

What Didn't Pass 2011 (2011-2012 Reg)

Child Safety

Bill: HB13
Sponsors: Cleveland (R14); Brown, L. (R73); Ingle (R64)
Title: BAN MEPHEDRONE
Summary: An Act to Add Mephedrone to the List of Controlled Substances Which Makes the Unlawful Possession, Manufacture, Sale, or Delivery of Mephedrone a Criminal Offense.
Status: 01/31/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: HB16
Sponsors: Parfitt (D44); Lucas, M. (D42); Glazier (D45); Bordsen (D63)
Title: CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for Children's Advocacy Centers.
Status: 02/10/2011 – House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: HB31
Sponsors: Pierce (D48)
Title: UNLAWFUL TO USE MOBILE PHONES WHILE DRIVING
Summary: An Act to Make Using a Mobile Phone Unlawful While Driving a Motor Vehicle on a Public Street or Highway or Public Vehicular Area.
Status: 02/03/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: HB44
Sponsors: Pierce (D48)
Title: PROHIBIT MOBILE PHONE USE/HANDS-FREE ONLY
Summary: An Act to Make Using a Mobile Phone Unlawful While Driving a Motor Vehicle on a Public Street or Highway or Public Vehicular Area Unless Hands-Free Technology is Used by the Operator.
Status: 02/08/2011 – First reading in the House

Bill: HB63
Sponsors: Shepard (R15); Hilton (R96); Cleveland (R14); Barnhart (R82)
Title: FIREARM IN LOCKED MOTOR VEHICLE/PARKING LOT
Summary: An Act to Provide that No Business, Commercial Enterprise, or Employer Shall Prohibit the Transportation or Storage of a Firearm or Ammunition When the Firearm and Ammunition are Locked Out of Sight in a Motor Vehicle, to Provide that a Business, Commercial Enterprise, or Employer is Liable to Anyone Injured as a Result of an Unlawful Prohibition, to Provide that a Person May Bring a Civil Action to Enforce the Right to Transport and Store a Firearm and Ammunition in a Locked Motor Vehicle on the Property of a Business, Commercial Enterprise, or Employer, and to Provide that a Business, Commercial Enterprise, or Employer is not Civilly Liable for Damages Resulting from Another Person's Actions Involving a Firearm Transported or Stored in a Locked Vehicle in a Manner that Complies with State Law.
Status: 02/23/2011 – First reading in the House

Bill: HB111
Sponsors: Hilton (R96); Barnhart (R82); Steen (R76); Hastings (R110)
Title: HANDGUN PERMIT VALID IN PARKS & RESTAURANTS
Summary: An Act to Allow Persons with Concealed Handgun Permits to Protect Themselves and Their Families in Restaurants and to Allow a Concealed Handgun Permittee to Carry a Handgun in a Park.
Status: 04/14/2011 – Senate Committee On Judiciary II

Bill: HB145
Sponsors: Glazier (D45); Murry (R41); Rapp (D118); Jordan (R93)
Title: PHOEBE'S LAW
Summary: An Act to Establish a Pilot Program to Improve Public Safety by Authorizing the Use of Electronic Speed-Measuring Systems by the Department of Transportation to Detect Speed Limit Violations in Highway Work and School Zones, to Establish Standards for the Approval, Use, and Calibration of Electronic Speed-Measuring Systems, to Establish a Civil Penalty for Speed Violations in Work and School Zones that are Detected by Those Systems, to Create a New Special Fund Within the State Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund, to Provide for the Payment of the Penalties into the Designated Special Fund, and to Decrease the Amount of Highway Funds Transferred to the Department of Public Instruction for Drivers Education.
Status: 05/17/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: HB147
Sponsors: Weiss (D35); Earle (D101); Insko (D56); Parfitt (D44)
Title: FUNDS TO PREVENT INFANT MORTALITY
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Prevent Infant Mortality in North Carolina.
Status: 02/21/2011 – House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: HB239
Sponsors: Brisson (D22); Howard (R79); Hurley (R70)
Title: GRANDPARENTS' VISITATION RIGHTS
Summary: An Act to Provide for an Expansion of Rights Under Existing Law Regarding Grandparent Visitation.
Status: 03/08/2011 – First reading in the House

Bill: HB446
Sponsors: Bradley (R49)
Title: LABELING REQUIREMENTS/GMFS & RBGH IN FOOD
Summary: An Act to Require Labeling of Food and Milk Products Sold in this State that are or that Contain Genetically Modified Food and or Milk and Milk Products from Animals that Have Received Recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone (RBGH).
Status: 03/24/2011 – House Committee On Agriculture

Bill: HB632
Sponsors: Lewis (R53); Randleman (R94); Avila (R40); Bordsen (D63)
Title: JUVENILE AGE TO 18
Summary: An Act to Amend the Definition of Delinquent Juvenile to Raise the Age from Sixteen to Eighteen Years in Six-Month Increments of Age Over a Four-Year Period, to Provide that Sixteen- and Seventeen-Year-Olds Who Have Been Previously Convicted of a Felony in Adult Court Shall Remain in Adult Court, to Provide that Sixteen- and Seventeen-Year-Olds Alleged Delinquent for a Class A-E Felony Shall be Transferred to Adult Court, to Make Conforming Changes to Other Statutes Relevant to Changing the Definition of Delinquent Juvenile, and to Extend the Youth Accountability Task Force.
Status: 04/07/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: HB665
Sponsors: Boles (R52)
Title: REQUIRE DRIVERS EDUCATION FOR ALL DRIVERS
Summary: An Act to Direct the Division of Motor Vehicles, in Collaboration with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol and the Governor's Highway Safety Program, to Study the Desirability of Requiring Drivers Education for All Drivers.
Status: 06/07/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: HB673
Sponsors: Faircloth (R61); Ingle (R64); Guice (R113); Pridgen (R46)
Title: STREET GANG NUISANCE ABATEMENT
Summary: An Act to Provide that Individuals Engaged in a Pattern of Street Gang Activity are Subject to Injunctions as Nuisances Pursuant to Chapter 19 of the General Statutes.
Status: 05/19/2011 – Senate Committee On Judiciary II

Bill: HB684
Sponsors: Blust (R62)
Title: UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT
Summary: An Act to Enact the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act.
Status: 04/07/2011 – First reading in the House

Bill: HB729
Sponsors: Wray (D27); Glazier (D45); Insko (D56); Alexander, M. (D106)
Title: RECKLESS ASSAULT OF A CHILD
Summary: An Act to Create the Criminal Offense of Reckless Assault of a Child.
Status: 04/07/2011 – First reading in the House

Bill: HB737
Sponsors: Samuelson (R104); Earle (D101); Steen (R76); Brisson (D22)
Title: STRENGTHEN CHILD SAFETY LAWS/CARE FACILITIES
Summary: An Act to Strengthen the Laws Regarding the Safety of Children in Child Care Facilities.
Status: 05/12/2011 – Senate Committee On Judiciary II

Bill: HB838
Sponsors: Jordan (R93); Parfitt (D44); Howard (R79); Alexander, M. (D106)
Title: PROTECT YOUTH/FARM FAMILY EMPLOYMENT
Summary: An Act to Protect Children from Injury and Death at Agricultural Establishments and to Preserve the Traditional Role of Employment on the Family Farm.
Status: 04/07/2011 – House Committee On Agriculture

Bill: HB857
Sponsors: Holloway (R91); Moore, T. (R111); Randleman (R94); Daughtry (R26)
Title: SEX OFFENDERS/ELECTRONIC MONITORING
Summary: An Act to Direct the Department of Correction to Replace the Current Electronic Monitoring Service and Equipment Used to Monitor Convicted Sex Offenders with a New System that Provides Exclusion Zones Around All of the State's K-12 School Campuses.
Status: 04/26/2011 – Senate Committee On Judiciary I

Bill: HB870
Sponsors: Pierce (D48); Hall, L. (D29)
Title: ENFORCEMENT FUNDS/TEXTING WHILE DRIVING
Summary: An Act to Appropriate the Sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars to the State Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to be Used for the Education of Teenagers About the Risks and Penalties of Texting While Driving.
Status: 04/26/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: SB4
Sponsors: Vaughan (D27)
Title: MAKE SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS ILLEGAL
Summary: An Act to Add Synthetic Cannabinoids to the List of Controlled Substances, Which Makes the Unlawful Possession, Manufacture, or Sale or Delivery of Synthetic Cannabinoids Criminal Offenses.
Status: 01/27/2011 – Senate Committee On Judiciary II

Bill: SB9
Sponsors: Brown, H. (R6)
Title: NO DISCRIMINATORY PURPOSE IN DEATH PENALTY
Summary: An Act to Reform the Racial Justice Act of 2009 to be Consistent with the United States Supreme Court's Ruling in *Mccleskey V. Kemp*.
Status: 06/16/2011 – Senate Committee On Judiciary I

Bill: SB10
Sponsors: Mansfield (D21)

Title: CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for Children's Advocacy Centers.
Status: 02/01/2011 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: **SB36**
Sponsors: Dannelly (D38)
Title: BAN MOBILE PHONE USE
Summary: An Act to Make Using a Mobile Phone Unlawful While Driving a Motor Vehicle on a Public Street or Highway or Public Vehicular Area.
Status: 02/07/2011 – Senate Committee On Judiciary II

Bill: **SB42**
Sponsors: Mansfield (D21)
Title: LAY TESTIMONY/CHILD WITNESS REMOTE TESTIMONY
Summary: An Act to Clarify that a Court May Rely Solely on Lay Testimony When Making a Determination that a Child Witness in a Criminal Case Would Suffer Serious Emotional Distress and the Child's Ability to Communicate with the Trier of Fact Would be Impaired by Testifying in the Defendant's Presence.
Status: 03/31/2011 – First reading in the House

Bill: **SB70**
Sponsors: Kinnaird (D23)
Title: EXPUNGE NONVIOLENT CRIMES
Summary: An Act to Provide for the Expunction of Convictions for Certain Nonviolent Criminal Offenses Upon Application and a Fee, to Allow Disclosure of Expunged Information to Law Enforcement Agencies and Other Specified Agencies for Employment and Licensing Purposes, to Require Those Agencies to Maintain the Confidentiality of the Expunged Information, and to Make Conforming Changes.
Status: 02/16/2011 – Senate Committee On Judiciary I

Bill: **SB77**
Sponsors: Bingham (R33)
Title: MDPV/SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
Summary: An Act to Add Mdpv to the List of Controlled Substances Under Schedule I Which Makes the Unlawful Possession, Manufacture, or Sale or Delivery of Mdpv Criminal Offenses and to Create the Offense of Trafficking in Mdpv.
Status: 03/07/2011 – First reading in the House

Bill: **SB86**
Sponsors: Harrington (R43); Clary (R46); Forrester (R41)
Title: LAURA'S LAW
Summary: An Act to Increase the Punishment for Dwi Offenders with Three or More Grossly Aggravating Factors, to Authorize the Court to Require Continuous Alcohol Monitoring for Certain Offenders, and to Increase the Court Costs for Dwi Offenders.
Status: 02/21/2011 – Senate Committee On Judiciary I

Bill: **SB149**
Sponsors: Kinnaird (D23)
Title: NO NONMETALLIC KNUCKLES
Summary: An Act to Make It Unlawful Intentionally to Carry Concealed Nonmetallic Knuckles Except on One's Own Property; to Make It Unlawful to Carry Nonmetallic Knuckles, Whether Openly or Concealed, on Educational Property; and to Make It Unlawful to Sell or Otherwise Transfer Nonmetallic Knuckles to a Minor.
Status: 05/26/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: **SB506**
Sponsors: Hartsell (R36); Bingham (R33); McKissick (D20)
Title: JUVENILE AGE TO 18
Summary: An Act to Amend the Definition of Delinquent Juvenile to Raise the Age from Sixteen to Eighteen Years in Six-Month Increments of Age Over a Four-Year Period, to Provide that Sixteen- and

Seventeen-Year-Olds Who Have Been Previously Convicted of a Felony in Adult Court Shall Remain in Adult Court, to Provide that Sixteen- and Seventeen-Year-Olds Alleged Delinquent for a Class A-E Felony Shall be Transferred to Adult Court, to Make Conforming Changes to Other Statutes Relevant to Changing the Definition of Delinquent Juvenile, and to Extend the Youth Accountability Task Force.

Status: 04/05/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB573**

Sponsors: Robinson (D28); Mansfield (D21)

Title: RESTRICT PRODUCTS CONTAINING BPA

Summary: An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture, Sale, or Distribution of Certain Products Containing Bisphenol A.

Status: 04/14/2011 – Senate Committee On Health Care

Bill: **SB643**

Sponsors: Rouzer (R12)

Title: TEMPORARY CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS

Summary: An Act to Ensure the Least Amount of Disruption for Dependent Children Involved in Temporary Custody Cases.

Status: 04/19/2011 – Senate Committee On Judiciary II

Bill: **SB757**

Sponsors: Graham (D40)

Title: INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS/CONCUSSIONS

Summary: An Act to Ensure that Student Athletes with Concussions or Symptoms of Head Injuries Do not Continue to Participate in Interscholastic Sports.

Status: 04/20/2011 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education

Bill: **SB760**

Sponsors: Graham (D40)

Title: GANG PREVENTION/REPORTING FUNDS

Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for Gang Prevention and Improved Gang Reporting.

Status: 04/20/2011 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: **SB765**

Sponsors: Brock (R34)

Title: NO FIREARMS QUESTIONS DURING MEDICAL EXAMS

Summary: An Act to Prohibit Health Care Providers from Questioning Patients About Lawful Activity Related to Firearms and Ammunition When Providing Health Care to Patients and to Authorize the Imposition of a Fine on Health Care Providers Who Engage in the Prohibited Conduct.

Status: 04/20/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Health

Bill: **HB2**

Sponsors: Stam (R37); Barnhart (R82); Hollo (R88); Murry (R41)

Title: PROTECT HEALTH CARE FREEDOM

Summary: An Act to Protect the Freedom to Choose Health Care and Health Insurance.

Status: 03/09/2011 – Vetoed by the Governor and House failed to override

Bill: **HB53**

Sponsors: Barnhart (R82); Avila (R40); Crawford (D32); Glazier (D45)

Title: HOSPITAL MEDICAID ASSESSMENT/PAYMENT PROGRAM

Summary: An Act to Provide for Hospital Assessments to be Used to Obtain Matching Federal Medicaid Funds to Reduce the Losses Hospitals Sustain When Treating Medicaid and Uninsured Patients, to Reduce the

Inequity in Medicaid Payments Between Public and Nonpublic Hospitals, and to Provide Forty-Three Million Dollars in Additional Funding for the State of North Carolina.

Status: 02/09/2011 – House Committee On Finance

Bill: **HB75**

Sponsors: Earle (D101); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Alexander, M. (D106); Brisson (D22)

Title: REPORT ON TRANSFER OF CAP-MR/DD UR TO LMES

Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Report on the Implementation of Utilization Review by Designated Local Management Entities for Services Provided Under the Community Alternatives Program for Persons with Mental Retardation or Developmental Disabilities, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Status: 02/14/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: **HB76**

Sponsors: Earle (D101); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Alexander, M. (D106); Brisson (D22)

Title: REVISE DD WAITING LIST PROCESS

Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Study and Report on a Revised Process for Collecting Data to Develop a Waiting List of Persons with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Status: 02/14/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: **HB77**

Sponsors: Insko (D56); Earle (D101); Alexander, M. (D106)

Title: APPLY FOR TBI MEDICAID WAIVER

Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Apply for a Traumatic Brain Injury Medicaid Waiver, as Recommended by the Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Status: 02/15/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: **HB78**

Sponsors: Insko (D56); Earle (D101); Alexander, M. (D106); Brisson (D22)

Title: EVALUATE EFFICACY OF CABHA MODEL

Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Evaluate and Report Semiannually on the Efficacy of the Critical Access Behavioral Health Agency Model, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Status: 02/15/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: **HB79**

Sponsors: Earle (D101); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Brisson (D22); Insko (D56)

Title: REPORT ON MH SERVICES PROVIDED BY HOSP. ERS

Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Report on the Utilization of Hospital Emergency Departments by Individuals Diagnosed with Mental Illness and to Develop a Comprehensive Plan for Reducing the Length of Stays for Individuals with Mental Illness Admitted to Hospital Emergency Departments, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Status: 02/15/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: **HB80**

Sponsors: Earle (D101); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Brisson (D22); Insko (D56)

Title: EVIDENCE-BASED PRACT. IN PSYCH. HOSPITALS

Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Report on the Progress Toward Implementing and Utilizing Uniform Evidence-Based Practices Across All State Psychiatric Hospitals, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Status: 02/15/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: HB81
Sponsors: Insko (D56); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Alexander, M. (D106)
Title: DEVELOP PLAN FOR ALLOCATING DD RESOURCES
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Develop a Comprehensive Statewide Plan for the Fair and Equitable Allocation of Resources for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; to Report on Implementation of the Plan; and to Apply for Renewal of the Cap-Mr/Dd Waiver, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 02/15/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: HB82
Sponsors: Insko (D56); Alexander, M. (D106); Brisson (D22); Farmer-Butterfield (D24)
Title: FUNDS FOR STEP-DOWN UNIT FOR BART PROGRAM
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Identify and Report on Funding Available for the Establishment of a Step-Down Unit for the Behaviorally Advanced Residential Treatment Program, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 02/15/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: HB83
Sponsors: Insko (D56); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Earle (D101)
Title: MODIFY MHDDSAS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Summary: An Act to Modify Department of Health and Human Services Reporting Requirements Pertaining to Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 02/15/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: HB84
Sponsors: Insko (D56); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Brisson (D22)
Title: EXPAND INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS/FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Additional Funds for the Expansion of Local Inpatient Psychiatric Beds or Bed Days, as Recommended by the Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 02/14/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: HB85
Sponsors: Insko (D56); Earle (D101); Farmer-Butterfield (D24)
Title: EVALUATE DD RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Evaluate and Report on Residential Placement Options for Young Children with Developmental Disabilities, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 02/15/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: HB86
Sponsors: Insko (D56); Earle (D101)
Title: REPORT ON NC CLUBHOUSE PROGRAMS
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Report on the Services Provided by Clubhouse Programs in this State, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 02/14/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: HB115
Sponsors: Dockham (R80); Brubaker (R78); Wray (D27); Murry (R41)
Title: NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE
Summary: An Act to Preserve State-Based Authority to Regulate the North Carolina Health Insurance Market and to Prevent Federal Encroachment on State Authority by Establishing the North Carolina Benefit Exchange.

Status: 05/31/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB126**

Sponsors: Insko (D56); Hall, L. (D29); Fisher (D114)

Title: NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE ACT

Summary: An Act to Establish the North Carolina Health Benefit Exchange.

Status: 02/21/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: **HB127**

Sponsors: Insko (D56); Barnhart (R82); Alexander, M. (D106)

Title: ALLOW EXPANSION OF CAPITATED WAIVER

Summary: An Act to Allow the Department of Health and Human Services to Expand the Capitated 1915(B)/(C) Medicaid Waiver to Additional Local Management Entity Catchment Areas, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

Status: 02/21/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: **HB218**

Sponsors: Insko (D56); Brown, L. (R73); Johnson (R83); Weiss (D35)

Title: LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY

Summary: An Act to Establish the Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity.

Status: 06/14/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB334**

Sponsors: Insko (D56); Bell (D21); Harrison (D57); LaRoque (R10)

Title: REPORT ON FITNESS TESTING IN SCHOOLS

Summary: An Act to Require the State Board of Education to Report on the Results of Fitness Testing in Each Local School Administrative Unit.

Status: 06/07/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB341**

Sponsors: Weiss (D35); Luebke (D30); Glazier (D45); Womble (D71)

Title: TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX INCREASE

Summary: An Act to Protect Health and to Prevent Death, Disability, and Disease Among North Carolina Residents by Increasing the Tax on Tobacco Products.

Status: 03/15/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: **HB347**

Sponsors: Randleman (R94); Hurley (R70); Avila (R40)

Title: NOTIFICATION TO TREAT MINORS/12 OR YOUNGER

Summary: An Act Requiring Physicians to Notify the Parent or Guardian of a Minor Twelve Years of Age or Younger After Treating the Minor for Venereal Disease, Pregnancy, Abuse of Controlled Substances or Alcohol, or Emotional Disturbance.

Status: 03/15/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: **HB477**

Sponsors: Howard (R79); LaRoque (R10); Randleman (R94)

Title: CONSOLIDATE COUNTY DSS ADMIN. FUNCTIONS

Summary: An Act to Provide that the Program Evaluation Division of the North Carolina General Assembly Shall Study the Consolidation of Administrative Functions Among County Departments of Social Services.

Status: 03/29/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: **HB522**

Sponsors: Wilkins (D55); Hurley (R70); Current (R109); Carney (D102)

Title: MIDWIFERY LICENSING ACT

Summary: An Act to Establish the Certified Professional Midwives Licensing Act.

Status: 03/30/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: **HB657**
Sponsors: McGrady (R117); Holloway (R91); Fisher (D114); Hurley (R70)
Title: CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS
Summary: A House Resolution Expressing Support for Healthy and Active Children in North Carolina and Encouraging Children to Participate in Outdoor Activities .
Status: 04/07/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: **SB23**
Sponsors: Clary (R46); Rouzer (R12); Pate (R5)
Title: PROTECT HEALTH CARE FREEDOM
Summary: An Act to Protect the Freedom to Choose Health Care and Health Insurance.
Status: 02/02/2011 – Senate Committee On Judiciary II

Bill: **SB28**
Sponsors: Bingham (R33)
Title: FUNDS TO PREVENT INFANT MORTALITY
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Prevent Infant Mortality in North Carolina.
Status: 02/03/2011 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: **SB72**
Sponsors: Kinnaird (D23)
Title: SOCIAL SECURITY INCREASE/MEDICAID ELIG
Summary: An Act to Direct the Department of Health and Human Services to Adopt a Policy Allowing a Certain Income Disregard Under the Medicaid Program.
Status: 02/16/2011 – Senate Committee On Health Care

Bill: **SB100**
Sponsors: Atwater (D18)
Title: INJURY PREVENTION FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Support Training on Injury Prevention in North Carolina, as Recommended by the Child Fatality Task Force.
Status: 02/23/2011 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: **SB101**
Sponsors: Atwater (D18)
Title: PERINATAL QUALITY CARE FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for Applied Research Projects to Reduce Infant Mortality and Morbidity in North Carolina, as Recommended by the Child Fatality Task Force.
Status: 02/23/2011 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: **SB102**
Sponsors: Atwater (D18)
Title: CHILD DEATH RESEARCH FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Improve Child Death Research and Investigation in North Carolina, as Recommended by the Child Fatality Task Force.
Status: 02/23/2011 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: **SB115**
Sponsors: Purcell (D25); Garrou (D32); Mansfield (D21)
Title: COVERAGE FOR TREATMENT OF AUTISM DISORDERS
Summary: An Act to Require Health Benefit Plans, Including the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees, to Provide Coverage for Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders .
Status: 02/24/2011 – First reading in the Senate

Bill: **SB147**
Sponsors: Hartsell (R36)
Title: PREVENT NEURAL TUBE BIRTH DEFECTS/FUNDS

Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for the March of Dimes to Continue to Prevent or Reduce Neural Tube Birth Defects Through the North Carolina Folic Acid Campaign.
Status: 03/01/2011 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: **SB167**
Sponsors: Hartsell (R36)
Title: ALLOW EXPANSION OF CAPITATED WAIVER
Summary: An Act to Allow the Department of Health and Human Services to Expand the Capitated 1915(B)/(C) Medicaid Waiver to Additional Local Management Entity Catchment Areas, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 03/10/2011 – Senate Committee On Mental Health & Youth Services

Bill: **SB242**
Sponsors: Purcell (D25); Preston (R2); Tillman (R29)
Title: LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY
Summary: An Act to Establish the Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity.
Status: 03/08/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB325**
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)
Title: FUNDS FOR STEP-DOWN UNIT FOR BART PROGRAM
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Identify and Report on Funding Available for the Establishment of a Step-Down Unit for the Behaviorally Advanced Residential Treatment Program, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 03/14/2011 – Senate Committee On Mental Health & Youth Services

Bill: **SB326**
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)
Title: EVALUATE DD RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Evaluate and Report on Residential Placement Options for Young Children with Developmental Disabilities, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 03/14/2011 – Senate Committee On Mental Health & Youth Services

Bill: **SB327**
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)
Title: MODIFY MHDDSAS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Summary: An Act to Modify Department of Health and Human Services Reporting Requirements Pertaining to Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 03/14/2011 – Senate Committee On Mental Health & Youth Services

Bill: **SB328**
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)
Title: REPORT ON TRANSFER OF CAP-MR/DD UR TO LMES
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Report on the Implementation of Utilization Review by Designated Local Management Entities for Services Provided Under the Community Alternatives Program for Persons with Mental Retardation or Developmental Disabilities, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 04/27/2011 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: **SB329**
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)

Title: EVIDENCE-BASED PRACT. IN PSYCH. HOSPITALS
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Report on the Progress Toward Implementing and Utilizing Uniform Evidence-Based Practices Across All State Psychiatric Hospitals, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 03/14/2011 – Senate Committee On Mental Health & Youth Services

Bill: **SB330**
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)
Title: REPORT ON MH SERVICES PROVIDED BY HOSP. ER'S
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Report on the Utilization of Hospital Emergency Departments by Individuals Diagnosed with Mental Illness and to Develop a Comprehensive Plan for Reducing the Length of Stays for Individuals with Mental Illness Admitted to Hospital Emergency Departments, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 03/14/2011 – Senate Committee On Mental Health & Youth Services

Bill: **SB331**
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)
Title: EVALUATE EFFICACY OF CABHA MODEL
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Evaluate and Report Semiannually on the Efficacy of the Critical Access Behavioral Health Agency Model, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 03/14/2011 – Senate Committee On Mental Health & Youth Services

Bill: **SB332**
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)
Title: REPORT ON NC CLUBHOUSE PROGRAMS
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Report on the Services Provided by Clubhouse Programs in this State, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 03/14/2011 – Senate Committee On Mental Health & Youth Services

Bill: **SB333**
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)
Title: REVISE DD WAITING LIST PROCESS
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Study and Report on a Revised Process for Collecting Data to Develop a Waiting List of Persons with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 03/14/2011 – Senate Committee On Mental Health & Youth Services

Bill: **SB334**
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)
Title: EXPAND INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS/FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Additional Funds for the Expansion of Local Inpatient Psychiatric Beds or Bed Days, as Recommended by the Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 04/27/2011 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: **SB335**
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)
Title: APPLY FOR TBI MEDICAID WAIVER
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Apply for a Traumatic Brain Injury Medicaid Waiver, as Recommended by the Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 04/27/2011 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: SB336
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)
Title: DEVELOP PLAN FOR ALLOCATING DD RESOURCES
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Develop a Comprehensive Statewide Plan for the Fair and Equitable Allocation of Resources for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; to Report on Implementation of the Plan; and to Apply for Renewal of the Cap-Mr/Dd Waiver, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 03/14/2011 – Senate Committee On Mental Health & Youth Services

Bill: SB337
Sponsors: Nesbitt (D49)
Title: ALLOW EXPANSION OF CAPITATED WAIVER
Summary: An Act to Allow the Department of Health and Human Services to Expand the Capitated 1915(B)/(C) Medicaid Waiver to Additional Local Management Entity Catchment Areas, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
Status: 03/14/2011 – Senate Committee On Mental Health & Youth Services

Bill: SB338
Sponsors: Purcell (D25)
Title: TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX INCREASE
Summary: An Act to Protect Health and to Prevent Death, Disability, and Disease Among North Carolina Residents by Increasing the Tax on Tobacco Products.
Status: 03/15/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: SB400
Sponsors: Purcell (D25)
Title: REPORT ON FITNESS TESTING IN SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Require the State Board of Education to Report on the Results of Fitness Testing in Each Local School Administrative Unit.
Status: 03/23/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: SB417
Sponsors: Purcell (D25)
Title: FUNDS FOR PREVENT BLINDNESS NC
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for Prevent Blindness North Carolina.
Status: 03/28/2011 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: SB418
Sponsors: McKissick (D20); Purcell (D25)
Title: NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE ACT
Summary: An Act to Preserve State-Based Authority to Regulate the North Carolina Health Insurance Market and to Prevent Federal Encroachment on State Authority by Establishing the North Carolina Health Benefit Exchange.
Status: 03/28/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: SB471
Sponsors: Mansfield (D21); Forrester (R41); Purcell (D25)
Title: YOUTH SKIN CANCER PREVENTION ACT
Summary: An Act to Raise the Age for Which Use of Tanning Equipment Requires a Written Prescription.
Status: 05/12/2011 – Senate Committee On Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Education

Bill: HB7
Sponsors: Ingle (R64); Cleveland (R14); McCormick (R92)
Title: COMM. COLLEGES/OPT OUT OF FED'L LOAN PROGRAM
Summary: An Act to Provide that Constituent Institutions of the North Carolina Community College System May Opt Out of Participation in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program.
Status: 04/13/2011 – Vetoed by the Governor

