

## What Passed\_2011 (2011-2012 Reg)

### Child Safety

**Bill:** HB12  
**Sponsors:** Cleveland (R14); Horn (R68); McElraft (R13)  
**Title:** STOP METHAMPHETAMINE LABS  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase the Regulation on Pseudoephedrine Products to Curtail Methamphetamine Production and to Reduce Costs to Local Governments for Lab Cleanup Costs, and to Study the Efficacy of Electronic Record Keeping with a Report to the 2013 General Assembly.  
**Status:** 06/17/2011 - Presented to the Governor

**Bill:** HB49  
**Sponsors:** Moore, T. (R111); Hastings (R110); Torbett (R108); Warren, H. (R77)  
**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:** 06/17/2011 - Presented to the Governor

**Bill:** HB382  
**Sponsors:** Jordan (R93); Glazier (D45); Randleman (R94); Stevens, S. (R90)  
**Title:** JUVENILE CODE REVISIONS.-AB  
**Summary:** An Act Amending the Juvenile Code Under the Laws Pertaining to Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency.  
**Status:** 06/17/2011 - Presented to the Governor

**Bill:** HB407  
**Sponsors:** Moore, T. (R111); LaRoque (R10)  
**Title:** MODIFY ATV HELMET USE REQUIREMENTS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Requirement that a Person Who is Eighteen Years Old or Older Wear a Helmet While Operating an All-Terrain Vehicle.  
**Status:** 05/06/2011 - Chaptered Session Laws

**Bill:** HB650  
**Sponsors:** Hilton (R96); LaRoque (R10); Cleveland (R14); Hastings (R110)  
**Title:** AMEND VARIOUS GUN LAWS/CASTLE DOCTRINE  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide When a Person May Use Defensive Force and to Amend Various Laws Regarding the Right to Own, Possess, or Carry a Firearm in North Carolina.  
**Status:** 06/20/2011 - Presented to the Governor

**Bill:** SB7  
**Sponsors:** Brown, H. (R6)  
**Title:** ADD CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
**Summary:** An Act to Add Mephedrone, Methylenedioxypropylone and Certain Derivatives of 2-Amino-1-Phenyl-1-Propanone, and Synthetic Cannabinoids to the List of Controlled Substances.  
**Status:** 03/25/2011 - Chaptered Session Laws

**Bill:** SB49  
**Sponsors:** Allran (R42)  
**Title:** INCREASE FINE FOR SPEEDING/SCHOOL ZONES  
**Summary:** An Act to Increase the Fine for Speeding in a School Zone.  
**Status:** 05/03/2011 - Chaptered Session Laws

**Bill:** SB135  
**Sponsors:** Clodfelter (D37)  
**Title:** ALLOW JUVENILE RECORD/RISK DETERMINATION/BOND  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow a Juvenile Record to be Considered in Making the Risk Determination for Establishing a Bond Under the Laws Pertaining to the Juvenile Code.  
**Status:** 06/17/2011 – Ratified in the Senate

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**Bill:** SB241  
**Sponsors:** Purcell (D25); Allran (R42); Atwater (D18)  
**Title:** DWI/CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION AMENDMENTS  
**Summary:** An Act to Require that Dwi Sentencing be at Level One If the Offense Occurs with a Child Less Than Eighteen Years of Age, a Person with the Mental Development of a Child Less Than Eighteen Years of Age, or a Person with a Physical Disability Preventing Unaided Exit from the Vehicle in the Vehicle, and to Amend the Law Regarding Electronic Recording of Custodial Interrogations.  
**Status:** 06/18/2011 – Ratified in the Senate

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**Bill:** SB368  
**Sponsors:** Tucker (R35); Rouzer (R12)  
**Title:** MODIFY PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL REQUIREMENTS  
**Summary:** An Act to (1) Modify the Applicability of Certain Fencing Requirements to Public Swimming Pools; (2) Provide that Requirements Related to Dressing and Sanitary Facilities Do not Apply to Interactive Play Attractions; (3) Direct the Commission for Public Health to Study Issues Related to Fencing Requirements for Wading Pools; and (4) Temporarily Prohibit the Department of Environment and Natural Resources from Enforcing Certain Requirements Related to Fencing for Wading Pools.  
**Status:** 04/12/2011 – Chaptered Session Laws

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**Bill:** SB397  
**Sponsors:** Berger, D. (D7); McKissick (D20); Daniel (R44)  
**Title:** EXPUNGE NONVIOLENT OFFENSE BY MINOR  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide that a Youthful Offender's Criminal Record May be Expunged of Nonviolent Felonies but to Allow the Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission Access to the Records of Expunction.  
**Status:** 06/17/2011 – Ratified in the Senate

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**Bill:** SB636  
**Sponsors:** Rouzer (R12)  
**Title:** MODIFY GRADUATED LICENSING REQUIREMENTS  
**Summary:** An Act to Modify the Level 2 Restrictions for Provisional Licenses; to Require a Driving Log Showing Sixty Hours of Driving Time by a Person with a Limited Learner's Permit Before a Level 2 Provisional License May be Issued; to Require a Driving Log Showing Twelve Hours of Driving Time by a Provisional Licensee Before a Level 3 Provisional License May be Issued; to Require an Immediate Revocation of a Provisional License If the Provisional Licensee is Charged with Certain Moving Violations; and to Require the Division of Motor Vehicles to Report on the Effectiveness of the Provisions of this Act.  
**Status:** 06/18/2011 – Ratified in the Senate

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**Bill:** SB644  
**Sponsors:** Rouzer (R12)  
**Title:** DSS ADOPTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS BINDING  
**Summary:** An Act to Direct the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, to Require a Redetermination of Eligibility for Vendor Payments Only If the Adoption Assistance Agreement Specifically Requires a Redetermination to Receive Vendor Payments.  
**Status:** 06/17/2011 – Ratified in the Senate

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## Health

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**Bill:** **HB916**  
**Sponsors:** Barnhart (R82); Dollar (R36); Burr (R67); Insko (D56)  
**Title:** STATEWIDE EXPANSION OF 1915(B)/(C) WAIVER  
**Summary:** An Act to Establish Requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services and Local Management Entities with Respect to Statewide Expansion of the 1915(B)/(C) Medicaid Waiver.  
**Status:** 06/14/2011 – Presented to the Governor

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**Bill:** **SB415**  
**Sponsors:** Purcell (D25)  
**Title:** ELIMINATE COST/REDUCED-PRICE SCH BREAKFAST  
**Summary:** An Act to Provide School Breakfasts at No Cost for School Children Who Qualify for Reduced-Price Meals at Schools Participating in the National School Breakfast Program; and to Require the State Board of Education to Report on the Public School Nutrition Programs Operated by the Local School Administrative Units Under the Jurisdiction of Child Nutrition Services of the Department of Public Instruction; and to Direct the State Auditor to Audit Child Nutrition Services of the Department of Public Instruction.  
**Status:** 06/18/2011 – Ratified in the Senate

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## Education

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**Bill:** **HB48**  
**Sponsors:** Holloway (R91); Blackwell (R86); Hilton (R96); Cotham (D100)  
**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:** 03/21/2011 – Chaptered Session Laws

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**Bill:** **HB498**  
**Sponsors:** Dollar (R36)  
**Title:** WAKE SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDING OFFICER VOTING  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow the Presiding Officer of the Wake County Board of Education to Vote in All Cases.  
**Status:** 06/15/2011 – Chaptered Session Laws

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**Bill:** **HB736**  
**Sponsors:** Langdon (R28); Luebke (D30); Daughtry (R26); Lucas, M. (D42)  
**Title:** AMEND LAW RE: SCHOOL DISCIPLINE  
**Summary:** An Act to Reorganize the General Statutes Relating to School Discipline; Prevent Litigation by Adding Definitions To, and Clarifying Ambiguities In, the Current Law; Codify Existing Case Law; and Increase Local Control and Flexibility Regarding Discipline.  
**Status:** 06/20/2011 – Presented to the Governor

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**Bill:** **HB744**  
**Sponsors:** Folwell (R74); Brown, R. (R81); Hastings (R110); Torbett (R108)  
**Title:** SAFE STUDENTS ACT  
**Summary:** An Act to Enact the Safe Students Act.  
**Status:** 06/17/2011 – Presented to the Governor

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**Bill:** **HB765**  
**Sponsors:** Lewis (R53)  
**Title:** STUDY LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR

**Summary:** An Act to Establish a Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Current Length of the School Year in North Carolina and to Determine How Long the School Year Should Be.  
**Status:** 06/17/2011 – Presented to the Governor

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**Bill:** **HB769**  
**Sponsors:** Cotham (D100); Lewis (R53); Holloway (R91); Hall, L. (D29)  
**Title:** HIGH SCHOOL TO WORK PARTNERSHIP  
**Summary:** An Act Directing Local Boards of Education to Adopt and Implement Policies that Encourage High School to Work Partnerships.  
**Status:** 05/26/2011 – Chaptered Session Laws

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**Bill:** **HB822**  
**Sponsors:** Holloway (R91); Hilton (R96); Blackwell (R86); Langdon (R28)  
**Title:** DROPOUT RECOVERY PILOT PROGRAM  
**Summary:** An Act Directing the State Board of Education to Implement a Dropout Recovery Pilot Program.  
**Status:** 06/17/2011 – Presented to the Governor

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**Bill:** **SB8**  
**Sponsors:** Stevens, R. (R17)  
**Title:** NO CAP ON NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Remove the Cap on Charter Schools; to Allow State Board of Education Discretion in Granting Final Approval of Charter School Applications; to Raise the Enrollment Growth Cap to Twenty Percent; to Permit Charter Schools to Charge Fees Charged by the Local School Administrative Unit; to Strengthen the Standards for Retaining a Charter for a Charter School; and to Require the State Board of Education to Report to the General Assembly on Charter Schools.  
**Status:** 06/17/2011 – Chaptered Session Laws

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**Bill:** **SB243**  
**Sponsors:** Stevens, R. (R17)  
**Title:** PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR SCHOOLS  
**Summary:** An Act to Extend the Sunset on the Law Allowing Capital Lease Financing for Public Schools.  
**Status:** 06/16/2011 – Presented to the Governor

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**Bill:** **SB479**  
**Sponsors:** Tillman (R29); Preston (R2); Soucek (R45)  
**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:** 06/18/2011 – Ratified in the Senate

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**Bill:** **SB498**  
**Sponsors:** Pate (R5); Purcell (D25)  
**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:** 06/17/2011 – Ratified in the Senate

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**Bill:** **SB726**  
**Sponsors:** Hise (R47)  
**Title:** MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLING CLASSROOM PLACEMENT  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow Parents or Guardians to Make the Decision Regarding Classroom Placement for Multiple Birth Siblings .  
**Status:** 06/17/2011 – Ratified in the Senate

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## Economic Security

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**Bill:** SB247  
**Sponsors:** Hartsell (R36)  
**Title:** ELIMINATE MEANS TEST FROM 529 DEDUCTION  
**Summary:** An Act to Eliminate the Income Threshold for Contributions to an Account in the Parental Savings Trust Fund of the State Education Assistance Authority.  
**Status:** 06/03/2011 – Chaptered Session Laws

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**Bill:** HB93  
**Sponsors:** Howard (R79); Brubaker (R78); Starnes (R87)  
**Title:** SALES & USE TAX COLLECTION  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow a Seller to Apply Overcollected Sales Tax to Offset a Use Tax Liability on a Related Transaction.  
**Status:** 06/17/2011 – Presented to the Governor

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**Bill:** HB344  
**Sponsors:** Stam (R37); Randleman (R94); Jordan (R93); Jones (U65)  
**Title:** TAX CREDITS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES  
**Summary:** An Act to Allow an Individual Income Tax Credit for Children with Disabilities Who Require Special Education and to Create a Fund for Special Education and Related Services.  
**Status:** 06/20/2011 – Presented to the Governor

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**Bill:** SB203  
**Sponsors:** McKissick (D20); East (R30)  
**Title:** SET ASIDE PATERNITY/CHILD SUPPORT  
**Summary:** An Act Establishing a Process to Set Aside an Order of Paternity or an Affidavit of Parentage Under Limited Circumstances, and to Allow Relief from a Child Support Order When the Obligor is not the Child's Father.  
**Status:** 06/17/2011 – Ratified in the Senate