

## New Bills Tracked by NCSBA Filed February 27 – March 2

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**Bill:** HB200  
**Sponsors:** McGrady (R117); Stevens, S. (R90); Jordan (R93); Hardister (R59)  
**Title:** NONPARTISAN REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Nonpartisan Redistricting Process.  
**Cospons:** Carney, B. (D102); Fisher (D114); Martin, G. (D34); Gill (D33); Horn (R68); Moore, R. (D99); Hanes (D72); Hall, D. (D11); Meyer (D50); Fraley (R95); Ager (D115); Hunter (D5); Willingham (D23); Beasley (D92); Lehman (D30); John (R40); Ball (D49); Turner, B. (D116); Brockman (D60); Adcock (D41); Reives (D54); Richardson, B. (D7); Terry (D71); Holley (D38); Goodman (D66); Faircloth (R61); Harrison (D57); Wray (D27); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 02/28/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB201  
**Sponsors:** Millis (R16)  
**Title:** NC CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Burr (R67); Ford, C. (R76); Speciale (R3); Shepard (R15); McElraft (R13); Cleveland (R14)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** HB202  
**Sponsors:** Rogers (R112)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./RUTHERFORD COUNTY  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Rutherford County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Carney, B. (D102); Riddell (R64); Reives (D54); Ager (D115); Brockman (D60); Adcock (D41); Dobson (R85); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** HB203  
**Sponsors:** Jordan (R93)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./WATAUGA COUNTY  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Watauga County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Carney, B. (D102); Lambeth (R75); Dobson (R85); Adcock (D41); Brockman (D60); Ager (D115); Reives (D54); Riddell (R64); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** HB204  
**Sponsors:** Pierce (D48)  
**Title:** SCHOOL-JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP/TRAINING SROS  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Harrison (D57); Terry (D71); Ager (D115); Brockman (D60); Reives (D54); Graham, C. (D47); Fisher (D114); Farmer-Butterfield (D24)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB209  
**Sponsors:** Watford (R80)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Carney, B. (D102); Graham, C. (D47); Riddell (R64); Reives (D54); Ager (D115); Brockman (D60); Adcock (D41); Dobson (R85);

**Progress:** Lambeth (R75); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Status:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Position:** 03/01/2017 – House Committee On Education  
Support

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**Bill:** **HB210**  
**Sponsors:** Harrison (D57); Brockman (D60)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/GUILFORD COUNTY  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Guilford County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Carney, B. (D102); Riddell (R64); Reives (D54); Ager (D115); Adcock (D41); Dobson (R85); Lambeth (R75); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB213**  
**Sponsors:** Gill (D33); Ball (D49); Jackson, D. (D39); John (R40)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/WAKE COUNTY  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Wake County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Carney, B. (D102); Floyd (D43); Lambeth (R75); Riddell (R64); Reives (D54); Brockman (D60); Adcock (D41); Dobson (R85); Holley (D38); Cunningham (D106); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB221**  
**Sponsors:** Jackson, D. (D39)  
**Title:** REPEAL HB2  
**Summary:** An Act Repealing S.L. 2016-99 and S.L. 2016-3.  
**Cospons:** Carney, B. (D102); Fisher (D114); Harrison (D57); Cunningham (D106); Graham, G. (D12); Terry (D71); Richardson, B. (D7); Reives (D54); Brockman (D60); Richardson, W. (D44); Beasley (D92); Lehman (D30); Ball (D49); Willingham (D23); Ager (D115); Meyer (D50); Hall, D. (D11); Hanes (D72); Holley (D38); Gill (D33); Martin, G. (D34); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB229**  
**Sponsors:** Davis, T. (R19)  
**Title:** GSC TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS 2017  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Technical Corrections to the General Statutes, as Recommended by the General Statutes Commission.  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB231**  
**Sponsors:** Willingham (D23)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./MARTIN COUNTY  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Martin County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Carney, B. (D102); Harrison (D57); Lambeth (R75); Richardson, B. (D7); Reives (D54); Brockman (D60); Dobson (R85); Riddell (R64); Floyd (D43); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB233**  
**Sponsors:** Pierce (D48); Moore, R. (D99); Brockman (D60); Graham, C. (D47)  
**Title:** BAN THE BOX  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Fair Assessments of Persons with Criminal Histories Applying for Public Employment.  
**Cospons:** Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Harrison (D57); McGrady (R117); Holley (D38); Richardson, B. (D7); Lehman (D30); Reives (D54); Terry (D71); Cunningham (D106); Gill (D33); Fisher (D114); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)

**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **HB234**  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CALDWELL COUNTY  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Caldwell County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Carney, B. (D102); Lambeth (R75); Dobson (R85); Brockman (D60); Reives (D54); Riddell (R64); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB235**  
**Sponsors:** Conrad (R74); Elmore (R94); Bell, J. (R10)  
**Title:** TEACHER MENTOR QUALIFICATIONS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Criteria for Selection of Teacher Mentors.  
**Cospons:** Steinberg (R1); Strickland (R28); Gill (D33); Farmer-Butterfield (D24)  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB237**  
**Sponsors:** Floyd (D43); Graham, C. (D47); Hall, D. (D11); Hanes (D72)  
**Title:** AMEND EXPUNCTION  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow a One-Time Expunction of Multiple Criminal Offenses.  
**Cospons:** Fisher (D114); Pierce (D48); Gill (D33); Richardson, B. (D7); Hunter (D5); Reives (D54); Moore, R. (D99); Harrison (D57); Wray (D27); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **HB238**  
**Sponsors:** Harrison (D57); Fisher (D114); Richardson, B. (D7); Holley (D38)  
**Title:** ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT OF 2017  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Gill (D33); Terry (D71); Brockman (D60); Lehman (D30); Meyer (D50); Cunningham (D106); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB243**  
**Sponsors:** Murphy (R9); Davis, T. (R19); Malone (R35); Horn (R68)  
**Title:** STRENGTHEN OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION (STOP)ACT  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Setzer (R89); Fisher (D114); Harrison (D57); McElraft (R13); Stevens, S. (R90); McGrady (R117); Goodman (D66); McNeill

(R78); Lambeth (R75); Ross, S. (R63); Steinberg (R1); Dobson (R85); Reives (D54); Bradford (R98); Stone (R105); Ball (D49); Strickland (R28); White (R26); Williams (R37); Grange (R20); Hall, K. (R91); Ager (D115); Meyer (D50); Martin (R8); Riddell (R64); Holley (D38); Hardister (R59); Shepard (R15); Dixon (R4); Faircloth (R61); Blackwell (R86); Brisson (D22); Dollar (R36); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Howard (R79); Insko (D56)

**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB253**  
**Sponsors:** Jordan (R93); Elmore (R94); Stevens, S. (R90)  
**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.  
**Cosponsors:** Brockman (D60); Riddell (R64); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB146**  
**Sponsors:** Lowe (D32); Ford, J. (D38)  
**Title:** JUVENILE REINVESTMENT ACT  
**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 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.  
**Cosponsors:** Bryant (D4); Van Duyn (D49); Waddell, J. (D40); Foushee, V. (D23); Clark (D21); Robinson, GI (D28)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB147**  
**Sponsors:** Lowe (D32); Foushee, V. (D23)  
**Title:** REENACT SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY  
**Summary:** An Act to Reenact the Sales and Use Tax Holiday for School Supplies.  
**Cosponsors:** Van Duyn (D49); Waddell, J. (D40); Smith-Ingram (D3); Bryant (D4); Robinson, GI (D28)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB149**  
**Sponsors:** Waddell, J. (D40); Jackson, J. (D37); McKissick (D20)  
**Title:** MODIFY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES  
**Summary:** 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.  
**Cosponsors:** Foushee, V. (D23); Smith-Ingram (D3); Chaudhuri (D16); Van Duyn (D49); Bryant (D4); Robinson, GI (D28)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/01/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB154**  
**Sponsors:** Gunn (R24); Lowe (D32); Harrington (R43)  
**Title:** CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING FOR NONPROFIT ORGS  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase the Ability of Nonprofit Organizations to Hold Fundraising Raffles and to Authorize Reissuance of Certain One-Time Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Permits.  
**Cosponsors:** Van Duyn (D49); Smith-Ingram (D3); Lee (R9); Bryant (D4); Robinson, GI (D28)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** SB159  
**Sponsors:** Hise (R47); Daniel (R46); Barefoot (R18)  
**Title:** ACCESS TO SPORTS/EXTRACURR. FOR ALL STUDENTS  
**Summary:** 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.  
**Cosponsors:** Rabin (R12); Brock (R34)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** SB162  
**Sponsors:** Daniel (R46); Brock (R34); Randleman (R30)  
**Title:** LEO ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2017  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Company Police the Authority to Activate Their Blue Light in Emergency Situations; to Direct Traffic on All Public Roads Adjacent to the Facility Where They are Employed; 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.  
**Cosponsors:** Rabin (R12)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** SB165  
**Sponsors:** Daniel (R46)  
**Title:** WORKERS' COMP./CLARIFY MEDICARE METHODOLOGY  
**Summary:** An Act Clarifying the Medicare Methodology for Schedule of Maximum Fees for Medical Compensation Related to the Workers' Compensation Act.  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** SB166  
**Sponsors:** Randleman (R30)  
**Title:** EXPAND LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FOR EDUCATION  
**Summary:** An Act to Give Counties Greater Flexibility to Use Local Option Sales Tax Revenues for Education, Per Constituent Request.  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** SB169  
**Sponsors:** Berger, P. (R26); Harrington (R43); Wade (R27)  
**Title:** TEACHING EXCELLENCE BONUS EXPANSION  
**Summary:** An Act to Expand Teaching Excellence Bonuses for Certain Teachers Who Would Have Received a Bonus.  
**Cosponsors:** McInnis (R25); Lee (R9); Barefoot (R18)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** SB174  
**Sponsors:** Bryant (D4); Foushee, V. (D23); Van Duyn (D49)  
**Title:** ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT OF 2017  
**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.  
**Cosponsors:** Lowe (D32); Smith-Ingram (D3); Clark (D21)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/02/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral