

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

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**Bill:** HB329  
**Sponsors:** Pittman (R82); Boswell (D6); Brody (R55)  
**Title:** HOME SCHOOL EDUCATION TAX CREDIT  
**Summary:** An Act to Create an Income Tax Credit for Children Who are Home Schooled.  
**Cospons:** Jones, Bert (R65); Warren, H. (R77); Williams (R37); Strickland (R28); Clampitt (R119); Jordan (R93); Collins (R25); Blust (R62)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/14/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** HB333  
**Sponsors:** Martin (R8); Hunter (D5); Watford (R80); Saine (R97)  
**Title:** LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FLEXIBILITY  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Bell, L. (D21); Fisher (D114); Harrison (D57); Floyd (D43); Iler (R17); Holley (D38); Ross, S. (R63); Richardson, B. (D7); Adcock (D41); Zachary (R73); Corbin (R120); Potts (R81); Williams (R37); Willingham (D23); Brockman (D60); Dobson (R85); Steinberg (R1); Szoka (R45); McGrady (R117); Gill (D33); McElraft (R13); Wray (D27); Carney, B. (D102); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/14/2017 – House Committee On Finance  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** HB334  
**Sponsors:** Cunningham (D106); Fisher (D114); Black (D29); Butler (D18)  
**Title:** FAMILIES' STABILIZATION ACT  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Bell, L. (D21); Floyd (D43); Graham, C. (D47); Richardson, B. (D7); Brockman (D60); Belk (D88); Quick (D58); Hunter (D5); Meyer (D50); Holley (D38); Gill (D33); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/14/2017 – House Committee On State Government and State Personnel  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** HB336  
**Sponsors:** Butler (D18); Iler (R17); Reives (D54); Torbett (R108)  
**Title:** LTD. LICENSE/DRIVE TO SCHOOL EVENT PAST 9:00  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Lucas, M. (D42); Fisher (D114); Pierce (D48); Floyd (D43); Gill (D33); Hall, D. (D11); Meyer (D50); Ager (D115); Hunter (D5); Willingham (D23); Belk (D88); Quick (D58); Boswell (D6); Beasley (D92); Yarborough (R2); Brockman (D60); Adcock (D41); Richardson, B. (D7); Holley (D38); Jackson, D. (D39); Harrison (D57); Wray (D27); Bell, L. (D21); Howard (R79); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – House Committee On Transportation  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** HB339  
**Sponsors:** Horn (R68); Ross, S. (R63); Grange (R20); Iler (R17)  
**Title:** NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS  
**Summary:** An Act to Reestablish the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program.  
**Cospons:** Setzer (R89); Johnson, L. (R83); Carney, B. (D102); Fisher (D114); Pierce (D48); Hurley (R70); Boles (R52); Floyd (D43); Faircloth (R61); Torbett (R108); Jordan (R93); Warren, H. (R77); Davis, T. (R19); Hardister (R59); Malone (R35); Turner, R. (R84); Riddell (R64); Martin (R8); Graham, G. (D12); Conrad (R74); Richardson, B. (D7); Meyer (D50); Fraley (R95); Adcock (D41); Bradford (R98); Hunter (D5);

Turner, B. (D116); Murphy (R9); Ball (D49); Belk (D88); Corbin (R120); John (R40); Quick (D58); White (R26); Butler (D18); Strickland (R28); Jones, Brenden (R46); Williams (R37); Clampitt (R119); Beasley (D92); Hall, K. (R91); Adams (R96); Yarborough (R2); Brockman (D60); Ager (D115); Watford (R80); Reives (D54); Dobson (R85); Hall, D. (D11); Hanes (D72); Speciale (R3); Steinberg (R1); Szoka (R45); Holley (D38); Lambeth (R75); Cunningham (D106); McNeill (R78); Shepard (R15); Collins (R25); McGrady (R117); Gill (D33); Burr (R67); McElraft (R13); Harrison (D57); Wray (D27); Sauls (R51); Bell, L. (D21); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56); Earle (D101)

**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** **HB345**  
**Sponsors:** Speciale (R3); Pittman (R82); Brody (R55); Boswell (D6)  
**Title:** OMNIBUS FIREARMS BILL  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Various Amendments to the Concealed Handgun Laws.  
**Cospons:** Clampitt (R119); Adams (R96); Collins (R25)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary I  
**Position:** Oppose

**Bill:** **HB346**  
**Sponsors:** Fraley (R95); Turner, R. (R84)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./IREDELL COUNTY  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Carney, B. (D102); Floyd (D43); Jones, Bert (R65); Dobson (R85); Brockman (D60); Belk (D88); Quick (D58); Hunter (D5); Adcock (D41); Riddell (R64); Graham, C. (D47); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

**Bill:** **HB348**  
**Sponsors:** Bell, L. (D21)  
**Title:** GIVE RETIREES 1.5% COLA/FUNDS  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Pierce (D48); Floyd (D43); Graham, C. (D47); Holley (D38); Richardson, B. (D7); Ager (D115); Hunter (D5); Ball (D49); Quick (D58); Turner, B. (D116); Brockman (D60); Adcock (D41); Graham, G. (D12); Cunningham (D106); Gill (D33); Harrison (D57); Fisher (D114); Lucas, M. (D42)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations  
**Position:** Support

**Bill:** **HB356**  
**Sponsors:** Szoka (R45); Saine (R97); Brawley, W. (R103); Martin (R8)  
**Title:** TAX REDUCTION ACT OF 2017  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Wray (D27); Torbett (R108); Goodman (D66); Jordan (R93); Hardister (R59); Riddell (R64); Conrad (R74); Fraley (R95); Yarborough (R2); Stone (R105); Boswell (D6); Corbin (R120); Williams (R37); Potts (R81); White (R26); Strickland (R28); Jones, Brenden (R46); Hall (R87); Clampitt (R119); Grange (R20); Hall, K. (R91); Bradford (R98); Dobson (R85); Steinberg (R1); Malone (R35); McNeill (R78); Jones, Bert (R65); Dixon (R4); Iler (R17); Sauls (R51); Blust (R62)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – House Committee On Finance  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** HB359  
**Sponsors:** Clampitt (R119); Brody (R55); Stevens, S. (R90); Sauls (R51)  
**Title:** CC/HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN CTE COURSES  
**Summary:** An Act to Clarify High School Student Enrollment in Community College Career and Technical Education Courses.  
**Cospons:** Wray (D27); Iler (R17); Graham, C. (D47); Holley (D38); Terry (D71); Hunter (D5); Corbin (R120); Potts (R81); Williams (R37); Belk (D88); Richardson, B. (D7); Martin (R8); McNeill (R78); Collins (R25); Gill (D33); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** HB360  
**Sponsors:** Lewis (R53)  
**Title:** HARNETT CO. SCHOOLS/EXAM WINDOW  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Greater Flexibility to Harnett County Schools in Scheduling Exams for Semester Courses.  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** HB372  
**Sponsors:** Garrison (D32)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./WARREN COUNTY  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Warren County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Carney, B. (D102); Floyd (D43); Riddell (R64); Dobson (R85); Brockman (D60); Quick (D58); Belk (D88); Adcock (D41); Richardson, B. (D7); Jackson, D. (D39); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

**Bill:** HB374  
**Sponsors:** McElraft (R13); Howard (R79); Johnson, L. (R83); Hurley (R70)  
**Title:** 2017 DOL TECHNICAL CHANGES.-AB  
**Summary:** An Act Making Technical, Conforming, and Other Changes to the Labor Laws of North Carolina.  
**Cospons:** Boswell (D6); Williams (R37); Conrad (R74); Turner, R. (R84)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – First reading in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

**Bill:** HB375  
**Sponsors:** McGrady (R117); Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83); Jordan (R93)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./CC  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Local Boards of Education in Adopting School Opening Dates.  
**Cospons:** Carney, B. (D102); Wray (D27); Floyd (D43); Graham, C. (D47); Richardson, B. (D7); Belk (D88); Quick (D58); Corbin (R120); Adcock (D41); Riddell (R64); Jackson, D. (D39); Harrison (D57); Fisher (D114); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

**Bill:** HB377  
**Sponsors:** Reives (D54)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CAL. FLEX./CHATHAM COUNTY  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Chatham County Schools in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Cospons:** Harrison (D57); Jackson, D. (D39); Riddell (R64); Brockman (D60); Belk (D88); Quick (D58); Hunter (D5); Richardson, B. (D7); Graham, C. (D47); Floyd (D43); Carney, B. (D102); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

