

## 2009 What Passed

### Child Maltreatment

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**Bill:** HB115

**Sponsors:** McLawhorn (D9); Johnson (R83); Ross (D38); Farmer-Butterfield (D24)

**Title:** JOINT DV COMMITTEE/RECOMMENDATIONS

**Summary:** An Act to Revise the Membership and Staffing of the North Carolina Domestic Violence Commission, to Amend the Procedure for Obtaining a Domestic Violence Protective Order or Civil No-Contact Order, to Clarify the Enforcement and Application of a Penalty Enhancement If a Defendant Commits an Offense While Under a Domestic Violence Protective Order, to Support a Statewide Domestic Violence Protective Order Notification System and Investigate the Costs, and to Study State Oversight and Coordination of Services for Victims of Sexual Violence, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Committee on Domestic Violence.

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**Bill:** HB1106

**Sponsors:** Goodwin (D66); Rhyne (R97)

**Title:** AMEND ADOPTION LAWS

**Summary:** An Act Amending and Clarifying Various Provisions Under the Laws Pertaining to Adoption.

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**Bill:** HB1112

**Sponsors:** Goodwin (D66)

**Title:** AMEND BIRTH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

**Summary:** An Act to Amend Birth Registration Requirements to Allow a Child's Putative Father to be Entered on the Birth Certificate of the Child Under Certain Circumstances.

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**Bill:** HB1168

**Sponsors:** Wainwright (D12); Dickson (D44); Glazier (D45); England (D112)

**Title:** TITLE PROTECTION/SOCIAL WORKERS

**Summary:** An Act to Establish Title Protection for Social Workers and to Authorize Any Governmental Employee Whose Position is Derived from the Office of State Personnel Social Work Series, Has Been Certified to be Substantially Equivalent, or Was Created by a County in a Human Services Agency to Use the Title "Social Worker."

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**Bill:** HB1271

**Sponsors:** Glazier (D45); Goodwin (D66); Cotham (D100)

**Title:** CLARIFY SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION AUTHORITY

**Summary:** An Act to Clarify Authority of the Social Services Commission in Setting Qualifications for Staff of Residential Child Care Agencies, Residential Maternity Care Agencies, and Child Placing Agencies.

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**Bill:** HB1464

**Sponsors:** Womble (D71); Parmon (D72)

**Title:** CLARIFY DV LAWS/ARREST/VALID PROTECTIVE ORDER

**Summary:** An Act to Clarify Domestic Violence Laws Regarding When a Law Enforcement Officer Shall Arrest a Person Who Has Knowingly Violated a Valid Protective Order Despite the 2006 Holding by the North Carolina Court of Appeals in Cockerham-Ellerbee V. the Town of Jonesville.

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**Bill:** SB381

**Sponsors:** Dannelly (D38)

**Title:** EST. DV FATALITY REVIEW TEAM/MECKLENBURG CO

**Summary:** An Act Establishing a Domestic Violence Fatality Prevention and Protection Review Team.

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**Bill:** SB817

**Sponsors:** Stein (D16)

**Title:** INCREASE CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTIONS  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase Child Support Collections by Permitting Greater Sentencing Flexibility for a Person Who Commits Criminal Contempt by Failing to Comply with an Order to Pay Child Support.

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**Bill:** **SB969**  
**Sponsors:** Queen (D47)  
**Title:** AMEND PURPOSE/CHILD PLACING/CHILD CARE LAWS  
**Summary:** An Act Amending the Policy of North Carolina Regarding the Protection of Children's Welfare Under the Laws Pertaining to Child Placing and Care.

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## Early Care and Education

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**Bill:** **HB1031**  
**Sponsors:** Carney (D102); Goforth (D115); Dollar (R36); Folwell (R74)  
**Title:** BLDG. STDS./PRE-K CLASSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide that Public Schools Seeking Voluntary Child Care Facility Licensure May Use the Same Building Standards for Prekindergarten Classrooms as for Kindergarten Classrooms Meeting Certain Requirements.

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**Bill:** **HB1046**  
**Sponsors:** Alexander, M. (D106)  
**Title:** CHILD CARE FACILITIES RULES  
**Summary:** An Act to Transfer the Authority to Adopt Rules Establishing Standards Applicable to Child Care Centers that Provide Developmental Day Programs.