Bill: HB11
Sponsors: Cleveland (R14)
Title: NO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION/ILLEGAL ALIENS
Summary: An Act Prohibiting Illegal Aliens from Attending North Carolina Community Colleges and Universities.
Status: 01/31/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: HB41
Sponsors: Stam (R37); Hager (R112); Collins (R25); Brawley (R103)
Title: TAX FAIRNESS IN EDUCATION
Summary: An Act to Allow an Individual Income Tax Credit for Part of the Expense of Avoided Public Education and to Authorize Counties to Appropriate Funds for Children Educated Other Than in Public Schools.
Status: 02/07/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: HB51
Sponsors: Lucas, M. (D42); Glazier (D45)
Title: PTA PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT/DROPOUT PREV. FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for the North Carolina Pta Parent Involvement/Dropout Prevention Initiative.
Status: 02/10/2011 – House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: HB100
Sponsors: Brown, L. (R73); Cleveland (R14)
Title: HOUSE SELECT COMM. ON NONPROFITS
Summary: An Act Creating the House Select Committee on Nonprofit Corporations.
Status: 06/01/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: HB131
Sponsors: Lucas, M. (D42); Parmon (D72)
Title: FUNDS/ONE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT PER COUNTY
Summary: An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Provide Funds for Only One Local School Superintendent Per County.
Status: 02/21/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: HB175
Sponsors: Burr (R67); Folwell (R74); Hager (R112); Rapp (D118)
Title: PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST/LOCAL CONTROL
Summary: An Act to Amend the School Calendar Law to Put Students First and to Restore Local Control.
Status: 02/24/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: HB247
Sponsors: Glazier (D45); Cotham (D100); Rapp (D118); Lucas, M. (D42)
Title: ENHANCE CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY
Summary: An Act to Eliminate the Cap on Charter Schools, to Establish the North Carolina Charter School Commission, to Provide for Enhanced Accountability for Charter School Academic Performance, and to Make Other Changes to the Charter School Statutes.
Status: 03/09/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: HB343
Sponsors: Cleveland (R14); Blust (R62); Hilton (R96)
Title: SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT/SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS
Summary: An Act to Enact the Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act.
Status: 03/15/2011 – First reading in the House

Bill: HB466
Sponsors: Blust (R62)
Title: SPEND 65% OF FUNDS IN THE CLASSROOM
Summary: An Act to Ensure that at Least Sixty-Five Percent of School Funding is Used for Classroom Instruction.
Status: 03/28/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: HB467
Sponsors: Blust (R62)
Title: GUILFORD BOARD OF CTY COMM. DISTRICTS
Summary: An Act to Restructure the Guilford County Board of Commissioners.
Status: 06/09/2011 – Senate Committee On State and Local Government

Bill: HB503
Sponsors: Insko (D56); LaRoque (R10)
Title: NUTRITION STDS./ALL FOODS SOLD AT SCHOOL
Summary: An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Adopt Rules for Other Food Sale Operations on the School Campus and to Require Charter Schools Participating in the National School Lunch Program and Local Boards of Education to Implement These Rules by the 2012-2013 School Year.
Status: 06/06/2011 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education

Bill: HB564
Sponsors: Hilton (R96); Fisher (D114); Keever (D115); Moffitt (R116)
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.
Status: 03/31/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: HB579
Sponsors: Alexander, M. (D106); Johnson (R83)
Title: MODIFY LAW RE: CORPORAL PUNISHMENT
Summary: An Act to Require the Involvement of a Parent or Guardian Before School Officials May Administer Corporal Punishment on a Student.
Status: 04/04/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: HB695
Sponsors: Bell (D21); Lucas, M. (D42)
Title: FAMILY/SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COMPACTS
Summary: An Act to Provide for a Family-School Compact for Every Student.
Status: 04/07/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: HB727
Sponsors: Parmon (D72); Hamilton (D18); Fisher (D114)
Title: AMEND DROPOUT PREVENTION GRANTS
Summary: An Act to Amend the Criteria Used by the Committee on Dropout Prevention to Award the Dropout Prevention Grants, to Direct the Committee on Dropout Prevention to Use Evaluations from Prior Grant Cycles to Identify Evidence-Based Programmatic Elements that are Effective and Replicable, and to Allocate Funds to Study High Schools that Have Significantly Reduced Their Dropout Rate to Identify Programs that Merit Replication and Assess the Progress of Programs that are No Longer Receiving Dropout Prevention Grants.
Status: 04/07/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: HB738
Sponsors: Jordan (R93); Sanderson (R3)
Title: EARLY ED. CERTIFICAT'N REQ'D/ONLY CERTAIN IND
Summary: An Act Requiring Only Certain Early Care and Education Providers Working in Licensed Child Care Centers or Licensed Family Child Care Homes to Obtain and Maintain Early Educator Certification.
Status: 04/07/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: HB766
Sponsors: Cotham (D100); Holloway (R91); Keever (D115); Graham (D47)
Title: TESTING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act to Provide for the Assessment of Career and College Readiness with Nationally and Internationally Benchmarked Tests; the Continuation of North Carolina's Participation in the Development and Implementation of Tests Related to Common Core State Standards Adopted by a Majority of States; and Diagnostic Tools to Assist in Teaching and Student Learning.
Status: 04/19/2011 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education

Bill: HB770
Sponsors: Cotham (D100); Brandon (D60); Glazier (D45)
Title: REDUCE & PREVENT SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS
Summary: An Act to Amend the School Discipline Law to Reduce and Prevent Disruptive Behaviors, Suspensions, and Expulsions.
Status: 04/07/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: HB823
Sponsors: Holloway (R91); Hilton (R96); Brubaker (R78); Blackwell (R86)
Title: GOVERNANCE OF THE DEP'T OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Summary: An Act to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Make the Superintendent of Public Instruction a Member of the State Board of Education, to Require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to Make All State-Level Appointments Necessary for Supervision and Administration of the Free Public Schools, to Modify the Membership of the State Board of Education to Include an Additional At-Large Member, to Require the General Assembly to Elect All At-Large Members, to Require the Governor to Appoint the Chair of the State Board of Education, to Eliminate the Requirement that Appointments by the Governor to the State Board of Education are Subject to Confirmation by the General Assembly, and to Create a Six-Year Term of Office for State Board of Education Members.
Status: 06/08/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: HB840
Sponsors: Harrison (D57); Cotham (D100); Carney (D102); Glazier (D45)
Title: HEALTHIER AND GREENER SCHOOLS ACT
Summary: An Act to Enact the Healthy Schools Act of 2011.
Status: 04/07/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: HB855
Sponsors: Brandon (D60)
Title: PERSONAL LEARNING PLAN FOR EACH CHILD
Summary: An Act to Require the Public Schools to Provide a Personal Learning Plan for Every Student.
Status: 06/02/2011 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education