**Status:** 03/16/2017 – House Committee On Education  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **HB379**  
**Sponsors:** Riddell (R64); Millis (R16); Bradford (R98); Jones, Brenden (R46)  
**Title:** TASK FORCE ON REGULATORY REFORM  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the North Carolina Joint Legislative Task Force on Regulatory Reform.  
**Cospons:** Jordan (R93); Martin (R8); Boswell (D6); Speciale (R3); Malone (R35); Collins (R25); Blust (R62)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – First reading in the House  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **HB389**  
**Sponsors:** Warren, H. (R77); Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83); McGrady (R117)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the School Calendar Flexibility Pilot Program.  
**Cospons:** Wray (D27); Goodman (D66); Riddell (R64); Speciale (R3); Fraley (R95); Corbin (R120); Potts (R81); Quick (D58); Hall (R87); Hunter (D5); Dobson (R85); Martin (R8); Graham, C. (D47); Harrison (D57); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)  
**Progress:** Filed  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – Filed in the House  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB240**  
**Sponsors:** Harrington (R43); Brown, H. (R6); Jackson, B. (R10)  
**Title:** APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.  
**Cospons:** Rabin (R12)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/14/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

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**Bill:** **SB252**  
**Sponsors:** Barefoot (R18); Lee (R9); Ballard (R45)  
**Title:** NORTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS  
**Summary:** An Act to Reestablish the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program.  
**Cospons:** Robinson, GI (D28); Curtis (R44); Foushee, V. (D23); Van Duyn (D49); McInnis (R25); Alexander, J. (R15); Lowe (D32); Edwards (R48); Horner (R11); Newton (R36); Britt (R13); Chaudhuri (D16); Waddell, J. (D40); Smith-Ingram (D3); Jackson, J. (D37); Krawiec (R31); Clark (D21); Sanderson (R2); Daniel (R46); Pate (R7)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB253**  
**Sponsors:** Sanderson (R2)  
**Title:** CARTERET CO. BD. OF ED. PARTISAN ELECTION  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the Election Method of the Carteret County Board of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan.  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB254**  
**Sponsors:** Sanderson (R2); Brock (R34)  
**Title:** ACCESS TO SPORTS/EXTRACURR. CERTAIN STUDENTS  
**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.

**Cospons:** Britt (R13); Horner (R11); Rabin (R12); Hise (R47)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Oppose

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**Bill:** **SB257**  
**Sponsors:** Brown, H. (R6); Harrington (R43); Jackson, B. (R10)  
**Title:** APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2017  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.  
**Cospons:** Hise (R47); Pate (R7)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

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**Bill:** **SB259**  
**Sponsors:** Lowe (D32); Smith-Ingram (D3); Robinson, GI (D28)  
**Title:** RESTORE MASTER'S DEGREE PAY FOR ALL TEACHERS  
**Summary:** An Act to Restore Education-Based Salary Supplements for All Teachers and Instructional Support Personnel.  
**Cospons:** Waddell, J. (D40); Van Duyn (D49); Foushee, V. (D23)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB262**  
**Sponsors:** Dunn (R33)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEX./CERTAIN SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Additional Flexibility to Certain School Systems in Adopting the School Calendar.  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/15/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Support

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**Bill:** **SB280**  
**Sponsors:** Hise (R47)  
**Title:** EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVE/FUNDS  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds for Early Literacy Initiatives.  
**Cospons:** Jackson, J. (D37); Chaudhuri (D16); Waddell, J. (D40); Rabin (R12); Robinson, GI (D28)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB291**  
**Sponsors:** Lee (R9); Clark (D21); Krawiec (R31)  
**Title:** NCVPS/EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION  
**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.  
**Cospons:** Rabin (R12); Brock (R34)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate  
**Position:** Neutral

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**Bill:** **SB296**  
**Sponsors:** Tillman (R29); McInnis (R25); Curtis (R44)  
**Title:** ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Certain Revisions to State Law Concerning Requirements for Road Improvements Adjacent to Schools.  
**Cospons:** Rabin (R12)  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee  
**Status:** 03/16/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

**Position:** Neutral