

## New Bills Tracked by NCSBA Filed March 6 - 10

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**Bill:** HB254  
**Sponsors:** Saine (R97)  
**Title:** SURPLUS COMPUTERS FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS  
**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.  
**Cosponsors:** Fisher (D114); Pierce (D48); Floyd (D43); Faircloth (R61); Jones (R65); McNeill (R78); Holley (D38); Riddell (R64); Hanes (D72); Terry (D71); Reives (D54); Bradford (R98); Turner, B. (D116); Willingham (D23); Grange (R20); Williams (R37); Beasley (D92); Richardson, W. (D44); Adams (R96); Brockman (D60); Adcock (D41); Richardson, B. (D7); Conrad (R74); Graham, G. (D12); Ross, S. (R63); Lambeth (R75); Shepard (R15); Graham, C. (D47); Jackson, D. (D39); Harrison (D57); Wray (D27); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Lucas, M. (D42)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/07/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB257  
**Sponsors:** Burr (R67)  
**Title:** STANLY COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES/CONTRACTS  
**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.  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/07/2017 – First reading in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB265  
**Sponsors:** Presnell (R118); Cleveland (R14)  
**Title:** PARTISAN ELECTIONS/CERTAIN SCHOOL BOARDS  
**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.  
**Cosponsors:** Speciale (R3)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/08/2017 – First reading in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB273  
**Sponsors:** Williams (R37); Grange (R20); Saine (R97); Stone (R105)  
**Title:** CHARTER SCHOOLS IN STATE HEALTH PLAN  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize Coastal Preparatory Academy, Pine Springs Preparatory Academy, and Unity Classical Charter School to Elect to Participate in the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.  
**Cosponsors:** Iler (R17); Bradford (R98); Strickland (R28); Brody (R55); Floyd (D43); McElraft (R13)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/08/2017 – House Committee On Pensions and Retirement  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB276  
**Sponsors:** Lambeth (R75); Adcock (D41); Dobson (R85); Watford (R80)  
**Title:** STRENGTHEN YOUTH TOBACCO USE PREVENTION/FUNDS  
**Summary:** An Act Protecting North Carolina Youth from the Dangers of Tobacco Use.  
**Cosponsors:** Carney, B. (D102); Fisher (D114); Martin, G. (D34); Floyd (D43); Ross, S. (R63); Hanes (D72); Richardson, B. (D7); Hunter (D5); Murphy (R9); Beasley (D92); Turner, B. (D116); Brockman (D60); Terry (D71); Steinberg (R1); Holley (D38); Harrison (D57); Wray (D27); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/08/2017 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB279**

**Sponsors:** Saine (R97); Hardister (R59); Hanes (D72); Hall, D. (D11)

**Title:** FANTASY SPORTS REGULATION

**Summary:** An Act to Require Registration of Fantasy Sports Contest Operators with the Department of the Secretary of State.

**Cospons:** Wray (D27); Cunningham (D106); Hunter (D5); Murphy (R9); Zachary (R73); Bradford (R98); Brawley, W. (R103); Carney, B. (D102); Lucas, M. (D42)

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

**Status:** 03/09/2017 – First reading in the House

**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB287**

**Sponsors:** Lucas, M. (D42); Szoka (R45); Richardson, W. (D44); Floyd (D43)

**Title:** RED LIGHT CAMERAS/HOPE MILLS & SPRING LAKE

**Summary:** An Act to Make Changes to the Law Governing Red Light Cameras in the Towns of Hope Mills and Spring Lake.

**Cospons:** Murphy (R9)

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

**Status:** 03/09/2017 – First reading in the House

**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB289**

**Sponsors:** Fisher (D114); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Harrison (D57); Jackson, D. (D39)

**Title:** LIVING WAGE BY 2022

**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.

**Cospons:** Bell, L. (D21); Cunningham (D106); Graham, G. (D12); Terry (D71); Meyer (D50); Brockman (D60); Richardson, W. (D44); Lehman (D30); Hunter (D5); Ager (D115); Richardson, B. (D7); Hanes (D72); Holley (D38); Carney, B. (D102); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)

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

**Status:** 03/09/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **HB293**

**Sponsors:** Cleveland (R14); Shepard (R15); Millis (R16)

**Title:** ONSLOW BD. ED. PARTISAN/SWAIN CLARIFY ELECT

**Summary:** An Act to Change the Manner of Election for the Onslow County Board of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan and to Clarify the Election Method for the Swain County Board of Education.

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

**Status:** 03/09/2017 – First reading in the House

**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB294**

**Sponsors:** Hurley (R70)

**Title:** UNCLAIMED PROPERTY NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.-AB

**Summary:** An Act to Make Changes to the Notice Requirements and Penalty for the Disposition of Abandoned Property and to Make Technical and Clarifying Changes to the Unclaimed Property Statutes.

**Cospons:** Pittman (R82); Faircloth (R61)

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

**Status:** 03/09/2017 – First reading in the House

**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB302**

**Sponsors:** Szoka (R45); Lucas, M. (D42); Martin, G. (D34); Shepard (R15)

**Title:** DODEA/CLINICAL EDUCATORS FOR STUDENT TEACHING

**Summary:** An Act to Provide for Clinical Educators to Include Educators Employed at Department of Defense Schools.

**Cospons:** Hanes (D72); Faircloth (R61); Harrison (D57)  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/09/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB305**  
**Sponsors:** Conrad (R74); Ford, C. (R76); Wray (D27)  
**Title:** SCHOOL BOARDS CAN'T SUE COUNTIES  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Pittman (R82); Hunter (D5); Jordan (R93); Burr (R67)  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/09/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **HB306**  
**Sponsors:** Millis (R16); Cleveland (R14); Conrad (R74); Collins (R25)  
**Title:** E-VERIFY REQUIRED - ALL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Pittman (R82); Faircloth (R61); Blust (R62)  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/09/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB311**  
**Sponsors:** Riddell (R64); Cleveland (R14); Adcock (D41); Floyd (D43)  
**Title:** STATE AUDITOR/VARIOUS AMENDMENTS.-AB  
**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.  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/09/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB322**  
**Sponsors:** Johnson, L. (R83); Horn (R68); Elmore (R94)  
**Title:** SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase the Weight of School Growth in the Calculation of School Performance Scores.  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/09/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB179**  
**Sponsors:** Smith-Ingram (D3)  
**Title:** RECOGNIZE CHOWANOKE TRIBE  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Lowe (D32); Waddell, J. (D40)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/07/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** SB204  
**Sponsors:** Cook (R1); Brock (R34)  
**Title:** ALLOW CONCEALED CARRY ON UNC & CC CAMPUSES  
**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.  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

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**Bill:** SB210  
**Sponsors:** Bryant (D4); Waddell, J. (D40); McKissick (D20)  
**Title:** LIVING WAGE BY 2022  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Foushee, V. (D23); Lowe (D32); Chaudhuri (D16); Van Duyn (D49); Clark (D21); Robinson, GI (D28)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** SB211  
**Sponsors:** Lee (R9); Barefoot (R18); Tillman (R29)  
**Title:** CHARTER SCHOOLS/HIGHER ED  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow Boards of Trustees of Constituent Institutions and Boards of Trustees of Community Colleges to Operate Charter Schools.  
**Cospons:** Horner (R11); Rabin (R12); Brock (R34)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/08/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** SB234  
**Sponsors:** Tillman (R29); Brown, H. (R6); Hise (R47)  
**Title:** SBA PAY/NEEDS-BASED PUB. SCH. CAPITAL FUND  
**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.  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/09/2017 – Filed in the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** SB239  
**Sponsors:** Rabin (R12); Krawiec (R31); Sanderson (R2)  
**Title:** YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the Youth Development Pilot Program.  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/09/2017 – Filed in the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral