

NCSBA Tracked Bills w/ Action April 10-11

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: Passed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Passed in the Senate
Position: Neutral

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 Develop Tools to Ensure Identification of Students with Dyslexia and Dyscalculia.
Cosponsors: Carney, B. (D102); Fisher (D114); Harrison (D57); Floyd (D43); Jones, Bert (R65); Hardister (R59); Ross, S. (R63); Graham, G. (D12); Terry (D71); Adcock (D41); Bradford (R98); Hunter (D5); Turner, B. (D116); Autry (D100); Belk (D88); Clampitt (R119); Butler (D18); Boswell (D6); 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: Passed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Passed in the House
Position: Oppose

Bill: HB299
Sponsors: Dobson (R85); Corbin (R120); Clampitt (R119); Henson (R113)
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.
Cosponsors: Insko (D56)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On State Personnel
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.
Cosponsors: Boswell (D6); Pittman (R82)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – Reported by House committee
Position: Neutral

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: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Position: Oppose

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: Passed
Status: 04/11/2017 – 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: 2nd Chamber: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Support

Bill: HB383
Sponsors: Setzer (R89); Bumgardner (R109); Henson (R113); Hall (R87)
Title: NAIC MODEL/OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENT.-AB
Summary: An Act to Make Certain Changes to the North Carolina Insurance Laws Regarding Own Risk and Solvency Assessments in Accordance with a Model Act of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.
Cospons: Wray (D27); Lucas, M. (D42)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Passed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Passed in the House
Position: Neutral

Bill: HB471
Sponsors: Millis (R16); Hall (R87); Cleveland (R14); Burr (R67)
Title: FAIL TO OBTAIN DL/INCREASE PUNISHMENT
Summary: An Act to Increase the Punishment for Certain Offenses of Failing to Obtain a Drivers License Before Driving a Motor Vehicle.
Cospons: Ford, C. (R76)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – House Committee On Finance
Position: Neutral

Bill: **HB532**
Sponsors: Horn (R68); Johnson, L. (R83); Fraley (R95)
Title: MODIFY UNC LABORATORY SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Modify the Governance and Operation of the University of North Carolina Laboratory Schools.
Cospons: Belk (D88)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Passed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Passed in the House
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)(2C), as Enacted by S.L. 2016-126; to Repeal Part I of 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: Governor
Status: 04/11/2017 – Presented to the Governor
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: Passed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Passed in the Senate
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: 04/11/2017 – Returned to Senate to concur with House amendments/substitute
Position: Neutral

Bill: **SB184**
Sponsors: Krawiec (R31)
Title: EVIDENCE PASSED VEHICLE IS A SCHOOL BUS
Summary: An Act to Provide Additional Methods for Proving that a Stopped Vehicle Passed by Another Motor Vehicle is a "School Bus" Subject to the Provisions of G.S. 20-217, to Require Local School Administrative Units to Provide Instruction in School Bus Safety to Students, and to Direct the Department of Public Instruction to Study How the Safety of Children Boarding and Exiting School Buses May be Increased.
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/10/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Support

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: Passed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Engrossed in the Senate
Position: Support

Bill: SB421
Sponsors: Brown, H. (R6)
Title: USE OF CAREER & TECHNICAL FUNDS/ONslow COUNTY
Summary: An Act to Amend the Purposes for Which Certain Funds Appropriated to Onslow County for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year May be Used and to Make Those Funds Nonreverting.
Progress: 1st Chamber: Passed
Status: 04/11/2017 – Passed in the Senate
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB423
Sponsors: Krawiec (R31); Pate (R7); Hise (R47)
Title: LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES SCHOOL PILOT
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Life Changing Experiences Community Education Project Pilot Program.
Cospons: Rabin (R12)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Neutral

Bill: SB447
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); McInnis (R25); Smith-Ingram (D3)
Title: TURNING TAS INTO TEACHERS
Summary: An Act to Expand the Teacher Assistant Tuition Reimbursement Pilot Program.
Cospons: Waddell, J. (D40); Bryant (D4)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget
Position: Support

Bill: SB448
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); Newton (R36); Krawiec (R31)
Title: PROFESSORS IN THE CLASSROOM
Summary: An Act to Authorize Local Boards of Education to Employ Higher Education Faculty Members to Serve as Adjunct Instructors for Core Academic Subjects.
Cospons: Smith-Ingram (D3)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Support

Bill: SB461
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); Curtis (R44); Lee (R9)
Title: MODIFY UNC LABORATORY SCHOOLS

Summary: An Act to Modify the Governance and Operation of the University of North Carolina Laboratory Schools.
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education
Position: Neutral

Bill: **SB462**
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); Curtis (R44); Daniel (R46)
Title: UNC/UTEACH PROGRAM
Summary: An Act to Direct the President, or the President's Designee, and the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina to Consider and Evaluate the Feasibility of Applying for and Implementing the Uteach Program as Part of the Curricula Offered by the University of North Carolina System.
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Position: Neutral

Bill: **SB517**
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); Lee (R9); Edwards (R48)
Title: NORTH CAROLINA NEW TEACHER SUPPORT ACT
Summary: An Act to Support New Teachers in North Carolina and to Appropriate Funds.
Cospons: Newton (R36); Waddell, J. (D40); McInnis (R25)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget
Position: Support w/Amendments

Bill: **SB598**
Sponsors: Barefoot (R18); Meredith (R19); Britt (R13)
Title: FUTURE TEACHERS OF NORTH CAROLINA
Summary: An Act to Establish Future Teachers of North Carolina.
Cospons: Jackson, J. (D37); Smith-Ingram (D3); Waddell, J. (D40); Newton (R36); Ballard (R45); Alexander, J. (R15); McInnis (R25); Rabin (R12); Daniel (R46)
Progress: 1st Chamber: Reported from Committee
Status: 04/11/2017 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget
Position: Neutral