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**Bill:** **SB1030**  
**Sponsors:** Stevens, R. (R17)  
**Title:** AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS  
**Summary:** An Act Clarifying the Meaning of Public School Buildings as Related to After-School Child Care Programs and Establishing Procedures for Approving Education Criteria for After-School Child Care Program Coordinators and Group Leaders.

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## Economic Security

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**Bill:** **HB482**  
**Sponsors:** Jeffus (D59); Lucas, M. (D42); Wiley (R61); Cotham (D100)  
**Title:** REINSTATEMENT OF SICK LEAVE/SCHOOL EMP'EES  
**Summary:** An Act Relating to the Reinstatement of Unused Sick Leave for Public School Employees .

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**Bill:** **HB1280**  
**Sponsors:** Earle (D101); Howard (R79)  
**Title:** CLARIFYING CHANGES/WORK FIRST PROGRAM  
**Summary:** An Act Clarifying Various Provisions Under the Laws Pertaining to the Federal Work First Program.

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**Bill:** **SB1019**  
**Sponsors:** Stein (D16)  
**Title:** ESTABLISH NC FINANCIAL LITERACY COUNCIL  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Financial Literacy Council to Coordinate and Expand the Statewide Delivery of Financial Education for All North Carolinians.

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## Health

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**Bill:** **HB2**  
**Sponsors:** Weiss (D35); Holliman (D81); Barnhart (R82); Glazier (D45)

**Title:** PROHIBIT SMOKING IN CERTAIN PUBLIC PLACES  
**Summary:** An Act to Prohibit Smoking in Certain Public Places and Certain Places of Employment.

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**Bill:** **HB18**  
**Sponsors:** Alexander, M. (D106); Faison (D50)  
**Title:** SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST QUALIFICATIONS  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend Specific Experience Hours of the Four Hundred Clock Hours Required for Permanent Licensure as a Speech and Language Pathologist.

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**Bill:** **HB88**  
**Sponsors:** Adams (D58); England (D112); Fisher (D114); Wilkins (D55)  
**Title:** HEALTHY YOUTH ACT  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct Local School Administrative Units to Provide Reproductive Health and Safety Education in Grades Seven Through Nine.

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**Bill:** **HB148**  
**Sponsors:** Ross (D38); Carney (D102); McGee (R75); Allen, L. (D49)  
**Title:** CONGESTION RELIEF/INTERMODAL TRANSPORT FUND  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Congestion Relief and Intermodal Transportation 21st Century Fund; to Provide for Allocation of Those Funds To: (1) Local Governments and Transportation Authorities for Public Transportation Purposes, (2) Short-Line Railroads, for Assistance in Maintaining and Expanding Freight Service Statewide, (3) Railroads for Intermodal Facilities, Multimodal Facilities, and Inland Ports, (4) Make Capital Improvements on Rail Lines to Allow Improved Freight Service to the Ports and Military Installations, (5) Expand Intercity Passenger Rail Service; to Extend Levels of Local Transit Funding Authorization to Three Urban Regions; and to Allow Other Local Governments Options for Local Transit Funding.

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**Bill:** **HB212**  
**Sponsors:** Goforth (D115); Rapp (D118); Fisher (D114); Whilden (D116)  
**Title:** HEALTH INSURANCE POOL PILOT PROGRAM  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize the Establishment of One Health Insurance Pilot Demonstration Project to Provide a Model for Affordable Employer-Based Health Insurance; to Recognize Credentialed Health Care Providers of the State Health Plan and Other Existing Managed Care Plans for Rapid Demonstration Project Provider Network Development; and to Assure Network Providers' Continued Participation in the State Health Plan and Other Managed Care Plans, While Participating in the Demonstration Project Network.

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**Bill:** **HB1151**  
**Sponsors:** Earle (D101); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); England (D112); Rapp (D118)  
**Title:** RES. LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS/RENOVATIONS  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish Requirements for Certification of Persons Performing Lead-Based Paint Renovation Work in Certain Residential Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; and to Require Accreditation of Renovation Trainers and Renovation Training Courses.

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**Bill:** **HB1274**  
**Sponsors:** Insko (D56)  
**Title:** STATE HEALTH PLAN BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE  
**Summary:** An Act Making Technical and Other Changes Pertaining to the State Health Plan Blue Ribbon Task Force and to the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.