Bill: HB856
Sponsors: Langdon (R28); Stevens, S. (R90)
Title: FUNDING FORMULA FOR NC VIRTUAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Summary: An Act Regarding the Implementation of North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS) Program.
Status: 04/07/2011 – House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: HB891
Sponsors: Luebke (D30); Bryant (D7); Wainwright (D12); Weiss (D35)
Title: RESTORE TEACHER ASSISTANT FUNDS

Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for Teacher Assistants.
Status: 05/05/2011 – House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: **SB74**
Sponsors: Gunn (R24)
Title: COMM. COLLEGES/OPT OUT OF FED'L LOAN PROGRAM
Summary: An Act to Provide that Constituent Institutions of the North Carolina Community College System May Opt Out of Participation in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program.
Status: 03/09/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB113**
Sponsors: Allran (R42)
Title: GED CLASSES & TESTS OFFERED IN ENGLISH ONLY
Summary: An Act to Require Community Colleges to Offer Ged Testing Programs and Ged Tests in English.
Status: 02/24/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB114**
Sponsors: Allran (R42)
Title: NO STANDARDIZED TESTING UNLESS REQ'D BY FEDS
Summary: An Act to Reduce Spending by Eliminating Statewide Standardized Testing in the Public Schools, Except as Required by Federal Law or as a Condition of a Federal Grant.
Status: 02/24/2011 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education

Bill: **SB172**
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.
Status: 03/02/2011 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education

Bill: **SB348**
Sponsors: Brown, H. (R6); Atwater (D18)
Title: TUITION FOR DEPENDENTS OF DEPLOYED MILITARY
Summary: An Act to Provide In-State Tuition at Community Colleges for One Year to Dependents of Members of the Armed Services Deployed Overseas.
Status: 03/16/2011 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education

Bill: **SB362**
Sponsors: Tillman (R29); Tucker (R35)
Title: REALLOCATE LOTTERY FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Reallocate Lottery Funding from Class Size Reduction and Pre-K Programs to School Construction.
Status: 03/17/2011 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education

Bill: **SB648**
Sponsors: Preston (R2); Tillman (R29); Hartsell (R36)
Title: AMEND LAW RE: SCHOOL DISCIPLINE
Summary: An Act to Amend the Law Regarding School Discipline.
Status: 05/16/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: **SB707**
Sponsors: Tucker (R35)
Title: SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT
Summary: An Act to Enact the School Violence Prevention Act.
Status: 06/14/2011 – First reading in the House

Bill: SB724
Sponsors: Stein (D16); Tillman (R29)
Title: AN ACT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC EDUCATION
Summary: An Act to Implement Various Education Reforms.
Status: 05/12/2011 – House Committee On Education

Bill: SB733
Sponsors: Davis (R50)
Title: MODIFY SMALL SCHOOL PROVISIONS
Summary: An Act to Clarify the Teacher Allotment Policy for Geographically Isolated Schools.
Status: 04/20/2011 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education

Bill: SB759
Sponsors: Graham (D40)
Title: EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT
Summary: An Act to Study Methods of Increasing Equality of Opportunity for Nonpublic School Education for Financially Challenged Families by Enacting Tax Benefits to Offset Tuition Expenses.
Status: 04/20/2011 – Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education

Economic Security

Bill: HB55
Sponsors: Stevens, S. (R90); Cleveland (R14); Glazier (D45)
Title: RELIEF FROM INCORRECT PATERNITY DETERMINATION
Summary: An Act to Allow Relief from a Child Support Order When the Obligor is not the Child's Father.
Status: 03/03/2011 – Senate Committee On Judiciary II

Bill: HB144
Sponsors: Glazier (D45); Parfitt (D44); McLawhorn (D9)
Title: INCREASE FAMILY COURT FEE
Summary: An Act to Increase the Fee Authorized to be Charged to Persons Receiving the Services of a Supervised Visitation and Exchange Center Through a Family Court Program.
Status: 02/21/2011 – First reading in the House

Bill: HB188
Sponsors: Blust (R62); Killian (R105); Holloway (R91); Dollar (R36)
Title: TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS
Summary: An Act to Provide Governmental Accountability and Protection to the Taxpayers by Limiting Increases in the General Fund Budget, to Reform the Budget Process, to Establish an Emergency Reserve Trust Fund, and to Amend the North Carolina Constitution to Establish a General Fund Expenditure Limit.
Status: 05/12/2011 – First reading in the House

Bill: HB223
Sponsors: Adams (D58)
Title: HEALTHY FAMILIES & WORKPLACES/PAID SICK DAYS
Summary: An Act Providing for Healthy Families and Healthy Workplaces by Ensuring that All Workers Have Paid Sick Days to Address Their Own Health Needs and the Health Needs of Their Families.
Status: 03/03/2011 – First reading in the House

Bill: HB570
Sponsors: Moore, T. (R111); Lewis (R53); Brandon (D60)
Title: TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS/BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Federal Funds Under the Tanf Block Grant for Boys and Girls Clubs.

Status: 03/31/2011 – House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: **HB589**

Sponsors: Stevens, S. (R90)

Title: DIVORCE/DVPO/CHILD SUPPORT CHANGES

Summary: An Act to Eliminate the Provision of Law that States Allegations in a Divorce Complaint are Deemed Denied Regardless of Whether the Defendant Files a Pleading Denying the Allegations, and to Amend the Laws Relating to Domestic Violence Protective Orders, as Recommended by the North Carolina Bar Association; and to Provide for Termination of Child Support When a Child is Enrolled in an Early College Program.

Status: 05/11/2011 – Senate Committee On Judiciary II

Bill: **HB734**

Sponsors: Warren, H. (R77); Brown, L. (R73); Lewis (R53); Moore, T. (R111)

Title: REQUIRE PHOTO ID/FOOD STAMPS PROGRAM

Summary: An Act Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to Issue to Participants in the Supplemental Food and Nutrition Program (SNAP) Debit Cards that Contain Photo Identification on the Card.

Status: 04/20/2011 – House Committee On Finance

Bill: **HB735**

Sponsors: Warren, H. (R77); Cleveland (R14); Hager (R112); Lewis (R53)

Title: READY FOR WORK/UI DRUG TESTING

Summary: An Act to Include Periodic Drug Testing Among the Conditions Required for Eligibility to Receive Unemployment Insurance Benefits in Order to Ensure that Recipients are Able and Available to Work.

Status: 04/07/2011 – First reading in the House

Bill: **HB802**

Sponsors: Rhyne (R97)

Title: CHILD SUPPORT ORDER STAYED BY APPEAL

Summary: An Act Clarifying the Laws Pertaining to the Staying of Orders on Appeal as Related to Child Custody, Child Support, and Alimony.

Status: 04/20/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB810**

Sponsors: Steen (R76); Brubaker (R78); Owens (D1); Alexander, K. (D107)

Title: CONSUMER FINANCE ACT AMENDMENTS

Summary: An Act to Make Various Amendments to the North Carolina Consumer Finance Act to Increase Consumer Access and Credit Market Parity.

Status: 06/06/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB871**

Sponsors: Pierce (D48)

Title: ROOT OUT POVERTY/TASK FORCE FUNDS

Summary: An Act Creating a Permanent Statewide Poverty Task Force; Establishing Two New Personnel Positions in the Department of Health and Human Services Dedicated to Poverty Reduction and Economic Recovery; and Appropriating Funds for Those Purposes.

Status: 04/26/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: **HB879**

Sponsors: Luebke (D30); Hall, L. (D29); Harrison (D57)

Title: RAISE INCOME TAX ON MILLIONAIRES

Summary: An Act to Raise the Income Tax Rate Paid on Highly Compensated Taxpayers.

Status: 05/04/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: **HB884**

Sponsors: Pierce (D48); Hall, L. (D29)

Title: EXTEND TEMP. SALES TAX RATE INCREASE 2 YEARS
Summary: An Act to Temporarily Extend the Temporary Sales Tax Rate Increase.
Status: 05/04/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: **HB885**
Sponsors: Pierce (D48); Hall, L. (D29)
Title: TAX INCIDENCE REPORTS
Summary: An Act to Require Certain Tax Incidence Reports by the Department of Revenue.
Status: 05/04/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: **HB890**
Sponsors: Luebke (D30); Bryant (D7); Wainwright (D12); Weiss (D35)
Title: EXTEND TEMPORARY INCOME TAX SURTAX
Summary: An Act to Extend the Temporary Income Tax Modifications.
Status: 05/05/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: **SB43**
Sponsors: Mansfield (D21)
Title: INCREASE FAMILY COURT FEE
Summary: An Act to Increase the Fee Authorized to be Charged to Persons Receiving the Services of a Supervised Visitation and Exchange Center Through a Family Court Program.
Status: 02/09/2011 – Senate Committee On Finance

Bill: **SB117**
Sponsors: Clary (R46)
Title: ELIMINATE EITC REFUNDABILITY PROVISION
Summary: An Act to Modify the Refundability Provision of the Earned Income Tax Credit.
Status: 02/24/2011 – Senate Committee On Finance

Bill: **SB121**
Sponsors: Rouzer (R12)
Title: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS/PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
Summary: An Act Requiring Applicants for Public Assistance to Undergo Drug Testing Before the Applicant is Eligible for Public Assistance.
Status: 02/24/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB205**
Sponsors: Allran (R42)
Title: NO BENEFITS FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS
Summary: An Act to Clarify that Illegal Aliens are not Eligible for Public Benefits.
Status: 06/08/2011 – House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: **SB239**
Sponsors: Purcell (D25)
Title: FOOD BANK FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds for the North Carolina Food Banks.
Status: 03/08/2011 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: **SB383**
Sponsors: Apodaca (R48)
Title: TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS/BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Federal Funds Under the Tanf Block Grant for Boys and Girls Clubs.
Status: 03/22/2011 – Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: **SB389**
Sponsors: East (R30); Rouzer (R12); Apodaca (R48)
Title: TRANSFER CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM TO DACS

Summary: An Act to Transfer the Child Nutrition Program and Child Nutrition Services of the Division of School Support of the Department of Public Instruction to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and to Make Conforming Changes.
Status: 03/22/2011 – Senate Committee On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources

Bill: **SB558**
Sponsors: McKissick (D20)
Title: HEALTHY FAMILIES & WORKPLACES/PAID SICK DAYS
Summary: An Act Providing for Healthy Families and Healthy Workplaces by Ensuring that All Workers Have Paid Sick Days to Address Their Own Health Needs and the Health Needs of Their Families.
Status: 04/12/2011 – Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB663**
Sponsors: Rouzer (R12)
Title: STUDY CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES
Summary: An Act to Direct the Joint Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth to Study the Child Support Guidelines, Specifically as Related to Children with Developmental Disabilities.
Status: 04/20/2011 – First reading in the Senate

Bill: **SB675**
Sponsors: Rouzer (R12)
Title: REQUIRE COMMUNITY SERVICE/WORK FIRST PROGRAM
Summary: An Act Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Make Changes to the Work First Program for Standard and Electing Counties and to Direct the Department to Exempt Only One Vehicle Per Household When Considering Resources for the Purposes of Eligibility for Public Assistance.
Status: 06/13/2011 – House Committee On Health and Human Services

Bill: **SB717**
Sponsors: Mansfield (D21)
Title: PHOTO I.D. FOR SNAP RECIPIENTS
Summary: An Act Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to Issue to Participants in the Supplemental Food and Nutrition Program (SNAP) Debit Cards that Contain Photo Identification on the Card.
Status: 06/06/2011 – Senate Committee On Health Care

Bill: **SB737**
Sponsors: Daniel (R44); Soucek (R45); Brock (R34)
Title: UI/FIVE-HOUR PUBLIC SERVICE REQUIREMENT
Summary: An Act Requiring the Performance of Five Hours of Volunteer Public Service Among the Conditions Required for Eligibility to Receive Unemployment Benefits.
Status: 04/20/2011 – Senate Committee On Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship