

## 2009 What Didn't Pass: Public Education

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**Bill:** HB188  
**Sponsors:** Parmon (D72); Current (R109); Tarleton (D93); Bryant (D7)  
**Title:** STUDY RAISING COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina, in Conjunction with the Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, to Direct the Appropriate Entity to Study the Impacts of Raising the Compulsory Attendance Age for Public School Attendance Prior to Completion of a High School Diploma from Sixteen to Seventeen or Eighteen, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation.

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**Bill:** HB348  
**Sponsors:** Johnson (R83); Bell (D21); Glazier (D45); Fisher (D114)  
**Title:** MODIFY EDUC. REQUIREMENT/SCHOOL BD. MEMBERS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Education Requirement for Service on a Local Board of Education.

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**Bill:** HB593  
**Sponsors:** Alexander, M. (D106); Luebke (D30); England (D112); Rapp (D118)  
**Title:** CHANGE SCHOOL STARTING DATE  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the School Starting Date for Students and to Require Local Boards of Education to Conduct a Public Hearing Before Determining the Opening and Closing Dates for the Public Schools.

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**Bill:** HB856  
**Sponsors:** Yongue (D46); Lucas, M. (D42); Bell (D21); Wiley (R61)  
**Title:** MODIFY CHARTER SCHOOL LAW  
**Summary:** An Act to Raise the Cap on the Number of Charter Schools and to Implement Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Charter Schools.

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**Bill:** HB1176  
**Sponsors:** Crawford (D32); Coates (D77); Steen (R76); Langdon (R28)  
**Title:** REORGANIZE SCHOOLS WITH HIGH DROPOUT RATE  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Local School Administrative Units to Reorganize All High Schools that Have a High Dropout Rate.

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**Bill:** SB740  
**Sponsors:** Malone (D14)  
**Title:** REINSTATEMENT OF SICK LEAVE/SCHOOL EMPLOYEES  
**Summary:** An Act Relating to the Reinstatement of Unused Sick Leave for Public School Employees .

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**Bill:** SB824  
**Sponsors:** Jenkins (D3)  
**Title:** BUS TRANSPORTATION/AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize the Use of School Buses to Transport Students Home from After-School Programs Under Certain Circumstances.

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**Bill:** HB636  
**Sponsors:** Haire (D119)  
**Title:** STAFF DEV. OK ON PROTECTED TEACHER WORKDAYS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the School Calendar Law to Allow Local Boards of Education to Extend the Closing Date for Students by Three Days Until June 13 to Provide for Makeup Days Due to Inclement Weather or Emergency Conditions and If Additional Makeup Days are Still Needed, to Use Up to Two Protected Teacher Workdays.

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**Bill:** HB757  
**Sponsors:** Faison (D50)  
**Title:** TWO ORANGE CO. SCHOOLS ARE TECH. SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Designate Two High Schools in the Orange County School Administrative Unit as Technology High Schools.

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**Bill:** HB1470  
**Sponsors:** Jeffus (D59); Yongue (D46); Glazier (D45)  
**Title:** STUDY LENGTH OF SCHOOL LUNCH PERIOD  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Study the Length of the School Lunch Period Across the State to Determine Whether Students Have Adequate Time for Meals.

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**Bill:** SB66  
**Sponsors:** Dorsett (D28)  
**Title:** REQUIRE ARTS EDUC. CREDIT FOR GRADUATION  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Require One Arts Education Credit for Graduation from High School as Recommended by the Joint Select Committee on Arts Education.

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**Bill:** HB76  
**Sponsors:** Yongue (D46); Glazier (D45)  
**Title:** SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FILING FEE  
**Summary:** An Act to Set a New Minimum Filing Fee for Board of Education Candidacy.

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**Bill:** HB282  
**Sponsors:** Glazier (D45); Fisher (D114); Harrison (D57); Cotham (D100)  
**Title:** GREEN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION/LOAN FUND  
**Summary:** An Act to Promote Energy Efficiency in Public School Buildings and to Encourage Public School Participation in the Sustainable Energy-Efficient Buildings Program, to Create and Appropriate Funds to the Green School Construction Loan Fund, and to Make Conforming Changes.

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**Bill:** HB1306  
**Sponsors:** Yongue (D46); Lucas, M. (D42); Carney (D102); Neumann (R108)  
**Title:** RESTORE FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOL CALENDAR  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to Study Issues Related to Restoring Flexibility to the School Calendar.

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**Bill:** HB1024  
**Sponsors:** Harrison (D57); Folwell (R74); Hurley (R70); Burr (R67)  
**Title:** LOTTERY ADVERTISING COMPLIANCE ACT  
**Summary:** An Act to Prohibit Any State Lottery Advertising or Sponsorship Related to High School Sports or High School Sporting Events.

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**Bill:** SB1012  
**Sponsors:** Berger, D. (D7)  
**Title:** HOME SCHOOLERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL PROG./STUDY  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the Legislative Study Committee on the Participation of Home School Students in Extracurricular Activities at Public Schools.

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**Bill:** HB971  
**Sponsors:** Lucas, M. (D42); Bryant (D7)  
**Title:** LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to Study Alternative Schools.

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**Bill:** HB1466  
**Sponsors:** Yongue (D46); McLawhorn (D9); Lucas, M. (D42)  
**Title:** COORDINATE TEACHER ED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS  
**Summary:** An Act to Coordinate the Report Due Dates for Various Teacher Education Reports.

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**Bill:** SB406  
**Sponsors:** Hartsell (R36)  
**Title:** CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL  
**Summary:** An Act to Give Classroom Experience to Professional Public School Employees Who are not Classroom Teachers.

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**Bill:** HB352  
**Sponsors:** Allred (R64); Randleman (R94)  
**Title:** LOTTERY SCHOOL CAPITAL FUND FORMULA  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the School Capital Construction Formula in the State Lottery Act to Provide for Distribution of All the Funds Based on Average Daily Membership.

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**Bill:** HB744  
**Sponsors:** Insko (D56); Yongue (D46); England (D112); Wiley (R61)  
**Title:** DIABETES CONTROL PLANS IN CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Ensure that the Guidelines for Individual Diabetes Care Plans Adopted by the State Board of Education are Implemented in Charter Schools.

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**Bill:** HB1038  
**Sponsors:** Yongue (D46); McLawhorn (D9); Glazier (D45); Parmon (D72)  
**Title:** ECON. DEV. THRU INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS/COMM  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Joining Our Businesses and Schools (JOBS) Commission.

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**Bill:** HB707  
**Sponsors:** Yongue (D46); Johnson (R83); Glazier (D45); Wilkins (D55)  
**Title:** LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF ABC BONUS PROGRAM  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to Study the Abc Bonus Program.

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**Bill:** HB285  
**Sponsors:** Jeffus (D59); McLawhorn (D9); Wiley (R61); Tarleton (D93)  
**Title:** SALARY INCREASE FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds to Increase the Salary of Substitute Teachers Who are Certified Teachers.

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**Bill:** HB717  
**Sponsors:** Tarleton (D93)  
**Title:** STUDY OF HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS AT COMM. COLL  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to Study the Consolidation of the General Statutes and Administrative Rules Pertaining to High School Programs Offered at Community Colleges.

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**Bill:** HB1089  
**Sponsors:** Jeffus (D59)  
**Title:** STUDY SOCIAL WORKERS IN SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to Study All Aspects of the Practice of School Social Work in North Carolina.

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**Bill:** HB1179  
**Sponsors:** Bell (D21)  
**Title:** STUDY EQUITY OF SCH. COUNSELOR & ASST. PRINC  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Conduct a Pay Equity Study of Public School Counselor and Assistant Principal Compensation.

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**Bill:** HB952  
**Sponsors:** Alexander, M. (D106); McLawhorn (D9); Glazier (D45); Rapp (D118)  
**Title:** STUDY MERIT-BASED COMPONENTS/TEACHER SALARY  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the Legislative Study Committee on Teacher Compensation.

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**Bill:** **HB1029**  
**Sponsors:** Glazier (D45); Parmon (D72); Wiley (R61); Folwell (R74)  
**Title:** IMPACT OF STUDENT MOBILITY ON ACADEMIC PERF  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to Study the Impact of Student Mobility on Academic Performance.

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**Bill:** **HB584**  
**Sponsors:** Yongue (D46); Glazier (D45); Parmon (D72); Rapp (D118)  
**Title:** SCHOOL FUNDING FLEXIBILITY/PILOT PROGRAM  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish the School Funding Flexibility Pilot Program.

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**Bill:** **SB297**  
**Sponsors:** Rand (D19)  
**Title:** NO SUNSET/TEACHER PERSONAL LEAVE PROVISION  
**Summary:** An Act to Repeal the Sunset on the Law Authorizing Teachers to Take Personal Leave Without Penalty Under Certain Circumstances.

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**Bill:** **SB306**  
**Sponsors:** Tillman (R29)  
**Title:** NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS/NO PAY DECREASE  
**Summary:** An Act to Ensure that Teachers Who Become Assistant Principals Do not Experience a Decrease in Monthly Pay.

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**Bill:** **HB37**  
**Sponsors:** Brubaker (R78); Blackwood (R68); Tarleton (D93)  
**Title:** PAY TEACHERS THE ABC BONUSES THEY EARNED  
**Summary:** An Act to Fully Fund the Abcs Bonuses Earned by Public School Employees During the 2007-2008 School Year.

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**Bill:** **HB57**  
**Sponsors:** Dickson (D44); Glazier (D45); Carney (D102); Rapp (D118)  
**Title:** HIGH SCHOOL PILOT PROG./INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
**Summary:** An Act Appropriating Funds to Develop and Implement a High School Pilot Program Focusing on Critical Foreign Languages and Foreign and International Affairs.

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**Bill:** **HB229**  
**Sponsors:** Tolson (D23); Jeffus (D59); Yongue (D46); McLawhorn (D9)  
**Title:** RETIRED TEACHERS RETURN TO WORK  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Provision that Permits Retired Teachers to Return to the Classroom Without a Loss of Retirement Benefits by Shortening the Waiting Period Between Retirement and Reemployment, Extending the Sunset on the Provision, and Removing the Prohibition on Contractor Service After Retirement for All State Employees, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

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**Bill:** **HB1036**  
**Sponsors:** Lucas, M. (D42); Glazier (D45); Wiley (R61); Cotham (D100)  
**Title:** SELF-CONTAINED SPECIAL ED/GRADE LEVELS  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Local Boards of Education to Limit the Number of Grade Levels in High School Self-Contained Special Education Classrooms, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

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**Bill:** **HB1394**  
**Sponsors:** Lucas, M. (D42); Parmon (D72); Bryant (D7)  
**Title:** LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation to Study Alternative Schools.

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**Bill:** **HB1405**  
**Sponsors:** Carney (D102); Goforth (D115)  
**Title:** STUDY/AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS  
**Summary:** An Act Authorizing a Joint Legislative Study Commission on After-School Child Care and Related Programs and Appropriating Funds for that Purpose.

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**Bill:** **HB1430**  
**Sponsors:** Allred (R64); Blackwood (R68); Tillis (R98)  
**Title:** MODIFY CHARTER SCHOOL LAW  
**Summary:** An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Charter Schools.

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**Bill:** **HB1301**  
**Sponsors:** Blust (R62)  
**Title:** IMPROVE SCHOOL DISCIPLINE  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the Laws Related to School Discipline.

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**Bill:** **HB1349 (Senate companion bill passed)**  
**Sponsors:** Love (D51)  
**Title:** AMEND THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the Compulsory School Attendance Law.

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**Bill:** **HB1372**  
**Sponsors:** Yongue (D46); Glazier (D45); Rapp (D118); Martin (D34)  
**Title:** ELIMINATE REDUCED COST SCHOOL MEALS  
**Summary:** An Act to Eliminate the Cost of Reduced Price Lunches for School Children Who Qualify for Reduced Price Meals.

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**Bill:** **HB1148**  
**Sponsors:** Dollar (R36); Wiley (R61); Killian (R105)  
**Title:** ELIMINATE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR DRIVER'S ED  
**Summary:** An Act to Eliminate the Transfer of Funds from the Highway Fund to the Department of Public Instruction for Driver Education Programs.

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**Bill:** **HB1177**  
**Sponsors:** Bell (D21)  
**Title:** RESTORE FLEXIBILITY TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR  
**Summary:** An Act to Restore Flexibility to the School Calendar Law.

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**Bill:** **HB1178**  
**Sponsors:** Bell (D21)  
**Title:** PROMOTE VOTING BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
**Summary:** An Act to Promote American Citizenship Efforts by Encouraging Voting by Eligible High School Students.

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**Bill:** **HB1181**  
**Sponsors:** Haire (D119)  
**Title:** TRANSFER NCCAT TO DPI  
**Summary:** An Act to Transfer the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching to the Department of Public Instruction.

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**Bill:** **HB1116**  
**Sponsors:** Hilton (R96); Glazier (D45); Cleveland (R14); Tillis (R98)  
**Title:** HOME SCHOOLERS PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL SPORTS  
**Summary:** An Act to Permit Home Schooled Students to Participate in Interscholastic Athletics.

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**Bill:** **HB1054**  
**Title:** SAFER SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the Law to Make Schools Safer.

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**Bill:** **HB1075**  
**Sponsors:** Carney (D102); Allen, L. (D49); Harrison (D57); Cotham (D100)  
**Title:** TEACH "GREEN SCIENCE" IN HIGH SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Develop an Elective High School Science Course on Renewable and Alternative Energy.

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**Bill:** **HB980**  
**Sponsors:** Gibson (D69)  
**Title:** STUDENT TRUST FUND/PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Student Protection Fund for Proprietary School Students.

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**Bill:** **HB995**  
**Sponsors:** Tolson (D23); Farmer-Butterfield (D24)  
**Title:** CAREER COUNSELORS FOR WILSON CO. SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide Career Centers in Middle and High Schools in Wilson County.

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**Bill:** **HB1001**  
**Sponsors:** Burr (R67)  
**Title:** MODIFY SCHOOL CALENDAR LAW/3 COUNTY LEAS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Required School Opening and Closing Dates in Three Local School Administrative Units.

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**Bill:** **HB1006**  
**Sponsors:** Womble (D71); McLawhorn (D9); Warren, E. (D8); Farmer-Butterfield (D24)  
**Title:** FUNDS FOR ATHLETIC TRAINERS AT HIGH SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for the Health and Safety of Secondary School Students by Requiring that All Public High Schools Employ a Licensed Athletic Trainer and to Appropriate Funds for that Purpose.

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**Bill:** **HB1013**  
**Sponsors:** Hilton (R96); Cleveland (R14)  
**Title:** HOME SCHOOLERS PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL SPORTS  
**Summary:** An Act to Permit Home Schooled Students to Participate in Interscholastic Athletics.

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**Bill:** **HB910**  
**Sponsors:** Jeffus (D59); Rapp (D118)  
**Title:** SALARY/TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Salary Schedule Rate Increase for Certified Personnel of the Public Schools Who are Paid on the Advanced Degree (Sixth Year) or Doctorate Degree Salary Schedule.

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**Bill:** **HB931**  
**Sponsors:** McCormick (R92); Stevens, S. (R90)  
**Title:** MODIFY SCHOOL CALENDAR LAW/SURRY COUNTY LEAS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Required School Opening and Closing Dates in the Elkin City, Mount Airy City, and Surry County School Administrative Units.

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**Bill:** **HB936**  
**Sponsors:** Luebke (D30); Wilkins (D55); Hall, L. (D29)  
**Title:** CHARTER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PILOT PROGRAM  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Pilot Program to Permit a Charter School, Central Park School for Children, to Function as a Neighborhood School.

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**Bill:** **HB902**  
**Sponsors:** Harrison (D57)  
**Title:** UP B-20 BIODIESEL PURCHASES FOR SCHOOL BUSES  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase the Percentage of Biodiesel Fuel of a Minimum Blend of B-20 that Local Boards of Education Must Purchase Statewide for Use in School Bus Diesel Engine Motor Vehicles and to Require Local Boards of Education to Report These Purchases to the State Board of Education.

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**Bill:** **SB1033**  
**Sponsors:** Brock (R34)  
**Title:** STUDY/HEAD INJURIES IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Study the Effect of Head Injuries in High School Athletics.

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**Bill:** **SB1081**  
**Sponsors:** Snow (D50)  
**Title:** DRUG AND ALCOHOL EDUCATION PROGRAM  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission to Develop and Implement an Alcohol and Drug Education Pilot Program.

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**Bill:** **HB850**  
**Sponsors:** Insko (D56); Faison (D50)  
**Title:** LOCAL CONTROL OF SCHOOL CALENDAR/2 COUNTIES  
**Summary:** An Act to Exempt the Caswell County Schools and the Orange County Schools from the Required School Opening and Closing Dates.

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**Bill:** **HB779**  
**Sponsors:** Yongue (D46); Lucas, M. (D42); Johnson (R83); Carney (D102)  
**Title:** EDUCATIONAL GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK  
**Summary:** An Act Creating an Educational Governance Framework for the Twenty-First Century.

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**Bill:** **HB792**  
**Sponsors:** Adams (D58)  
**Title:** TEACHER ASSISTANT SALARY SCHEDULE  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a New Salary Schedule for Noncertified Personnel of the North Carolina Public Schools.

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**Bill:** **SB868**  
**Sponsors:** Stevens, R. (R17)  
**Title:** REMOVE BARRIERS/TEACHER LATERAL ENTRY PROG  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Remove Barriers to the Lateral Entry of Skilled Individuals from the Private Sector into the Teaching Profession.

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**Bill:** **SB869**  
**Sponsors:** Stevens, R. (R17)  
**Title:** STUDY/AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS  
**Summary:** An Act Authorizing a Joint Legislative Study Commission on After School Child Care and Related Programs and Appropriating Funds for that Purpose.

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**Bill:** **SB899**  
**Sponsors:** Rouzer (R12)  
**Title:** FREEZE LOTTERY PROCEEDS  
**Summary:** An Act to Freeze Distributions from the Education Lottery Fund Unless Funds are Available for Full Distribution to the Public School Building Capital Fund.

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**Bill:** **SB927**  
**Sponsors:** Apodaca (R48)  
**Title:** TESTING K-8 NATIONAL FORM TEST  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the State School Testing Program.

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**Bill:** **SB933 (House companion bill passed)**  
**Sponsors:** Clary (R46)  
**Title:** STUDENTS UNDER 16 MAY ATTEND COMM. COLLEGE  
**Summary:** An Act to Reenact and Clarify the Statute Authorizing Intellectually Gifted Students Under the Age of Sixteen to Attend Community College.

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**Bill:** SB947  
**Sponsors:** Malone (D14)  
**Title:** NO STANDARDIZED TESTING UNLESS REQ'D BY FEDS  
**Summary:** An Act to Eliminate Statewide Standardized Testing in the Public Schools, Except as Required by Federal Law or as a Condition of a Federal Grant.

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**Bill:** SB949  
**Sponsors:** Malone (D14)  
**Title:** TEACHER ASSISTANT SALARY SCHEDULE  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a New Salary Schedule for Noncertified Personnel of the North Carolina Public Schools.

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**Bill:** SB950  
**Sponsors:** Malone (D14)  
**Title:** SALARY/TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Salary Schedule Rate Increase for Certified Personnel of the Public Schools Who are Paid on the Advanced Degree (Sixth Year) or Doctorate Degree Salary Schedule.

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**Bill:** SB977  
**Sponsors:** Bingham (R33)  
**Title:** OBESITY PREVENTION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish an Obesity Prevention Program in the Public Schools.

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**Bill:** SB985  
**Sponsors:** McKissick (D20)  
**Title:** DPI/CURRICULUM ON 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the Department of Public Instruction to Add Appropriate Grade-Level Curriculum Materials on the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot, as Recommended by the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot Commission.

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**Bill:** SB1023  
**Sponsors:** Stein (D16)  
**Title:** SAFER SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the Law to Make Schools Safer.

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**Bill:** HB547  
**Sponsors:** Guice (R113)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/3 LEAS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Required School Opening and Closing Dates in Three Local School Administrative Units.

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**Bill:** HB753  
**Sponsors:** Carney (D102)  
**Title:** SCHOOL BUS/ACTIVITY BUS OPERATION  
**Summary:** An Act to Clarify Restrictions on Operating a School Bus or Activity Bus While Occupied by a Child or Children.

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**Bill:** HB770  
**Sponsors:** Lucas, M. (D42); Glazier (D45); Wiley (R61); Avila (R40)  
**Title:** ASSIGNMENT OF TWINS TO CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act Authorizing Charter Schools to Give Priority for Admission to the Twin of Any Student Assigned to a Charter School.

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**Bill:** HB776  
**Sponsors:** Stam (R37); McGee (R75); Neumann (R108); Stevens, S. (R90)  
**Title:** NO BULLYING ANYONE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Prevent Bullying at Public Schools.

