local Board of Education not in Compliance with Individual Class Size Requirements Compensate a Teacher for the Increased Student Workload Until that Class Size is Corrected or the Local Board Receives a Waiver.  
**Status:** 04/25/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **SB542 (= HB866)** PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING BOND ACT OF 2017  
**Sponsors:** Tillman; Foushee; Gunn  
**Summary:** An Act to Enact the Public School Building Bond Act of 2017.  
**Status:** 04/03/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **SB544** BUSINESS REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2017  
**Sponsors:** Wade; Wells; Meredith  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Various Changes to the Laws Governing Businesses and Business Transactions.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate (Serial referral to Finance)  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB548** STRENGTHEN HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS/STUDIES  
**Sponsors:** Randleman; Daniel; Brock  
**Summary:** An Act Strengthening Human Trafficking Laws, Authorizing the North Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy to Regulate Massage and Bodywork Therapy Establishments, Requiring Massage and Bodywork Therapists to Obtain a Statewide Privilege License, and Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Services to Study Ways to Identify and Protect Victims of Human Trafficking.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-151  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB549** JUVENILE REINVESTMENT ACT  
**Sponsors:** Randleman; Britt; Daniel  
**Summary:** An Act to Raise the Age of Juvenile Jurisdiction to Include Sixteen- and Seventeen-Year-Olds Who Have Committed Misdemeanor Offenses; to Provide a Victim the Opportunity to Request Review of Decision not to File a Petition; to Increase the Information Available on Juveniles to Law Enforcement and for Court Proceedings; to Authorize School-Justice Partnerships Statewide to Reduce School-Based Referrals to the Juvenile Court System; to Require Regular Juvenile Justice Training for Law Enforcement Officers; and to Establish the Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 16D.4  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB554** FAIR REDISTRICTRING/POSTMARK&ABSENTEE BALLOTS  
**Sponsors:** Bryant; McKissick; Robinson  
**Summary:** An Act to Create the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Fair Redistricting and to Provide that Absentee Ballots Received by a County Board of Elections by Mail on the Day After the Election that are not Postmarked are Deemed to Have Been Postmarked on or Before Election Day Upon Verification of Receipt by the County Board of Elections.  
**Status:** 04/03/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB556 (= HB544)** HEALTHY FAMILIES & WORKPLACES/PAID SICK DAYS  
**Sponsors:** Bryant; Robinson; Foushee  
**Summary:** An Act Providing for Healthy Families and Healthy Workplaces by Ensuring that All Workers Have Earned Paid Sick Days to Address Their Own Health Needs and the Health Needs of Their Families.  
**Status:** 04/03/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB558** SCHOOL ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM  
**Sponsors:** Meredith  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the School Road Improvement Grant Program.  
**Status:** 04/03/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB561** EXPUNCTION - CHARGES DISMISSED/NOT GUILTY  
**Sponsors:** Jackson, J.; Britt; Jackson, B  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide that Charges that are Dismissed or for Which There are Findings of not Guilty or not Responsible May be Expunged Without Regard as to Whether the Person Has Received a Prior Expunction.  
**Status:** 04/27/2017 – House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB562** LOCAL FUNDS FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Tucker; McInnis; Curtis  
**Summary:** An Act to Require a Board of County Commissioners to Appropriate a Per Pupil Amount of Funds to a Charter School for Each Student Enrolled in the Charter School Who Resides in a Local School Administrative Unit Located in that County.  
**Status:** 04/03/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB564** JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT  
**Sponsors:** Barringer  
**Summary:** An Act to Raise the Age of Juvenile Jurisdiction to Include Sixteen- and Seventeen-Year-Olds, Except in the Case of Certain Felonies; to Provide a Victim the Opportunity to Request Review of Decision not to File a Petition; to Increase the Information Available on Juveniles to Law Enforcement and for Court Proceedings; to Authorize School-Justice Partnerships Statewide to Reduce School-Based Referrals to the Juvenile Court System; to Require Regular Juvenile Justice Training for Law Enforcement Officers; and to Establish the Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 16D.4  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB579** THE CATHERINE A. ZANGA MEDICAL MARIJUANA BILL  
**Sponsors:** Ford, J.  
**Summary:** An Act Establishing the North Carolina Medical Cannabis Act.  
**Status:** 04/03/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB580** UI FOR HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AREAS/STATE FUNDING  
**Sponsors:** Clark; Ford, J.  
**Summary:** An Act to Raise the Minimum Number of Weeks of Unemployment Insurance Benefits, Modify the Calculation for Determining the Duration of Benefits to Account for Regional Variation in the Unemployment Rate, and Provide State Funding for Unemployment Benefits When Employers are Subject to a Surtax.  
**Status:** 04/04/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB582** BUDGET & AGENCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS  
**Sponsors:** Barringer  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Agency Technical Corrections and changes to the 2017 Appropriations Act.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-212  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB583** OCCUP. THERAP./PHYS. THERAP. SALARIES  
**Sponsors:** Barringer  
**Summary:** An Act to Improve the Salaries of Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists Who are Public School Employees.  
**Status:** 04/06/2017 – Senate Committee on Education/Higher Education (Serial referral to Appropriations/Base Budget)  
**Position:** Support