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**Bill:** **HB1315**  
**Sponsors:** Alexander, M. (D106)  
**Title:** AMEND NC SIDS LAW/MEDICAL WAIVERS  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend Child Care Laws to Redefine Who May Sign a Medical Waiver for an Alternative Sleep Position for Infants in Child Care.

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**Bill:** **HB1331**  
**Sponsors:** Dickson (D44)

**Title:** EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT CORD BLOOD BANKING  
**Summary:** An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Make Available to the Public, and to Encourage Health Care Professionals to Make Available to Pregnant Patients, Educational Information Regarding Umbilical Cord Stem Cells and Umbilical Cord Blood Banking.

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**Bill:** **SB138**  
**Sponsors:** Purcell (D25)  
**Title:** SALVIA DIVINORUM UNLAWFUL  
**Summary:** An Act to Create the Offense of Unlawful Manufacture, Sale, Delivery, or Possession of Salvia Divinorum.

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**Bill:** **SB345**  
**Sponsors:** Malone (D14)  
**Title:** PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNICAL CHANGES  
**Summary:** An Act to Add Public Health Preparedness and Quality Improvement to the List of Essential Public Health Services, as Recommended by the Joint Select Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management Recovery.

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**Bill:** **SB738**  
**Sponsors:** Rand (D19)  
**Title:** DIABETES CONTROL PLANS IN CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Require Boards of Directors of Charter Schools to Implement the Guidelines Adopted by the State Board of Education for the Development and Implementation of Individual Diabetes Care Plans and to Require Local Boards of Education and Boards of Directors of Charter Schools to Report Annually to the State Board of Education About Their Compliance with These Guidelines.

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## Juvenile Justice

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**Bill:** **HB1272**  
**Sponsors:** Glazier (D45); Goodwin (D66); Cotham (D100)  
**Title:** TECHNICAL/CLARIFYING CHANGES/JUVENILE CODE  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Technical and Clarifying Changes to the Juvenile Code.

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**Bill:** **HB1327**  
**Sponsors:** Justice (R16); Cleveland (R14); Langdon (R28); Folwell (R74)  
**Title:** SCHOOLS NOTIFIED OF CRIM. INTELL. INFO  
**Summary:** An Act Authorizing Law Enforcement Agencies to Disseminate an Assessment of Criminal Intelligence Information to a School Principal Pursuant to Federal Law.

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**Bill:** **HB1329**  
**Sponsors:** Adams (D58); Bordsen (D63); Moore (R111); Bryant (D7)  
**Title:** CONSOLIDATE EXPUNCTION STATUTES  
**Summary:** An Act to Consolidate All Statutes Related to Expunction of Records in One Article of the General Statutes, to Modify the Age Requirements of Certain Expunctions to be the Age at the Time of the Offense Rather Than the Age at the Time of Conviction, to Allow the Expunction of Misdemeanor Larceny, and to Make Clarifying and Conforming Changes to the Expunction Statutes.

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**Bill:** **HB1347**  
**Sponsors:** Mobley (D5)  
**Title:** CHIEF COURT COUNSELOR DELEGATION  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize the Chief Court Counselor in Each District to Delegate Certain Responsibilities.

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**Bill:** **HB1449**  
**Sponsors:** Weiss (D35); Glazier (D45); Moore (R111); Goodwin (D66)  
**Title:** JUVENILE CODE REVISIONS  
**Summary:** An Act to Make Various Revisions to the Juvenile Code.

**Bill:** SB726  
**Sponsors:** Berger, P. (R26)  
**Title:** AMEND HOUSE ARREST LAWS/ADULT/JUVENILE  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide that House Arrest May be Imposed as a Condition of Pretrial Release; to Provide that the Court May Authorize an Offender Under Electronic House Arrest to Leave the Offender's Residence for Specific Purposes and the Court or Probation Officer May Modify Those Conditions; and to Amend the Definition of House Arrest Under Juvenile Law to State the Specific Purposes for Which a Juvenile May be Authorized to Leave the Juvenile's Residence.

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**Bill:** SB920  
**Sponsors:** Rand (D19)  
**Title:** PROBATION REFORM  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow Probation Officers to Access Certain Offenders' Juvenile Records, to Make Warrantless Searches and Drug Screening Regular Conditions of Supervision, to Add Additional Controlling Measures for Offenders Subject to Intermediate Punishment, and to Make Clarifying Amendments to Streamline Procedures for Supervision of Offenders in the Community.

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**Bill:** SB984  
**Sponsors:** McKissick (D20)  
**Title:** ACCESS TO JUVENILE RECORDS/VIOLENT OFFENDERS  
**Summary:** An Act Amending the Juvenile Code Regarding Access to Juvenile Court Records.

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## Mental Health

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**Bill:** HB243  
**Sponsors:** Insko (D56); Barnhart (R82); Steen (R76)  
**Title:** MENTAL HEALTH/LAW ENFORCEMENT CUSTODY  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize the Facility of First Commitment Examination to Terminate the Inpatient Commitment Proceedings in Appropriate Circumstances When a Twenty-Four-Hour Facility is not Available.

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**Bill:** HB672  
**Sponsors:** Earle (D101); Brisson (D22); Hurley (R70); Hughes (D18)  
**Title:** ACCOUNTABILITY FOR STATE FUNDING/MH/DD/SA  
**Summary:** An Act Relating to Local Management Entities Use of State Funds for Mental Health, Developmental Disability, and Substance Abuse Services.

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**Bill:** HB673  
**Sponsors:** Earle (D101); Barnhart (R82); Brisson (D22); Hurley (R70)  
**Title:** SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISAB. SERVICES  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, to Take Certain Actions to Improve Supports for Persons with Developmental Disabilities.

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**Bill:** HB775  
**Sponsors:** Alexander, M. (D106); Parmon (D72); England (D112)  
**Title:** ALT. TESTIMONY/CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISAB  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for Alternative Means of Testimony for Persons with Developmental Disabilities and Persons with Mental Retardation, as Recommended by the Joint Study Committee on Autism Spectrum Disorder and Public Safety.

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**Bill:** SB208  
**Sponsors:** Dorsett (D28)  
**Title:** PEOPLE FIRST  
**Summary:** An Act Pertaining to Statutory and Administrative Rule References to People with Disabilities.

## Other

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**Bill:** HB659  
**Sponsors:** Alexander, M. (D106); Earle (D101); Johnson (R83); Bordsen (D63)  
**Title:** STUDY EXISTING CHILDREN/YOUTH PROGRAMS  
**Summary:** An Act Authorizing the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee to Direct the Program Evaluation Division to Study Existing Programs Relating to Children and Youth in North Carolina, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth.

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**Bill:** HB925  
**Sponsors:** Alexander, M. (D106); Earle (D101); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Brisson (D22)  
**Title:** DATA SHARING/DHHS AGENCIES  
**Summary:** An Act to Authorize the Sharing of Confidential Information Among Agencies of the Department of Health and Human Services in Order to Conduct Quality Assessment and Improvement Activities and Coordinate Appropriate and Effective Care, Treatment, or Habilitation of Dhhs Clients.

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**Bill:** HB945  
**Sponsors:** Sutton (D47)  
**Title:** THE STUDIES ACT OF 2009  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for Studies by the Commission, Statutory Oversight Committees and Commissions, and Other Agencies, Committees, and Commissions.

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## Public Education

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**Bill:** HB42  
**Sponsors:** Glazier (D45); Rapp (D118); Tarleton (D93); Cotham (D100)  
**Title:** SCIENCE SAFETY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Implement Science Safety Measures in the Public Schools.

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**Bill:** HB43  
**Sponsors:** Glazier (D45); Fisher (D114); Martin (D34); Cotham (D100)  
**Title:** SCHOOL BD. MEMBERS/FAILURE TO DISCHARGE DUTY  
**Summary:** An Act Making It Unlawful for a School Board Member to Willfully Fail to Discharge the Duties of the Office.

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**Bill:** HB65  
**Sponsors:** Tolson (D23); McLawhorn (D9); Stam (R37); Wiley (R61)  
**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:** HB79  
**Sponsors:** Glazier (D45); Rapp (D118)  
**Title:** EXTEND SCHOOL FORMULA STUDY COMMITTEE  
**Summary:** An Act Permitting the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Public School Funding Formulas to Extend Its Review of Public School Funding.

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**Bill:** HB187  
**Sponsors:** Parmon (D72); Fisher (D114); Current (R109); Tarleton (D93)  
**Title:** ENCOURAGE POLICIES TO FACILITATE GRADUATION  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct Local Boards of Education to Encourage Local Businesses to Adopt Personnel Policies to Permit Parents to Attend Student Conferences, and to Encourage Local Boards of Education to Adopt Policies to Implement Programs that Assist Students in Making a Successful Transition Between the Middle School and High School Years, Increase Parental Involvement in Student Achievement, and Reduce Suspension and Expulsion Rates and Encourage Academic Progress During Suspensions, and to Direct Local Boards of Education to Modify Policies on Pregnant and Parenting Students to 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:** HB218  
**Sponsors:** Weiss (D35); Ross (D38); Glazier (D45); Bryant (D7)  
**Title:** PARENT & STUDENT EDUCATIONAL INVOLVEMENT ACT  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Requirements for the Notice that Must be Given to a Parent When a Student is Recommended for a Suspension of More Than Ten Days or an Expulsion from School.

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**Bill:** HB223  
**Sponsors:** Love (D51); Bryant (D7)  
**Title:** NO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROJ. REQUIRED  
**Summary:** An Act Removing the High School Graduation Project as a Requirement for Graduation and Directing the Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly to Study the Cost and Effectiveness of Requiring a High School Graduation Project.

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**Bill:** HB311  
**Sponsors:** Wainwright (D12); Yongue (D46); Johnson (R83); Glazier (D45)  
**Title:** CONTINUE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUNDING  
**Summary:** An Act to Continue the Construction Funding of Schools Through the First and the Second One-Half Cent Sales and Use Taxes.

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**Bill:** HB316  
**Sponsors:** Jeffus (D59)  
**Title:** ASSIGNMENT OF MULTIPLES TO CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act Authorizing Charter Schools to Give Priority for Admission to Multiple Birth Siblings.

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**Bill:** HB364  
**Sponsors:** Lucas, M. (D42); Bell (D21)  
**Title:** SBOE CONFIRMATIONS  
**Summary:** A Joint Resolution Providing for Confirmation of Appointments by the Governor of Reginald Kenan, Wayne Mcdevitt, and Patricia Willoughby to the State Board of Education.

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**Bill:** HB365  
**Sponsors:** Lucas, M. (D42); Bell (D21)  
**Title:** JOINT SESSION FOR SBOE CONFIRMATIONS  
**Summary:** A Joint Resolution Providing for a Joint Session of the General Assembly to Act on a Joint Resolution Providing for Confirmation of the Appointments by the Governor of New Members to the State Board of Education.

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**Bill:** HB538  
**Sponsors:** Tillis (R98); Cotham (D100)  
**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:** HB582  
**Sponsors:** Lucas, M. (D42); Glazier (D45); Wiley (R61); Cotham (D100)  
**Title:** SPECIAL EDUCATION CHANGES  
**Summary:** An Act Providing for Compliance with Federal Law Requiring the Provision of Educational Services to Students Transferring into a North Carolina School District While Under a Term of Suspension or Expulsion.

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**Bill:** HB735  
**Sponsors:** Goforth (D115); Tarleton (D93)  
**Title:** BLDG. CODE/HIGH SCHOOLERS AT COMM. COLL  
**Summary:** An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Building Code Standards for Buildings Used by High School Students Attending Classes on Community College Campuses and to Provide that a County May Obtain a Permit

for the Construction of Facilities to be Used for Administrative Purposes Until August 1, 2009, Under the 2006 North Carolina State Building Code.

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**Bill:** HB804  
**Sponsors:** Lucas, M. (D42); Parmon (D72); Cotham (D100); Jackson (D39)  
**Title:** AMEND LAW RE: PERSONAL EDUCATION PLANS  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Personal Education Plans for Students at Risk of Academic Failure.

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**Bill:** HB1032  
**Sponsors:** Jeffus (D59); Lucas, M. (D42); Bell (D21); Rapp (D118)  
**Title:** MODIFY HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY CURRICULA  
**Summary:** An Act Modifying the History and Geography Curricula in the Public Schools.

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**Bill:** HB1078  
**Sponsors:** Lucas, M. (D42); Wiley (R61); Blackwell (R86); Mills (R95)  
**Title:** REPT SCH VIOL TO SUPER./REQ. NOTIF. POLICY  
**Summary:** An Act to Ensure that Acts of Violence in Schools are Reported to the Local Superintendent or the Superintendent's Designee and to Require Local Boards of Education to Adopt a Policy on Notification to the Parents or Legal Guardians of Students Alleged to be Victims of Any Act Required to be Reported to Law Enforcement and the Superintendent.

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**Bill:** HB1172  
**Sponsors:** Owens (D1); Gibson (D69)  
**Title:** SCHOOL BASED ADMINISTRATOR SALARY SCHEDULE  
**Summary:** An Act to Enact the Base Salary Schedule for School-Based Administrators.

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**Bill:** HB1446  
**Sponsors:** Glazier (D45); Parmon (D72); Cotham (D100)  
**Title:** AMEND LAW RE: SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the Law Relating to School Improvement Plans.

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**Bill:** HB1471  
**Sponsors:** Yongue (D46); McLawhorn (D9); Bell (D21)  
**Title:** COUNTIES & SCHOOLS SHARE P. E. EQUIPMENT  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Encourage Local Boards of Education to Enter into Agreements with Local Governments and Other Entities Regarding the Joint Use of Their Facilities for Physical Activity.

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**Bill:** HB1474  
**Sponsors:** Glazier (D45); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Williams (D6); Cotham (D100)  
**Title:** CREDIT EDUCATION REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS  
**Summary:** An Act Requiring "Credit Education" for All Students.

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**Bill:** SB68  
**Sponsors:** Dorsett (D28)  
**Title:** ABC STORES/SCHOOL/GUILFORD  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, in Deciding on the Location of an Abc Store in Guilford County, to Consider Whether It is Within One Thousand Feet of a Church, Public School, or a Nonpublic School, as Defined in Part 1 or Part 2 of Article 39 of Chapter 115c of the General Statutes.

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**Bill:** SB689  
**Sponsors:** Stevens, R. (R17)  
**Title:** MODIFY DPI REPTG. REQTS./BLDG. CODE/HIGH SC  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Reporting Requirements for the Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education and to Clarify the Law Regarding Building Code Standards for Buildings Used by High School Students Attending Classes on College or University Campuses.

**Bill:** SB708  
**Sponsors:** Hartsell (R36)  
**Title:** AMEND THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW  
**Summary:** An Act to Amend the Compulsory School Attendance Law.

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**Bill:** SB962  
**Sponsors:** Nesbitt (D49)  
**Title:** PROBATIONARY TEACHER APPEALS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Hearing Process Applicable to Probationary Teachers.

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**Bill:** SB1028  
**Sponsors:** Albertson (D10)  
**Title:** VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT ACAD. SUCCESS IN SCHOOL  
**Summary:** An Act Directing Local Boards of Education to Encourage Community Academic Booster Organizations, Such as Community Achievement Network – Developing Our Educational Resources (Can Doer) Organizations, to Support Student Academic Achievement, to Develop Policies Approving Use of Volunteer Organizations and Individual Volunteers, and to Develop Policies to Make Information on Tutoring and Academic Support Services Available to Parents and Students.

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## Safety

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**Bill:** HB9  
**Sponsors:** Pierce (D48); Harrison (D57); Hall, L. (D29)  
**Title:** NO TEXTING WHILE DRIVING  
**Summary:** An Act to Make It Unlawful to Use a Mobile Telephone for E-Mail or Text Messaging While Operating a Vehicle on a Public Street or Highway or Public Vehicular Area.

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**Bill:** HB22  
**Sponsors:** Luebke (D30); Weiss (D35); Goodwin (D66); Bryant (D7)  
**Title:** ENHANCE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS  
**Summary:** An Act to Enhance Youth Employment Protections by Requiring the Commissioner of Labor to Report on Enforcement Activities.

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**Bill:** HB23  
**Sponsors:** Luebke (D30); Weiss (D35); Goodwin (D66); Bryant (D7)  
**Title:** STRENGTHEN CHILD LABOR VIOLATION PENALTIES  
**Summary:** An Act Amending Chapter 95 of the General Statutes to Protect the Health and Safety of Children by Increasing the Penalties for Violations of Child Labor Laws.

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**Bill:** HB192  
**Sponsors:** Stam (R37); Ross (D38); Glazier (D45)  
**Title:** CHILD WITNESS TESTIMONY/PROCEDURES  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish Procedural Requirements for Child Witness Testimony in Criminal Cases.

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**Bill:** HB209  
**Sponsors:** Insko (D56); Glazier (D45); Goforth (D115); Warren, R. (D88)  
**Title:** SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY/LIBERTIES W/ STUDENT  
**Summary:** An Act to Add the Offense of Taking Indecent Liberties with a Student to the List of Sex Offenses that Require Registration Under the Sex Offender and Public Protection Registration Program, as Recommended by the House Select Committee on Sex Offender Issues.

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**Bill:** HB440  
**Sponsors:** Cole (D65); Folwell (R74); Love (D51); Mills (R95)  
**Title:** THE NICHOLAS ADKINS SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ACT  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide for the Use of Automated Camera or Video Recording Systems to Detect and Prosecute Individuals Who Pass Stopped School Buses, as Recommended by the Child Fatality Task Force, and to

Increase the Penalty for Striking and Causing the Death of a Person When Passing a Stopped School Bus.

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**Bill:** **HB1255**

**Sponsors:** Parmon (D72); Underhill (D3); Wiley (R61); Holloway (R91)

**Title:** SEX OFFENDERS/PERMANENT NO CONTACT ORDER

**Summary:** An Act to Provide that When Sentencing a Defendant Convicted of a Sex Offense and Upon Request of the District Attorney, the Court May Enter a Permanent No Contact Order Prohibiting Any Future Contact of a Convicted Sex Offender with the Crime Victim If the Court Determines that Appropriate Grounds Exist for the Order.

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**Bill:** **HB1261**

**Sponsors:** Parmon (D72); Mackey (D99)

**Title:** PROTECT OUR KIDS/CYBER BULLYING MISDEMEANOR

**Summary:** An Act Protecting Children of this State by Making Cyber-Bullying a Criminal Offense Punishable as a Misdemeanor.

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**Bill:** **SB65**

**Sponsors:** Tillman (R29)

**Title:** AMEND COMPUTER SOLICITATION OF CHILD

**Summary:** An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Solicitation of a Child by Computer to Commit an Unlawful Sex Act to Include Solicitations by Other Electronic Devices as Well as Computers.

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**Bill:** **SB526**

**Sponsors:** Boseman (D9)

**Title:** SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

**Summary:** An Act to Enact the School Violence Prevention Act and to Define Bullying or Harassing Behavior as Used in the Act as Any Pattern of Gestures or Written, Electronic, or Verbal Communications, or Any Physical Act or Any Threatening Communication, that Takes Place on School Property, at Any School-Sponsored Function, or on a School Bus, and that Places a Student or School Employee in Actual and Reasonable Fear of Harm to His or Her Person or Damage to His or Her Property; or Creates or is Certain to Create a Hostile Environment by Substantially Interfering with or Impairing a Student's Educational Performance, Opportunities, or Benefits; to Define Hostile Environment as Used in the Act as Meaning the Victim Subjectively Views the Conduct as Bullying or Harassing Behavior and the Conduct is Objectively Severe or Pervasive Enough that a Reasonable Person Would Agree that It is Bullying or Harassing Behavior; to Provide that Bullying or Harassing Behavior Includes, but is not Limited To, Acts Reasonably Perceived as Being Motivated by Any Actual or Perceived Differentiating Characteristic, Such as Race, Color, Religion, Ancestry, National Origin, Gender, Socioeconomic Status, Academic Status, Gender Identity, Physical Appearance, Sexual Orientation, or Mental, Physical, Developmental, or Sensory Disability, or by Association with a Person Who Has or is Perceived to Have One or More of These Characteristics; and to Require All Local School Administrative Units to Adopt a Policy Prohibiting Bullying and Harassing Behavior as Required by the Act.

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**Bill:** **SB652**

**Sponsors:** Allran (R42)

**Title:** PROHIBIT SALE OF NOVELTY LIGHTERS

**Summary:** An Act to Prohibit the Retail Sale and Distribution of Novelty Lighters, as Recommended by the Child Fatality Task Force.

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**Bill:** **SB955**

**Sponsors:** Nesbitt (D49)

**Title:** BICYCLE LIGHTS AT NIGHT

**Summary:** An Act to Require that Bicycles Have Visible Lights on the Front and Rear of the Bicycle, or on the Person Operating the Bicycle, When Operated During the Period from Sunset to Sunrise on a Street, Highway, or Public Vehicular Area, and to Require the Report of a Crash Involving a Motor Vehicle and a Bicycle Where the Total Property Damage Exceeds Five Hundred Dollars.