

LEA Action Required

Reshaping Education	
SB 8 (SL 2011-164) No Cap on the Number of Charter Schools	LEA action required: none
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, Sec 10.7a) Consolidate More at Four Program into Division of Child Development	LEA action required: determine participation in program, meet new requirements
HB 344 (SL 2011-395) Tax Credits for Children with Disabilities	LEA action required: conduct reevaluations for continued eligibility
HB 822 (SL 2011-259) Dropout Recovery Pilot Program	LEA action required: option to participate; requirements in law for program
SB 125 (SL 2011-241) Regional Schools	LEA action required: No action required, but provides opportunity to create regional schools; the local school administrative unit identified as the finance agent shall have all duties specified in Article 31.
HB 342 (SL 2011-306) High School Accreditation	LEA action required: option for accreditation
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.9) Tuition Charge for Governor's School	LEA action required: none
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.25) Residential Schools	LEA action required: none
HB 22 (SL 2011-391, sec. 7.15) Transfer of Federal Agricultural Education Funds	LEA action required: none
Impact on Globally Competitive Students	
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.1A) Career and College Promise	LEA action required: Modify any cooperative innovative high schools in the district as necessary to meet new requirements.
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.22) North Carolina Virtual Public Schools	LEA action required: none
HB 769 (SL 2011-91) High School Work Partnership	LEA action required: adopt policy with provisions for students absent from school for job-shadowing activities.
HB 48 (SL 2011-8) No Standardized Testing Unless Req'd by Feds	LEA action required: None – may want to consider any eliminated tests to continue at the local level.
SB 479 (SL 2011-280) Testing in Public Schools	LEA action required: No immediate action.
SB 726 (SL 2011-354) Multiple Birth Sibling Classroom Placement	LEA action required: Processes at the school level for addressing placement of multiple birth siblings.
HB 744 (SL 2011-388) Safe Students Act	LEA action required: Make sure admission process provides for requiring a birth certificate or other competent and verifiable evidence of age.
HB 200 (SL 2011-145) Driver Education Reform - As amended by SL 2011-334, SB 339	LEA action required: Must implement standardized curriculum provided by the Department of Public Instruction.
HB 588 (SL 2011-273) The Founding Principles Act	LEA action required: none until implementation in 2014-2015
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.29) Increase Number of Instructional Days	LEA action required: amend school calendar
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.17(a)) School Calendar Pilot Program	LEA action required: none

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HB 197 (SL 2011-93) School Calendar Flexibility/Inclement Weather	LEA action required: optional
HB 765 (SL 2011-257) Study Length of School Year	LEA action required: none
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.1B) Class Size Reduction for Grades 1-3	LEA action required: none
Impact on Healthy and Responsible Students	
HB 792 (SL 2011-147) Gfeller-Waller Concussion Awareness Act	LEA action required: Each middle and high school must have a venue specific emergency action plan to address serious injuries and acute medical conditions; provide concussion and head injury information sheet to be signed by school employees, first responders, volunteers, and students/parents; and maintain records of compliance with requirements pertaining to head injuries.
SB 415 (SL 2011-342) Eliminate Cost of Reduced Price School Meals	LEA action required: use funds appropriated for school breakfasts to provide breakfasts at no costs to the extent funds are available.
SB 394 (SL 2011-248) Clarify Process/Reportable Offenses in School	LEA action required: removes requirements
HB 736 (SL 2011-282) Amend Law Re: School Discipline	LEA action required: Provide corporal punishment opt-out form; local board policies likely will have to be rewritten to reflect changes in the laws; report to State Board on use of corporal punishment.
SB 498 (SL 2011-270) Modify Law Re: Corporal Punishment	LEA action required: Provide form at the beginning of school year or when student first enters to allow parents to make the election not to allow corporal punishment.
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.13(w), (x), (y), (z)) Elimination of Reporting Requirements – Safe School Plan	LEA action required: removes requirements - LEAs may want to consider how to continue useful parts of the plan.
SB 49 (SL 2011-64) Increase Fine for Speeding/School Zones	LEA action required: none
Impact on Twenty-First Century Professionals	
SB 466 (SL 2011-348) Modify Teacher Career Status Law	LEA action required: May adopt policies for mandatory improvement plans; shall create list of qualified observers from recommendations submitted by school improvement teams; must follow the detailed provisions for dismissal of probationary and tenured teachers.
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.23) Performance-Based Reductions in Force	LEA action required: a policy is required to be in place by July 15, 2011, that addresses criteria specified in law (see below).
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.14(a)) School Building Administration	LEA action required: compliance with funding requirements
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.13A) Renewal Credits for Licensure	LEA action required: none – may want to advise teachers
Impact on Efficiency and Funding Mechanisms	
HB 720 (SL 2011-379) School and Teacher Paperwork Reduction Act	LEA action required: Prior to the beginning of each school year, the local board make available software protocols that can minimize repetitious data entry by teachers.
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.13(aa), (bb), (cc)) Elimination of Reporting Requirements	LEA action required: removes requirements
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SB 243 (SL 2011-285) Public-Private Partnerships for Schools	LEA action required: Continues previous options.
HB 427 (SL 2011-271) Run and You're Done	LEA action required: none
Commissions & Studies	
HB 758 (SL 2011-301) Establish Arts Education Commission	LEA action required: none
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.1(a)) Education Reform in North Carolina	LEA action required: none
HB 200 (SL 2011-145, sec. 7.1(a)) Education Reform in North Carolina	LEA action required: none
HB 595 (SL 2011-291) Reorganization/Legislative Oversight Comms.	LEA action required: none
SB 181 (SL 2011-121) Add Supt. to NC Econ. Dev. Bd.	LEA action required: none