

New Bills Tracked by NCSBA
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Bill: HB136

Sponsors: Lambeth (R75); Dobson (R85); Hanes (D72); Horn (R68)

Title: LOWER COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE FROM 7 TO 6

Summary: An Act to Lower the Age When a Child is Compelled to Begin Attending School from Seven Years to Six Years.

Cospons: Wray (D27); Holley (D38); Graham, G. (D12); Reives (D54); Hunter (D5); Richardson, B. (D7); Steinberg (R1); Gill (D33); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Lucas, M. (D42)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/21/2017 – House Committee On Education

Position: Neutral

Bill: HB145

Sponsors: Speciale (R3); Pittman (R82); Adams (R96)

Title: REPEAL CONST. REG. OF CONCEALED WEAPONS

Summary: An Act to Repeal the Constitutional Provision Allowing the Regulation of Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

Cospons: Ford, C. (R76); Rogers (R112); Brody (R55); Shepard (R15); Jones (R65)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/22/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Position: Oppose

Bill: HB149

Sponsors: Conrad (R74); Jackson, D. (D39); Elmore (R94); Gill (D33)

Title: STUDENTS W/DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA

Summary: An Act to Require the State Board of Education and Local Boards of Education to Implement a Screening Program to Identify Students with Dyslexia and Dyscalculia.

Cospons: Carney, B. (D102); Fisher (D114); Harrison (D57); Floyd (D43); Jones (R65); Hardister (R59); Ross, S. (R63); Graham, G. (D12); Terry (D71); Adcock (D41); Bradford (R98); Hunter (D5); Turner, B. (D116); Beasley (D92); Murphy (R9); Yarborough (R2); Brockman (D60); Ager (D115); Richardson, B. (D7); Hanes (D72); Steinberg (R1); Holley (D38); Jordan (R93); Faircloth (R61); Hurley (R70); Wray (D27); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Lucas, M. (D42); Setzer (R89)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/22/2017 – House Committee On Education

Position: Oppose

Bill: HB155

Sponsors: Hall, K. (R91); Conrad (R74); Bell, L. (D21); Floyd (D43)

Title: MODIFY EDUCATOR LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

Summary: An Act to Expand Activities Qualifying for Continuing Licensure of Retired Teachers, Exempt Members of the General Assembly for Continuing Education Requirements for Teachers, and Allow School Boards to Hire Retired Educators to Serve as Interim Principals.

Cospons: Graham, G. (D12); Terry (D71); Hanes (D72); Riddell (R64); Lucas, M. (D42)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/22/2017 – House Committee On Education

Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB157**

Sponsors: Faircloth (R61); Stevens, S. (R90); Jordan (R93); Davis, T. (R19)

Title: CERTIFYING QUESTION MECHANISM

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.

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/22/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary III

Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB159**

Sponsors: Turner, R. (R84); Williams (R37)

Title: CHARTER SCHOOL TSERS ELECTION

Summary: An Act to Extend the Amount of Time a Charter School Has to Elect to Become a Participating Employer in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System .

Cospons: Yarborough (R2)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/22/2017 – House Committee On Education

Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB161**

Sponsors: Ross, S. (R63); Szoka (R45); Hardister (R59); Richardson, W. (D44)

Title: DIVESTMENT FROM COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL

Summary: An Act Requiring State Divestment From, and Prohibiting State Agencies from Contracting With, Companies that Boycott Israel.

Cospons: Dollar (R36); Blackwell (R86); Stevens, S. (R90); Iler (R17); Torbett (R108); Goodman (D66); Jordan (R93); Saine (R97); Ford, C. (R76); Riddell (R64); Hanes (D72); Bradford (R98); Yarborough (R2); Grange (R20); Williams (R37); Stone (R105); Hunter (D5); Dobson (R85); Steinberg (R1); Malone (R35); McNeill (R78); Shepard (R15); Jones (R65); Collins (R25); Faircloth (R61); Jackson, D. (D39); Burr (R67); Hurley (R70); Wray (D27); Lucas, M. (D42)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/22/2017 – House Committee On Pensions and Retirement

Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB162**

Sponsors: Jordan (R93); Stevens, S. (R90); Hardister (R59); Floyd (D43)

Title: AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS

Summary: An Act to Authorize Agencies to Make Rule Technical Corrections Without Review by the Rules Review Commission and to Authorize the Codifier of Rules to Make Rule Technical Corrections, to Clarify that a Party May Commence a Contested Case in a Dispute with an Agency Without Petitioning the Agency for Rule Making or Obtaining a Declaratory Ruling, and to Revise the Process for the Review and Readoption of Existing Rules, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee.

Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/23/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary III

Position: Neutral

Bill: HB166
Sponsors: Lewis (R53)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/CLEVELAND COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Cleveland County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.
Cospons: Jackson, D. (D39); Lambeth (R75); Brockman (D60); Rogers (R112); Hunter (D5); Reives (D54); Jones (R65); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2017 – House Committee On Education
Position: Support

Bill: HB167
Sponsors: Richardson, B. (D7)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./FRANKLIN COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to the Franklin County Board of Education in Adopting the School Calendar.
Cospons: Jackson, D. (D39); Lambeth (R75); Reives (D54); Hunter (D5); Brockman (D60); Holley (D38); Jones (R65); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2017 – House Committee On Education
Position: Support

Bill: HB170
Sponsors: Hanes (D72); Lambeth (R75)
Title: PILOT/SPORTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
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.
Cospons: Pierce (D48); Floyd (D43); Davis, T. (R19); Reives (D54); Brockman (D60); Grange (R20); Murphy (R9); Bradford (R98); Graham, G. (D12); Gill (D33); Harrison (D57); Bell, L. (D21); Lucas, M. (D42)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB174
Sponsors: Turner, R. (R84)
Title: CONCEALED CARRY/CHURCH SCHOOL PROP
Summary: An Act to Provide that a Person Who Has a Concealed Handgun Permit May Carry a Handgun on Educational Property that is the Location of Both a School and a Place of Religious Worship Outside the Operating Hours of the School.
Cospons: Faircloth (R61); Jones (R65); Rogers (R112); Shepard (R15); Collins (R25); Burr (R67); Hurley (R70)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB176
Sponsors: Ross, S. (R63); Collins (R25); McNeill (R78)

Title: PENSIONS INTEGRITY ACT OF 2017.-AB
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.
Cospons: Conrad (R74); Martin (R8)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2017 – House Committee On Pensions and Retirement
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB177**
Sponsors: Floyd (D43); Jordan (R93); Michaux (D31); Graham, C. (D47)
Title: ELIMINATE SECOND PRIMARIES
Summary: An Act to Eliminate Second Primaries.
Cospons: Alexander, K. (D107); Terry (D71); Jackson, D. (D39); Pierce (D48); Lucas, M. (D42)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2017 – First reading in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB179**
Sponsors: Saine (R97); Jordan (R93); Bradford (R98); Harrison (D57)
Title: DOG BREEDING STDS./LAW ENFORCEMENT TOOLS
Summary: An Act to Establish Standards of Care for Large Commercial Dog Breeding Facilities and to Provide Law Enforcement with Tools to Ensure that Dogs at Those Facilities are Treated Humanely.
Cospons: Martin, G. (D34); Conrad (R74); Turner, B. (D116); Hardister (R59); Wray (D27); Fisher (D114)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary II
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB183**
Sponsors: Collins (R25); Ross, S. (R63); McNeill (R78)
Title: RETIREMENT ADMIN. CHANGES ACT OF 2017.-AB
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.
Progress: 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2017 – House Committee On Pensions and Retirement
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB185**
Sponsors: Alexander, K. (D107); Carney, B. (D102); Harrison (D57); Moore, R. (D99)
Title: LEGALIZE MEDICAL MARIJUANA
Summary: An Act Establishing the North Carolina Medical Cannabis Act.
Cospons: Hanes (D72); Turner, B. (D116); Lehman (D30); Ager (D115); Holley (D38); Fisher (D114)
Progress: Filed
Status: 02/22/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB186
Sponsors: McGrady (R117); Lucas, M. (D42); Goodman (D66); Davis, T. (R19)
Title: REPEAL HB2/STATE NONDISCRIMINATION POLICIES
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.
Cospons: Faircloth (R61); Moore, R. (D99); Malone (R35); Graham, G. (D12); Fraley (R95); Murphy (R9); Grange (R20); Bradford (R98); Hanes (D72); Ross, S. (R63); Hardister (R59); Horn (R68); Dollar (R36); Johnson, L. (R83)
Progress: Filed
Status: 02/22/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB188
Sponsors: Dobson (R85)
Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SYSTEMS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.
Cospons: Rogers (R112); Brockman (D60); Harrison (D57)
Progress: Filed
Status: 02/23/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Support

Bill: HB196
Sponsors: Davis, T. (R19); Howard (R79)
Title: ZIP LINES/CHALLENGE COURSES/SANDERS' LAW
Summary: An Act to Regulate Zip Lines and Challenge Courses and to Provide that the Act Shall be Entitled "Sanders' Law."
Cospons: Harrison (D57); Setzer (R89)
Progress: Filed
Status: 02/23/2017 – Filed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB126
Sponsors: Brown, H. (R6)
Title: CHANGE THE LOST ADJUSTMENT FACTOR
Summary: An Act to Change the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Adjustment Factor to One that Varies by Economic Development Tiers.
Cospons: McInnis (R25); Rabin (R12); Davis, J. (R50)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 02/23/2017 – Senate Committee On Finance
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB131
Sponsors: Wells (R42); Cook (R1); Sanderson (R2)
Title: REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2016
Summary: An Act to Amend Certain Environmental, Natural Resources, and Other Laws.

Cospons: Clark (D21); Rabin (R12)
Progress: Filed
Status: 02/23/2017 – Filed in the Senate
Position: Neutral