**Bill:** **SB585** STUDY INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS  
**Sponsors:** Wells  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the Legislative Research Commission to Study the Relationship Among Federal, State, and Local Government Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **SB586** REQUIRE U.S. CIVICS TEST IN HIGH SCHOOLS  
**Sponsors:** Ballard; Tillman; Brock  
**Summary:** An Act to Require a High School Civics Test Identical to the Civics Portion of the U.S. Naturalization Test.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Oppose

**Bill:** **SB589 (= HB279)** FANTASY SPORTS REGULATION  
**Sponsors:** Gunn; Blue; Lee  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Registration of Fantasy Sports Contest Operators with the Department of the Secretary of State.  
**Status:** 05/23/2017 – Senate Committee on Commerce and Insurance  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB590 (= HB873)** NC CONSUMER FIREWORKS SAFETY ACT  
**Sponsors:** Brock; Gunn  
**Summary:** An Act to Permit the Sale, Possession, and Discharge of Certain Consumer Fireworks and to Levy an Excise Tax on the Sales of Consumer Fireworks.  
**Status:** 04/06/2017 – Senate Committee on Finance  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB591** SITE AND BUILDING DEVELOPMENT FUND  
**Sponsors:** Gunn; Horner; McInnis  
**Summary:** An Act to Create a Fund to Provide Loans to Local Government Units for the Development of Sites and Buildings.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **SB594 (= HB608)** FAMILY/CHILD PROTECTION & ACCOUNTABILITY ACT  
**Sponsors:** Barringer; Harrington; Tucker  
**Summary:** An Act to Reform the Child Welfare System in this State; Improve Accountability and State Oversight of the Child Welfare System; Require the State to Develop a Plan for a Regional System of Social Services Departments; Establish a Child Well-Being Transformation Council to Improve Coordination, Collaboration, and Communication Among Child-Serving Agencies; Establish a Pilot Program to Help Youth in Substitute Care Obtain Drivers Licenses; Establish a Pilot Program to Authorize a Waiver of the Employment Requirement for Foster Parents of Children Receiving Intensive Alternative Family Treatment; Reduce the Time Frame a Parent Has to Appeal from a Termination of Parental Rights Order; and Reduce the Time Frame for Licensure Approval Regarding Foster Care.  
**Status:** 05/26/2017 – Senate Committee on Judiciary  
**Note:** Included in HB 630 - Session Law 2017-41  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB598** FUTURE TEACHERS OF NORTH CAROLINA  
**Sponsors:** Barefoot; Meredith; Britt  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish Future Teachers of North Carolina.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 10.9  
**Position:** **Support**

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**Bill:** **SB599** EXCELLENT EDUCATORS FOR EVERY CLASSROOM  
**Sponsors:** Barefoot  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the Professional Educator Preparation and Standards Commission, to Authorize the Expansion of Educator Preparation Programs and to Create a System that Holds All Programs Accountable, to Reorganize and Clarify the Educator Licensure Process, and to Ensure Availability of Information on Teacher Vacancies Occurring in North Carolina Public Schools.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-189  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB603** EXCEPTIONAL EDUC. FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN  
**Sponsors:** Lee; Barefoot; Clark  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish an Education Savings Account Program in North Carolina.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 10A.4; Money Report page F46  
**Position:** **Oppose**

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**Bill:** **SB607** JOB ORDER CONTRACTING METHOD  
**Sponsors:** Tucker  
**Summary:** An Act Authorizing Public Contracts to Utilize the Job Order Contracting Method of Construction or Repair Contracts.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB620** ELIMINATE DUPLICATION/PED STUDY  
**Sponsors:** Edwards; Newton  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the Program Evaluation Division to Study Ways to Eliminate Duplication of Professional Services in State Agencies.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** **Neutral**

