

## New Bills Tracked by NCSBA Filed Feb 13 - 16

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**Bill:** HB87  
**Sponsors:** Elmore (R94); Hall, K. (R91); Hurley (R70)  
**Title:** ESSA PLAN SUBMISSION  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Shepard (R15); Williams (R37); Pittman (R82); Dixon (R4); McElraft (R13)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/14/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB90  
**Sponsors:** Elmore (R94); Hall, K. (R91); Hurley (R70)  
**Title:** ELIMINATE NC FINAL EXAM  
**Summary:** An Act to Eliminate the NC Final Exam and the Analysis of Student Work Process as the Measures Used to Evaluate Teacher Performance as Part of the Evaluation Instrument and Instead Use School-Wide Growth Values for Teachers Who Teach Less Than Sixty Percent of Their Time in End-Of-Grade or End-Of-Course Subjects.  
**Cospons:** Jones (R65); Shepard (R15); Lambeth (R75); McNeill (R78); Jordan (R93); Dixon (R4); McElraft (R13)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/15/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** HB93  
**Sponsors:** Bell, L. (D21)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain Boards of Education in Adopting Their School Calendars.  
**Cospons:** Carney, B. (D102); Dixon (R4); Lambeth (R75); Speciale (R3); Dobson (R85); Hunter (D5); Rogers (R112); Brockman (D60); Graham, G. (D12); Riddell (R64); Jones (R65); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42); Setzer (R89)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/15/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** HB97  
**Sponsors:** Elmore (R94); Carney, B. (D102); Johnson, L. (R83)  
**Title:** ARTS EDUCATION REQUIREMENT  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct the State Board of Education to Require One Arts Education Credit Prior to Graduation from High School.  
**Cospons:** Harrison (D57); McElraft (R13); Shepard (R15); Lambeth (R75); Turner, R. (R84); Riddell (R64); Hanes (D72); Richardson, B. (D7); Fraley (R95); Hunter (D5); Williams (R37); Turner, B. (D116); Ager (D115); Meyer (D50); Terry (D71); Graham, G. (D12); Szoka (R45); Holley (D38); Cunningham (D106); Gill (D33); Hurley (R70); Fisher (D114); Lucas, M. (D42)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/15/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB103  
**Sponsors:** Cleveland (R14); Iler (R17); Setzer (R89); Dollar (R36)  
**Title:** EQUAL TAX TREATMENT OF GOV'T RETIREES  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Equal Income Tax Treatment of Government Retirees' Benefits.  
**Cospons:** Jordan (R93); Shepard (R15); Faircloth (R61); Hurley (R70)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee On Finance  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB106  
**Sponsors:** Ford, C. (R76)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/CABARRUS COUNTY  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Cabarrus County Schools and Kannapolis City Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Dixon (R4); Warren, H. (R77); Riddell (R64); Graham, G. (D12); Brockman (D60); Rogers (R112); Hunter (D5); Dobson (R85); Speciale (R3); Lambeth (R75); Jones (R65); Harrison (D57); Carney, B. (D102)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** HB107  
**Sponsors:** Jackson, D. (D39)  
**Title:** COMMON SENSE COMPROMISE TO REPEAL HB 2  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Gill (D33); Holley (D38); Richardson, B. (D7); Ager (D115); John (R40); Brockman (D60); Meyer (D50); Graham, G. (D12); Moore, R. (D99); Alexander, K. (D107); Carney, B. (D102); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB108  
**Sponsors:** Bradford (R98); Alexander, K. (D107); Carney, B. (D102)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Dixon (R4); Moore, R. (D99); Riddell (R64); Graham, G. (D12); Brockman (D60); Rogers (R112); Beasley (D92); Hunter (D5); Dobson (R85); Speciale (R3); Lambeth (R75); Jones (R65); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** HB112  
**Sponsors:** Lambeth (R75); Hanes (D72); Conrad (R74)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./FORSYTH COUNTY  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Harrison (D57); Jones (R65); Speciale (R3); Brockman (D60); Hunter (D5); Dobson (R85); Riddell (R64); Dixon (R4); Carney, B. (D102); Lucas, M. (D42)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** HB113  
**Sponsors:** Cleveland (R14); Conrad (R74); Millis (R16); Speciale (R3)  
**Title:** PVT ACTION LOCAL COMPLIANCE/IMMIGRATION LAWS  
**Summary:** An Act to Create a Private Cause of Action to Remedy Local Government Noncompliance with State Immigration Laws  
**Cospons:** Brody (R55)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB115  
**Sponsors:** Ross, S. (R63); McNeill (R78)  
**Title:** RETIREMENT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2017.-AB  
**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.  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee On Pensions and Retirement  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB116  
**Sponsors:** Warren, H. (R77); Lambeth (R75); Murphy (R9); Rogers (R112)  
**Title:** STUDENT SAFETY IN ATHLETICS  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the State Board of Education and Local Boards of Education to Educate Those Involved in School Athletic Activities on Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Heat-Related Illnesses, to Direct the State Board to Establish a Database on the Occurrence of Injury and Illness of Student Athletes Participating in Athletic Activities, and to Recodify the Statutory Provisions on Concussion Safety and Emergency Action Plans.  
**Cospons:** Stone (R105); Grange (R20); Harrison (D57); Carney, B. (D102)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee On Health and Human Services  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB117  
**Sponsors:** Warren, H. (R77); Faircloth (R61); Horn (R68)  
**Title:** PROTECT STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Criminal Background Checks for Teacher Licensure and School Personnel Employment and for Board Members of Nonprofits Seeking Initial Approval to Establish a Charter School.  
**Cospons:** Jones (R65); Grange (R20); Szoka (R45); Iler (R17); McElraft (R13)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – House Committee On Health and Human Services  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** HB121  
**Sponsors:** Hall, K. (R91); Stevens, S. (R90); Jones (R65)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain Local Boards of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Dixon (R4); Brockman (D60); Speciale (R3); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42)  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 02/15/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** HB127  
**Title:** TRANSYLVANIA CO. BD. ED./ELECTION NONPARTISAN  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the Election Method of the Transylvania County Board of Education from Partisan to Nonpartisan.  
**Cospons:** Ager (D115)  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB132  
**Sponsors:** Elmore (R94); McNeill (R78); Howard (R79)  
**Title:** HIGH ACHIEVING TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS  
**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.

**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB133**  
**Sponsors:** Elmore (R94); Conrad (R74); Jones (R65)  
**Title:** ELECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Provide for the Election of the State Board of Education.  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB135**  
**Sponsors:** Elmore (R94); Johnson, L. (R83); Conrad (R74)  
**Title:** TECHNICAL CHANGES TO COURSES OF STUDY STATUTE  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Organizational and Technical Changes to the Courses of Study Statutes.  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB75**  
**Sponsors:** Tucker (R35); Brock (R34); Tillman (R29)  
**Title:** CONST. AMD. - MAX. INCOME TAX RATE OF 5.5%  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Hise (R47); Rabin (R12); Krawiec (R31); Edwards (R48); Ballard (R45); Cook (R1); Davis, J. (R50); Daniel (R46); Pate (R7)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Finance  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **SB77**  
**Sponsors:** Cook (R1); Sanderson (R2)  
**Title:** PUBLIC MEETINGS/RECORDS LAW VIOLATIONS  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Violations of the Public Records and Open Meetings Laws Class 3 Misdemeanors.  
**Cospons:** Krawiec (R31)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/15/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **SB78**  
**Sponsors:** Daniel (R46)  
**Title:** COST TO COMPLY/FED ED FUNDS/PED STUDY  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Rabin (R12); Krawiec (R31); Cook (R1); Pate (R7); Brock (R34)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/15/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB82**  
**Sponsors:** Brock (R34); Tillman (R29); Tucker (R35)  
**Title:** REVENUE LAWS TECHNICAL CHANGES  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Technical Changes to the Revenue Laws.  
**Cospons:** Waddell, J. (D40); Clark (D21); Pate (R7)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee  
**Status:** 02/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Finance

**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB84**

**Sponsors:** Chaudhuri (D16); Woodard (D22); Van Duyn (D49)

**Title:** EQUALITY FOR ALL/REPEAL HB2

**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.

**Cosponsors:** Waddell, J. (D40); McKissick (D20)

**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 02/15/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB89**

**Sponsors:** Randleman (R30); Hise (R47); McInnis (R25)

**Title:** OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR/CORRECTIVE ACTION/PED

**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.

**Cosponsors:** Waddell, J. (D40); Krawiec (R31)

**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 02/15/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB93**

**Sponsors:** Blue (D14); Van Duyn (D49)

**Title:** COMMON SENSE COMPROMISE TO REPEAL HB 2

**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.

**Cosponsors:** Waddell, J. (D40); Foushee, V. (D23); Robinson, GI (D28)

**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 02/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB94**

**Sponsors:** Rabin (R12)

**Title:** ELECTIONS TRANSPARENCY

**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.

**Cosponsors:** Sanderson (R2)

**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 02/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **SB101**

**Sponsors:** Woodard (D22)

**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./PERSON COUNTY

**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Person County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.

**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 02/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB110**

**Sponsors:** Randleman (R30); Ballard (R45)

**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS

**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Alleghany County Schools, Ashe County Schools, and Wilkes

County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.

**Progress:** Filed

**Status:** 02/16/2017 – Filed in the Senate

**Position:** Support