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**Bill:** **SB814**  
**Sponsors:** Preston (R2)  
**Title:** STUDENTS UNDER 16 MAY ATTEND COMM. COLL  
**Summary:** An Act to Repeal the Sunset on the Statute Authorizing Intellectually Gifted Students Under the Age of Sixteen to Attend Community College.

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**Bill:** **SB815**  
**Sponsors:** Preston (R2)  
**Title:** INTERVENTION PLAN AFTER UNEXCUSED ABSENCES  
**Summary:** An Act to Permit Students to Make Up Work During Unexcused Absences and to Require Schools to Develop and Implement Intervention Plans for Students with an Excessive Number of Unexcused Absences and for Students at Risk of Dropping Out of School.

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**Bill:** **SB822**  
**Sponsors:** Jenkins (D3)  
**Title:** EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE ACT  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow Infrastructure Procurement Projects Involving Partnerships Between Public and Private Entities.

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**Bill:** **SB722 (House companion bill passed)**  
**Sponsors:** Hoyle (D43)  
**Title:** NO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROJ. REQUIRED  
**Summary:** An Act Removing the High School Graduation Project as a Requirement for Graduation.  
**Progress:** 1st Chamber: Referred to Committee

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**Bill:** **SB733**  
**Sponsors:** Preston (R2)  
**Title:** SBE TO ADOPT CURRICULUM FOR "LIFE 101."  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Adopt a Curriculum for a High School Course Called "Life 101."

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**Bill:** **SB737 (House companion bill passed)**  
**Sponsors:** Queen (D47)  
**Title:** PARENT & STUDENT EDUCATIONAL INVOLVEMENT ACT  
**Summary:** An Act to Enact the Parent and Student Educational Involvement Act.

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**Bill:** **SB741**  
**Sponsors:** Malone (D14)  
**Title:** INCREASE CLASS SIZE FOR ONE YEAR ONLY  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase Class Size in the Public Schools for the 2009-2010 School Year.

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**Bill:** **SB771**  
**Sponsors:** Goodall (R35)  
**Title:** REALLOCATE LOTTERY FUNDING  
**Summary:** An Act to Reallocate Lottery Funding from Class Size Reduction and Pre-K Programs to School Construction.

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**Bill:** **SB773**  
**Sponsors:** Stevens, R. (R17)  
**Title:** EDUCATIONAL GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK  
**Summary:** An Act Creating an Educational Governance Framework for the Twenty-First Century.

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**Bill:** **HB687**  
**Sponsors:** Stam (R37); Wiley (R61); Randleman (R94)  
**Title:** TAX CREDITS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow an Individual Income Tax Credit for Part of the Expense of Avoided Public Education for Children with Disabilities Who Require Special Education and Related Services Outside the Regular Classroom and Who are Enrolled in and Attending Nonpublic Schools or Public Schools at Which Tuition

is Charged and to Create a Fund for Special Education and Related Services.

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**Bill:** **HB711**  
**Sponsors:** Wilkins (D55); Folwell (R74)  
**Title:** SALES TAX FAIRNESS ACT  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for the Fair Treatment of Governmental Entities by Reenacting the Sales and Use Tax Refund for Local School Administrative Units and for School Food Service Agencies.

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**Bill:** **SB657**  
**Sponsors:** Atwater (D18)  
**Title:** SBE TO DEVELOP TEACHER ASS'T. SALARY SCHED  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Develop and Recommend to the General Assembly a Teacher Assistant Salary Schedule.

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**Bill:** **HB648**  
**Sponsors:** Holloway (R91)  
**Title:** REDUCE SERVICE BREAK/RETURNING TEACHERS  
**Summary:** An Act to Reduce the Required Break in Service for Teachers Who Return to Work Without Losing Retirement Benefits.

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**Bill:** **SB644**  
**Sponsors:** Swindell (D11)  
**Title:** STUDY OF HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS AT COMM. COLL  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to Study the Consolidation of the General Statutes and Administrative Rules Pertaining to High School Programs Offered at Community Colleges.

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**Bill:** **HB609**  
**Sponsors:** Brubaker (R78); Howard (R79); Blackwell (R86); Burris-Floyd (R110)  
**Title:** LIMIT STATE-MANDATED TESTS IN SCHOOLS/2 YEARS  
**Summary:** An Act Suspending the Statewide Testing Program in the Public Schools for Two Years Except as Otherwise Required by Federal Law.

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**Bill:** **HB583**  
**Sponsors:** Weiss (D35); Ross (D38); Glazier (D45)  
**Title:** CLARIFY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY  
**Summary:** An Act to Clarify that an Adequate State Remedy is Provided in Actions Against Local School Boards Only When Sovereign Immunity is Waived.

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**Bill:** **HB585**  
**Sponsors:** Grady (R15); Lucas, M. (D42); Dickson (D44); Glazier (D45)  
**Title:** APPROP. TO ENROLLMENT RESERVE FOR BRAC LEAS  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Adm Contingency Reserve for School Systems Experiencing an Increase in Student Population Resulting from Brac Activity.

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**Bill:** **HB537**  
**Sponsors:** Lucas, M. (D42); Blackwood (R68); Faison (D50); Cotham (D100)  
**Title:** NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS/NO PAY DECREASE  
**Summary:** An Act to Ensure that Teachers Who Become Assistant Principals Do not Experience a Decrease in Monthly Pay.

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**Bill:** **SB544**  
**Sponsors:** Rand (D19)  
**Title:** EXPAND CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**Summary:** An Act to Expand the Cumberland County Board of Education to Allow the Commanding General of Fort Bragg to Appoint One Member.

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**Bill:** SB546  
**Sponsors:** Graham (D40)  
**Title:** CALCULATION OF THE DROPOUT RATE  
**Summary:** An Act to Clarify the Calculation of the Dropout Rate.

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**Bill:** SB554  
**Sponsors:** Nesbitt (D49)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/2 LEAS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Required School Opening and Closing Dates in Two Local School Administrative Units.

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**Bill:** SB573  
**Sponsors:** Goodall (R35)  
**Title:** MODIFY CHARTER SCHOOL LAW  
**Summary:** An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Charter Schools.

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**Bill:** SB478  
**Sponsors:** East (R30)  
**Title:** MODIFY SCHOOL CALENDAR LAW  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the School Calendar Law to Give Local Boards of Education More Scheduling Authority.

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**Bill:** HB437  
**Sponsors:** Crawford (D32); Folwell (R74); Hurley (R70); Sager (R11)  
**Title:** MODIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Requirements for School Admission in North Carolina.

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**Bill:** HB441  
**Sponsors:** Alexander, M. (D106); McLawhorn (D9); Rapp (D118); Harrell, T. (D41)  
**Title:** NO SUNSET/TEACHER PERSONAL LEAVE PROVISION  
**Summary:** An Act to Repeal the Sunset on the Law Authorizing Teachers to Take Personal Leave Without Penalty Under Certain Circumstances.

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**Bill:** HB443  
**Sponsors:** Stam (R37); Wiley (R61)  
**Title:** INCREASE CLASS SIZE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase Class Size in the Public Schools.

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**Bill:** HB444  
**Sponsors:** Holloway (R91)  
**Title:** PAY TEACHERS FOR 2ND MASTER'S DEGREE  
**Summary:** An Act to Appropriate Funds to Increase the Salary of Teachers Who Have Two Master's Degrees.

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**Bill:** HB470  
**Sponsors:** Lucas, M. (D42); Johnson (R83); Fisher (D114); Cotham (D100)  
**Title:** CALCULATION OF THE DROPOUT RATE  
**Summary:** An Act to Clarify the Calculation of the Dropout Rate.

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**Bill:** HB483  
**Sponsors:** Haire (D119)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/SOME LEAS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Required School Opening and Closing Dates in Certain Local School Administrative Units.

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**Bill:** HB499  
**Sponsors:** Goforth (D115); Rapp (D118); Fisher (D114); Whilden (D116)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/2 LEAS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Required School Opening and Closing Dates in Two Local School Administrative

Units.

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**Bill:** **SB455**  
**Sponsors:** Snow (D50)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/SOME LEAS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Required School Opening and Closing Dates in Certain Local School Administrative Units.

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**Bill:** **SB462**  
**Sponsors:** McKissick (D20)  
**Title:** RESTORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SALES TAX REFUND  
**Summary:** An Act to Restore the Sales Tax Refund for Public Schools.

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**Bill:** **HB427**  
**Sponsors:** Moore (R111); Cleveland (R14); Brown, L. (R73); Current (R109)  
**Title:** COUNTIES MAY FUND CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act Authorizing Counties to Provide Funds to Charter Schools.

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**Bill:** **SB396 (House companion bill passed)**  
**Sponsors:** Clary (R46)  
**Title:** ASSIGNMENT OF TWINS TO CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act Authorizing Charter Schools to Give Priority for Admission to the Twin of Any Student Assigned to a Charter School.

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**Bill:** **SB397**  
**Sponsors:** Clary (R46)  
**Title:** INCREASE CAP ON CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase the Cap on the Number of Charter Schools by Five Per Year.

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**Bill:** **SB424**  
**Sponsors:** Brown, H. (R6)  
**Title:** REORGANIZE SCHOOLS WITH HIGH DROPOUT RATE  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Local School Administrative Units to Reorganize All High Schools that Have a High Dropout Rate.

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**Bill:** **HB386**  
**Sponsors:** Tolson (D23); Jeffus (D59); Yongue (D46); Johnson (R83)  
**Title:** LEA SALES TAX REFUND  
**Summary:** An Act to Reenact the Sales and Use Tax Refund for Local School Administrative Units So as to Optimize School Construction Funding, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

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**Bill:** **SB377**  
**Sponsors:** Albertson (D10)  
**Title:** LOW ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE/NO SPORTS  
**Summary:** An Act to Prohibit Participation in Interscholastic Athletics at Schools at Which Academic Performance is Inadequate.

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**Bill:** **SB378**  
**Sponsors:** Goodall (R35)  
**Title:** COUNTIES MAY FUND CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act Authorizing Counties to Provide Funds to Charter Schools.

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**Bill:** **SB379**  
**Sponsors:** Goodall (R35)  
**Title:** REMOVE CAP ON THE NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Remove the Cap on the Number of Charter Schools.

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**Bill:** SB358  
**Sponsors:** Rand (D19)  
**Title:** TAS IN SPECIAL ED. CLASSES/PERSONAL LEAVE  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide Personal Leave for Teacher Assistants Who are Required by Law to Have a Substitute When They are Out of the Classroom.

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**Bill:** SB362  
**Sponsors:** Swindell (D11)  
**Title:** RETIRED TEACHERS RETURN TO WORK  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Provision that Permits Retired Teachers to Return to the Classroom Without a Loss of Retirement Benefits by Shortening the Waiting Period Between Retirement and Reemployment, Extending the Sunset on the Provision, and Removing the Prohibition on Contractor Service After Retirement for All State Employees, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

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**Bill:** HB299  
**Sponsors:** Blust (R62); Blackwood (R68); Folwell (R74); Holloway (R91)  
**Title:** REINSTATE LEA SALES TAX REFUND  
**Summary:** An Act to Reinstate the Sales and Use Tax Refund for Local School Administrative Units.

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**Bill:** HB302  
**Sponsors:** Dollar (R36); Avila (R40)  
**Title:** WAKE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide that Five Members of the Wake County Board of Education be Elected from Districts and Four At-Large, to Move Those Elections to the Even-Numbered Year, to be Elected in November on a Plurality Basis.

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**Bill:** SB312  
**Sponsors:** Swindell (D11)  
**Title:** LEA SALES TAX REFUND  
**Summary:** An Act to Reenact the Sales and Use Tax Refund for Local School Administrative Units So as to Optimize School Construction Funding, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

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**Bill:** SB320  
**Sponsors:** Malone (D14)  
**Title:** STUDY RAISING COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina, in Conjunction with the Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, to Direct the Appropriate Entity to Study the Impacts of Raising the Compulsory Attendance Age for Public School Attendance Prior to Completion of a High School Diploma from Sixteen to Seventeen or Eighteen, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation.

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**Bill:** SB321 (House companion bill passed)  
**Sponsors:** Malone (D14)  
**Title:** ENCOURAGE POLICIES TO FACILITATE GRADUATION  
**Summary:** An Act to Encourage Local Boards of Education to Adopt Policies to Encourage Local Businesses to Adopt Personnel Policies to Permit Parents to Attend Student Conferences, Implement Programs that Assist Students in Making a Successful Transition Between the Middle School and High School Years, Increase Parental Involvement in Student Achievement, Reduce Suspension and Expulsion Rates and Encourage Academic Progress During Suspensions, and Provide Assistance and Support to Encourage Pregnant and Parenting Students to Graduate, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation .

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**Bill:** HB288  
**Sponsors:** Allred (R64)  
**Title:** REMOVE CAP ON THE NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Remove the Cap on the Number of Charter Schools.

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**Bill:** **HB264**  
**Sponsors:** Ross (D38); Jones, Earl (D60); Hall, L. (D29); Hughes (D18)  
**Title:** DPI/CURRICULUM ON 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the Department of Public Instruction to Add Appropriate Grade-Level Curriculum Materials on the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot, as Recommended by the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot Commission.

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**Bill:** **HB268**  
**Sponsors:** Setzer (R89); Hilton (R96); Warren, R. (D88); Mills (R95)  
**Title:** SCHOOL CAPITAL FUND FORMULA/LOTTERY PROCEEDS  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the School Capital Construction Formula in the State Lottery Act to Provide for Distribution of All the Funds Based on Average Daily Membership.

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**Bill:** **SB265**  
**Sponsors:** Rand (D19)  
**Title:** FUND ONLY ONE SCHOOL SYSTEM PER COUNTY  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Provide Funds for Only One Local School Administrative Unit Per County.

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**Bill:** **SB270 (House companion bill passed)**  
**Sponsors:** Clodfelter (D37)  
**Title:** CHAR/MECK SCHOOL BOARD POLICE  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education to Maintain a Campus Police Agency.

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**Bill:** **HB241**  
**Sponsors:** Yongue (D46); Glazier (D45); Carney (D102); Harrison (D57)  
**Title:** APPLY ABC FUNDS TO TEACHER SALARY INCREASES  
**Summary:** An Act to Eliminate Bonuses Under the Abcs of Public Education Program and to Use the Funds for Salary Increases for Teachers.

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**Bill:** **HB242**  
**Sponsors:** Yongue (D46); Glazier (D45); Harrison (D57); Tarleton (D93)  
**Title:** NO ABC BONUSES FOR EXPECTED GROWTH  
**Summary:** An Act to Limit Abc Bonuses to Personnel at Schools that Exceed Expected Growth and to Use the Savings for Salary Increases for Teachers.

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**Bill:** **HB261**  
**Sponsors:** Jeffus (D59); Wainwright (D12); Yongue (D46); Glazier (D45)  
**Title:** STATE BD. OF EDUC./MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Restrictions on Service on the State Board of Education.

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**Bill:** **SB259**  
**Sponsors:** Jacumin (R44)  
**Title:** INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS  
**Summary:** An Act Permitting Students Who Attend a Public School, Private School, Home School, or Charter School Without an Interscholastic Athletics Program in a Given Sport to Participate in that Sport at a Public High School.

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**Bill:** **SB218**  
**Sponsors:** Hunt (R15)  
**Title:** NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS & TEACHER MERIT PAY  
**Summary:** An Act Directing Local Boards of Education to Provide Vouchers to Students not Permitted to Attend Neighborhood Schools and to Establish a Merit Pay System for Teachers, Instructional Support Personnel, and Principals.

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**Bill:** **SB221**  
**Sponsors:** Graham (D40)  
**Title:** HEALTHY YOUTH ACT

**Summary:** An Act to Provide for Abstinence Until Marriage and Comprehensive Sexuality Education Programs in Grades Seven Through Nine.

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**Bill:** **HB154**

**Sponsors:** Daughtry (R26)

**Title:** APPOINT STATE SUPERINTENDENT

**Summary:** An Act to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Make the Superintendent of Public Instruction an Appointee of the Governor and to Make Corresponding Statutory Changes.

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**Bill:** **HB155**

**Sponsors:** Brubaker (R78); Haire (D119); Lucas, M. (D42); Johnson (R83)

**Title:** APPOINT STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

**Summary:** An Act to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Make the Superintendent of Public Instruction an Appointee of the Governor and to Make Corresponding Statutory Changes.

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**Bill:** **HB160**

**Sponsors:** Adams (D58); Glazier (D45); Rapp (D118); Wiley (R61)

**Title:** TAS IN SPECIAL ED. CLASSES/PERSONAL LEAVE

**Summary:** An Act to Provide Personal Leave for Teacher Assistants Who are Required by Law to Have a Substitute When They are Out of the Classroom.

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**Bill:** **HB161**

**Sponsors:** Glazier (D45); Parmon (D72); Rapp (D118); Bryant (D7)

**Title:** REQUIRE SIX-YEAR-OLDS TO ATTEND SCHOOL

**Summary:** An Act to Amend the Compulsory Attendance Law to Require Six-Year-Old Students to Attend School.

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**Bill:** **SB172**

**Sponsors:** Goodall (R35)

**Title:** ALLOW CHARTER SCHOOLS IN 100 COUNTIES

**Summary:** An Act to Allow Charter Schools in One Hundred Counties.

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**Bill:** **HB74**

**Sponsors:** Blust (R62)

**Title:** SPEND 65% OF SCHOOL FUNDS IN CLASSROOM

**Summary:** An Act to Ensure that at Least Sixty-Five Percent of School Funding is Used for Classroom Instruction.

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**Bill:** **HB75**

**Sponsors:** Blust (R62)

**Title:** SALARY FUNDS/SPEND ONLY FOR SALARIES

**Summary:** An Act to Provide that Funds Budgeted for Salaries and Wages Shall Only be Expended for Those Items.

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**Bill:** **HB125**

**Sponsors:** Gulley (R103); Killian (R105); Avila (R40)

**Title:** RAISE CAP ON CHARTER SCHOOLS

**Summary:** An Act to Raise the Cap on Charter Schools by Ten Percent of the Previous Year's Number of Operating Charter Schools.

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**Bill:** **HB126**

**Sponsors:** Gulley (R103); Dollar (R36); Killian (R105); Avila (R40)

**Title:** ELIMINATE THE CAP ON CHARTER SCHOOLS

**Summary:** An Act to Eliminate the Cap on the Number of Charter Schools.

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**Bill:** **HB149**

**Sponsors:** Adams (D58); Johnson (R83); Glazier (D45); Carney (D102)

**Title:** REQUIRE ARTS EDUC. CREDIT FOR GRADUATION

**Summary:** An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Require One Arts Education Credit for Graduation from High School as Recommended by the Joint Select Committee on Arts Education.

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**Bill:** SB160  
**Sponsors:** Berger, P. (R26)  
**Title:** STUDENTS UNDER 16 MAY ATTEND COMM. COLLEGE  
**Summary:** An Act to Extend the Sunset on the Statute Authorizing Intellectually Gifted Students Under the Age of 16 to Attend Community College.

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**Bill:** SB100  
**Sponsors:** Hartsell (R36)  
**Title:** STUDY INNOVATIONS/INCENTIVES IN EDUCATION  
**Summary:** An Act Creating the Innovations in Education Legislative Study Commission to Study the Feasibility of Offering Financial Incentives to Students for Quality Academic Performance.

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**Bill:** SB122  
**Sponsors:** Davis (D5)  
**Title:** STUDENTS UNDER 16 MAY ATTEND COMM. COLLEGE  
**Summary:** An Act to Reenact the Statute Authorizing Intellectually Gifted Students Under the Age of Sixteen to Attend Community College.

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**Bill:** SB72  
**Sponsors:** Hunt (R15)  
**Title:** WAKE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for Election of Members of the Wake County Board of Education At-Large, and to Move Those Elections to the Even-Numbered Year, to be Elected in November on a Plurality Basis.

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**Bill:** SB16  
**Sponsors:** Boseman (D9)  
**Title:** DPI/CURRICULUM ON 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the Department of Public Instruction to Add Appropriate Grade-Level Curriculum Materials on the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot, as Recommended by the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot Commission.

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**Bill:** SB17  
**Sponsors:** Goss (D45)  
**Title:** PAY TEACHERS THE ABC BONUSES THEY EARNED  
**Summary:** An Act to Fully Fund the Abcs Bonuses Earned by Public School Employees During the 2007-2008 School Year.

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**Bill:** SB2  
**Sponsors:** Snow (D50)  
**Title:** LOTTERY SCHOOL CAPITAL FUND FORMULA  
**Summary:** An Act to Change the School Capital Construction Formula in the State Lottery Act to Provide for Distribution of All the Funds Based on Average Daily Membership.

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**Bill:** SB848  
**Sponsors:** Albertson (D10)  
**Title:** ENSURE COLLEGE ACCESS/HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES  
**Summary:** An Act to Ensure that Graduates of North Carolina High Schools Have Access to Higher Education.