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**Bill:** **SB623** SCHOOL BUS FLEXIBILITY  
**Sponsors:** Ballard; Tillman  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Local Boards of Education in the Use of School Buses.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB626** PERMIT SUPERINTEND. SPOUSES TO WORK  
**Sponsors:** Davis, D.; Tillman  
**Summary:** An Act to Permit Spouses of Superintendents to be Employed by a Local Board of Education.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB628** VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS  
**Sponsors:** Tillman; Brock; Tucker  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Various Changes to the Revenue Laws.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-204  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB631 (= HB820)** PROTECT RIGHT TO WORK/CONFORMING CHANGES  
**Sponsors:** Jackson, B.; Daniel; Edwards  
**Summary:** An Act Clarifying the State's Labor Laws Protecting a Person's Right to Work.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB632 (= HB819)** PROTECT NC RIGHT TO WORK CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND  
**Sponsors:** Jackson, B.; Daniel; Edwards  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Guarantee a Person's Right to Work.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB637 (= HB603)** SMALL FARMS TO HEALTHIER SCHOOLS INITIATIVE  
**Sponsors:** Bryant  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Small Farms to Healthier Schools Initiative, a Partnership Between School Nutrition Programs and Local Farmers.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB646** UNIVERSAL VOTER REGISTRATION  
**Sponsors:** Woodard; Clark; Lowe  
**Summary:** An Act Providing for Automatic Voter Registration at Drivers License Offices, Public Agencies, Community Colleges, and Colleges and Universities of the University of North Carolina and Requiring the State Board of Elections to Implement an Outreach Campaign Informing Citizens About Automatic Voter Registration.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB647** JLEOC STUDY/ESSA/SCHOOL REPORT CARD  
**Sponsors:** Barefoot; Curtis; Lee  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to Study Any Minimal Changes Required to the School Performance Grade System that May be Necessary to Comply with the Requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act.  
**Status:** 04/13/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB648 (= HB185)** LEGALIZE MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
**Sponsors:** Van Duyn; Foushee  
**Summary:** An Act Establishing the North Carolina Medical Cannabis Act.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral



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**Bill:** **SB649** PUBLIC RECORDS ACCESS - NC RESIDENTS ONLY  
**Sponsors:** Daniel; Brock; Hise  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide that Access to North Carolina Public Records are for North Carolina Residents.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB650** STATE PENSION/RET. HEALTH BEN. FUND SOLVENCY.-AB  
**Sponsors:** Jackson, B.; Bishop  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the Unfunded Liability Solvency Reserve.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB652** INCREASE ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION  
**Sponsors:** Chaudhuri; Van Duyn  
**Summary:** An Act Providing for Increased Access to Higher Education.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB655** CHANGE DATE WHEN PRIMARY ELECTIONS HELD  
**Sponsors:** Brock  
**Summary:** An Act Changing the Date on Which Primary Elections are Held.  
**Status:** 06/08/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB656** ELECTORAL FREEDOM ACT OF 2017  
**Sponsors:** Brock  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the Definition of a "Political Party" by Reducing the Number of Signatures Required for the Formation of a New Political Party and for Unaffiliated Candidates to Obtain Ballot Access Eligibility; to Authorize Participation by Political Parties in Presidential Primaries and Elections for Parties Recognized in a Substantial Number of States in the Prior Presidential Election; to Change Timing of Filing of Petitions; to Reduce the Threshold for a Substantial Plurality to Thirty Percent; and to eliminate judicial primaries for the 2018 general election.  
**Status:** Session Law 2017-214  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB658** CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDS  
**Sponsors:** Hise; Barefoot  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize Boards of County Commissioners to Determine the Method of Providing County Funds to Charter Schools, Including Authorizing a County to Provide Capital Funds to a Charter School Subject to Return of Those Funds Upon Dissolution of the School, and to Revise the Uniform Budget Format for Local School Administrative Units.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **SB661 (= HB605 / SB674)** SCH. DIST. HOLD HARMLESS/HURRICANE MATTHEW  
**Sponsors:** Smith-Ingram; Britt  
**Summary:** An Act to Hold Harmless Local School Administrative Units that Were Impacted by Hurricane Matthew for Purposes of Average Daily Membership and the Budget Rating Used to Calculate the Allotment for the Transportation of Students.  
**Status:** 04/06/2017 – Senate Committee on Education/Higher Education (Serial referral to Appropriations/Base Budget)  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB662** CHARTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION GRANT PROGRAM  
**Sponsors:** Smith-Ingram  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for a Grant Program for Charter Schools to Receive Funds to Cover a Certain Percentage of Their Student Transportation Costs.  
**Status:** Included in Session Law 2017-57, 2017 Appropriations Act, Sect. 7.35  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** SB664 RESTORE ED.-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS  
**Sponsors:** Britt; Horner  
**Summary:** An Act to Restore Education-Based Salary Supplements.  
**Status:** 04/25/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** SB668 (= HB562) ENHANCED PENALTY FOR SECOND DEGREE TRESPASS  
**Sponsors:** Britt; Daniel; Ballard  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase the Penalty for Second Degree Trespass Onto Certain Premises.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** SB674 (= SB661 / HB605) SCH. DIST. HOLD HARMLESS/HURRICANE MATTHEW  
**Sponsors:** Smith-Ingram; Britt; Pate  
**Summary:** An Act to Hold Harmless Local School Administrative Units that Were Impacted by Hurricane Matthew for Purposes of Average Daily Membership and the Budget Rating Used to Calculate the Allotment for the Transportation of Students.  
**Status:** 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral