

NCSBA Tracked Bills w/ Action
April 3 - 6

Bill: HB5
Sponsors: Howard (R79); Arp (R69); Warren, H. (R77); Setzer (R89)
Title: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TECHNICAL CHANGES
Summary: An Act to Make Technical, Administrative, and Clarifying Changes to the Unemployment Insurance Laws.
Progress: 2nd Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/06/2017 – Reported by Senate committee
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB7
Sponsors: Dollar (R36); McGrady (R117); Arp (R69); Richardson, B. (D7)
Title: LRC/STRENGTHEN SAVINGS RESERVE
Summary: An Act to Strengthen the Savings Reserve, as Recommended by the Legislative Research Commission.
Cospons: Iler (R17); Dixon (R4); McNeill (R78); Martin (R8); Corbin (R120); Hall, K. (R91); Ford, C. (R76); Warren, H. (R77); Horn (R68); Hurley (R70); Cleveland (R14)
Progress: Governor
Status: 04/04/2017 – Presented to the Governor
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB17
Sponsors: Davis, T. (R19); Turner, R. (R84)
Title: OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR/CORRECTIVE ACTION/PED
Summary: An Act to Require the Office of the State Auditor to Follow Up 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.
Cospons: Horn (R68); McNeill (R78); Martin (R8); Pittman (R82); Hurley (R70); Cleveland (R14)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/06/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB21
Sponsors: Goodman (D66); Faircloth (R61); McNeill (R78); Earle (D101)
Title: DRIVER INSTRUCTION/LAW ENFORCEMENT STOPS
Summary: An Act to Require Driver Instruction on Law Enforcement Procedures During Traffic Stops.
Cospons: Harrison (D57); Gill (D33); Torbett (R108); Moore, R. (D99); Saine (R97); Turner, R. (R84); Presnell (R118); Hanes (D72); Richardson, B. (D7); Brockman (D60); Stone (R105); Grange (R20); Belk (D88); Williams (R37); Potts (R81); Quick (D58); John (R40); Clampitt (R119); Autry (D100); Rogers (R112); Willingham (D23); Ager (D115); Conrad (R74); Graham, G. (D12); Martin (R8); Pittman (R82); Warren, H. (R77); Jones, Bert (R65); Iler (R17); Hurley (R70); Carney, B. (D102); Bell, L. (D21)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/04/2017 – House Committee On Education
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB117
Sponsors: Warren, H. (R77); Boswell (D6); Faircloth (R61); Horn (R68)
Title: PROTECT STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Require Criminal Background Checks for Public School Personnel Employment; to Provide for Written Notice Prior to Suspending Without Pay a Teacher Who is Incarcerated or in Custody; and to

Require Notification to the State Board of Education Relevant Criminal History Related to an Educator's Resignation.

Cospons: Jones, Bert (R65); Grange (R20); Szoka (R45); Iler (R17); McElraft (R13)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/04/2017 – House Committee On Finance
Position: Support

Bill: **HB128**

Sponsors: McNeill (R78); Torbett (R108); Faircloth (R61)

Title: PROHIBIT DRONE USE OVER PRISON/JAIL

Summary: An Act to Prohibit the Use of an Unmanned Aircraft System Near a Local Confinement Facility or State or Federal Correctional Facility.

Cospons: Harrison (D57); Jones, Bert (R65); Pittman (R82); Speciale (R3); Reives (D54); Graham, G. (D12); Holley (D38); Jordan (R93); Hurley (R70); Cleveland (R14); Fisher (D114)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Passed

Status: 04/06/2017 – Passed in the House

Position: Neutral

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.

Cospons: Jordan (R93); Williams (R37); Henson (R113); Jones, Bert (R65); Cleveland (R14)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee

Status: 04/04/2017 – House Committee On Education

Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB265**

Sponsors: Boswell (D6); 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.

Cospons: Speciale (R3)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee

Status: 04/06/2017 – House Committee On Election and Ethics Law

Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB293**

Sponsors: Cleveland (R14); Shepard (R15); Millis (R16); Clampitt (R119)

Title: ONSLOW/PENDER BD. ED. PARTISAN/SWAIN CLARIFY

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

Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee

Status: 04/06/2017 – House Committee On Election and Ethics Law

Position: Neutral

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.
Cospons: Boswell (D6); Pittman (R82)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/05/2017 – House Committee on Regulatory Reform
Position: Neutral

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 or When Driving to or from a Class the Holder is Enrolled in that is Held at a High School or Postsecondary School.
Cospons: Lucas, M. (D42); Wray (D27); Harrison (D57); Jackson, D. (D39); Holley (D38); Richardson, B. (D7); Adcock (D41); Brockman (D60); Yarborough (R2); Beasley (D92); Boswell (D6); Quick (D58); Belk (D88); Willingham (D23); Hunter (D5); Ager (D115); Meyer (D50); Hall, D. (D11); Gill (D33); Floyd (D43); Pierce (D48); Bell, L. (D21); Howard (R79); Insko (D56)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/06/2017 – House Committee On Judiciary II
Position: Neutral

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: Passed
Status: 04/06/2017 – Passed 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: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/06/2017 – Reported by House committee
Position: Support

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: Carney, B. (D102); Wray (D27); Floyd (D43); Graham, C. (D47); Riddell (R64); Martin (R8); Graham, G. (D12); Dobson (R85); Adcock (D41); Hunter (D5); Rogers (R112); Corbin (R120); Jones, Brenden (R46); Quick (D58); Potts (R81); Hall (R87); Belk (D88); Willingham (D23); Brockman (D60); Fraley (R95); Richardson, B. (D7); Speciale (R3); Steinberg (R1); Cunningham (D106); Goodman (D66); Harrison (D57); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Lucas, M. (D42); Insko (D56)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Passed

Status: 04/06/2017 – Passed in the House

Position: Support

Bill: **HB406**

Sponsors: Stevens, S. (R90)

Title: REPEAL ORANGE COUNTY IMPACT FEES

Summary: An Act Repealing the Authority of Orange County to Impose Impact Fees.

Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee

Status: 04/05/2017 – House Committee On Finance

Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB447**

Sponsors: Potts (R81); Watford (R80)

Title: LEXINGTON CITY BD. OF ED./CHANGE TO ELECTION

Summary: An Act to Change the Composition of the Lexington City Board of Education from a Nine-Member Appointed Board of Education to a Seven-Member Board of Education Elected on a Nonpartisan Basis in Odd-Numbered Years.

Cospons: Hardister (R59)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Passed

Status: 04/06/2017 – Passed in the House

Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB450**

Sponsors: Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83); Dixon (R4); Williams (R37)

Title: FUTURE READY STUDENT ACT OF 2017

Summary: An Act to Make Various Changes to the General Statutes Providing for Career and Technical Education.

Cospons: Dobson (R85); Corbin (R120); Belk (D88); Steinberg (R1); Blackwell (R86)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Passed

Status: 04/06/2017 – Passed in the House

Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB497**

Sponsors: Jordan (R93); Hurley (R70); Strickland (R28); Malone (R35)

Title: RETIREMENT SYSTEMS 2% COLAS/FUNDS

Summary: An Act to Provide Two Percent Cost-Of-Living Increases for Members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System, and the Legislative Retirement System.

Cospons: Wray (D27); Harrison (D57); Gill (D33); Cunningham (D106); Martin (R8); Brockman (D60); Turner, B. (D116); Murphy (R9); Beasley (D92); Corbin (R120); Henson (R113); Belk (D88); Ball (D49); Willingham (D23); Hunter (D5); Richardson, B. (D7); Turner, R. (R84); Shepard (R15); Floyd (D43); Pierce (D48); Carney, B. (D102); Lucas, M. (D42)

Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee

Status: 04/05/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations

Position: Support

Bill: HB520
Sponsors: Arp (R69); Brody (R55); Horn (R68)
Title: UNION CO. BD. OF ED/PARTISAN ELECTION
Summary: An Act to Change the Election Method of the Union County Board of Education from Nonpartisan to Partisan.
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/06/2017 – House Committee On Election and Ethics Law
Position: Neutral
Status: 04/06/2017 – House Committee On Appropriations
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB68
Sponsors: Davis, D. (D5); Barefoot (R18)
Title: BIPARTISAN BD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCE
Summary: An Act to Repeal G.S. 126-5(D)(2), as Enacted by S.L. 2016-126; to Repeal S.L. 2016-125; and to Consolidate the Functions of Elections, Campaign Finance, Lobbying, and Ethics Under One Quasi-Judicial and Regulatory Agency by Creating the North Carolina Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement.
Cospons: Lowe (D32)
Progress: 2nd Chamber: Passed
Status: 04/06/2017 – Passed in the House
Position: Neutral

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: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/06/2017 – Reported by Senate committee
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB131
Sponsors: Wells (R42); Cook (R1); Sanderson (R2)
Title: REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2016-2017
Summary: An Act to Provide Further Regulatory Relief to the Citizens of North Carolina.
Cospons: Clark (D21); Rabin (R12)
Progress: 2nd Chamber: Passed
Status: 04/06/2017 – Passed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB218
Sponsors: Krawiec (R31); Hise (R47); Pate (R7)
Title: STATE HEALTH PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.-AB
Summary: An Act to Make Clarifying and Administrative Changes to the Laws Relating to the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/06/2017 – Reported by Senate committee
Position: Neutral

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: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/05/2017 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB312
Sponsors: Tarte (R41); Brock (R34); Hise (R47)
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.
Cospons: Krawiec (R31); Smith-Ingram (D3); Britt (R13); Waddell, J. (D40); Lee (R9); Sanderson (R2); Rabin (R12)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/06/2017 – Reported by Senate committee
Position: Support

Bill: SB325
Sponsors: Tillman (R29); Brock (R34); Tucker (R35)
Title: BILLION DOLLAR MIDDLE CLASS TAX CUT
Summary: An Act to Reduce the Personal Income Tax Rate and Increase the Standard Deduction; to Eliminate the Tax Penalty in the Mortgage Interest Tax Deduction; to Expand and Increase the Child Tax Deduction; to Reduce the Corporate Income Tax Rate; and to Adopt Market-Based Sourcing for Business Tax Apportionment.
Cospons: Daniel (R46); Davis, J. (R50); Rabin (R12); Sanderson (R2); Cook (R1); McInnis (R25); Edwards (R48); Dunn (R33); Britt (R13); Ballard (R45); Krawiec (R31); Curtis (R44); Randleman (R30); Barefoot (R18); Hise (R47); Gunn (R24); Pate (R7)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Passed
Status: 04/06/2017 – Passed in the Senate
Position: Neutral
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Status: 04/03/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Neutral