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HB 15	SL 2011-148	Opt. Out of Fed'l Loan Program/Comm. Colleges	McElraft	An Act to provide that certain North Carolina Community Colleges may opt out of participation in the william d. ford federal direct loan program.
HB 17	SL 2011-49	Wayne County Board of Education Vacancies	Sager, LaRoque	An Act to allow the Wayne County Board of Education to fill its own vacancies.
HB 48	SL 2011-8	No Standardized Testing Unless Req'd by Feds	(Holloway, Blackwell, Hilton, Cotham)	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.
HB 58	SL 2011-155	Comm. Colleges/Opt. out of Fed'l Loan Program	Burr, Holloway, Guice, Johnson	in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program.
HB 134	SL 2011-178	Comm. Colleges/Opt. out of Fed'l Loan Program	McElraft	An Act to provide that certain North Carolina Community Colleges may opt out of participation in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program.
HB 181	SL 2011-121	Add Supt. to NC Econ. Dev. Bd.	(Glazier)	An Act to add the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Economic Development Board, as recommended by the Joint Legislative Joining Our Businesses and Schools (Jobs) Study Commission.
HB 197	SL 2011-93	School Calendar Flexibility/Inclement Weather	(Frye, Jordan, Rapp, West)	An Act to give certain local boards of education additional flexibility with regard to instructional time lost due to inclement weather.
HB 200	SL 2011-145	HB 200 Appropriations Act of 2011	(Brubaker)	An Act to make base budget appropriations for current operations of state departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.
HB 338	SL 2011-157	Burke School Board Recall	Blackwell	An Act to allow recall of members of the Burke County Board of Education.
HB 342	SL 2011-306	High School Accreditation	Blackwell, Holloway	An Act prohibiting any public institution of higher education from soliciting or using information regarding the accreditation of a secondary school attended by a student as a factor affecting admissions, loans, scholarships, or other educational activity at the public institution, unless the accreditation was conducted by a state agency; authorizing the State Board of Education to accredit schools in a local school administrative unit at the request of and at the expense of that unit; and modifying the budget of the Department of Public Instruction accordingly.
HB 498	SL 2011-138	Wake County School Board Presiding Officer Voting	Dollar	An Act to allow the presiding officer of the Wake County Board of Education to vote in all cases.

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HB 523	SL 2011-141	Change Winston - Salem/Forsyth Election Method	(Folwell, McGee, L. Brown)	An Act to change the election year for the city of Winston Salem and the election method for the Winston Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education.
HB 536	SL 2011-181	Lincoln and Chatham School Board Districts	Rhyne	An Act requiring the Lincoln County Board of Education to revise its residency districts after each census as if they were electoral districts.
HB 541	SL 2011-154	Comm. Colleges/Opt. out of Fed'l Loan Program	Hurley	An Act to provide that certain North Carolina Community Colleges may opt out of participation in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program.
HB 578	SL 2011-96	State Health Plan/Additional Changes	Murry, Dockham, Barnhart	An Act (1) to allow the State Health Plan For Teachers And State Employees to provide the basic plan premium free using available cash balance reserves, (2) to delay implementation of certain changes to the State Health Plan until September 2011, (3) to comply with the federal affordable care act, (4) to clarify the State Health Plan's subrogation rights, (5) to grant the state treasurer immediate access to confidential state health plan documents to plan for the transfer, and (6) to clarify the board composition and stagger initial appointments.
HB 769	SL 2011-91	High School Work Partnership	(Cotham, Lewis, Holloway, Hall)	An Act directing local boards of education to adopt and implement policies that encourage high school to work partnerships.
HB 792	SL 2011-147	Gfeller-Waller Concussion Awareness Act	(Folwell, Cook, McGrady, and Glazier)	An Act to enact the Gfeller - Waller Concussion Awareness Act.
SB 8	SL 2011-164	No Cap on the Number of Charter Schools	(Stevens)	An Act to remove the cap on the number of charter schools.
SB 49	SL 2011-64	Increase Fine for Speeding/School Zones	(Allran)	An Act to increase the fine for speeding in a school zone from twenty - five dollars to two hundred fifty dollars.
SB 83	SL 2011-53	Wilson County School Board	(Newton)	An Act to change the date that members of the Wilson County Board of Education take office and to fix an error in a 1987 local act relating to that board.
SB 137	SL 2011-74	Establish a Forgivable Loan Fund	(Stevens/Vaughn)	An Act to establish the Forgivable Education Loans for Service Program and the Forgivable Education Loans For Service Fund as recommended by the Joint Select Committee on State Funded Student Financial Aid.
SB 260	SL 2011-174	Pitt County School Board of Education	Pate	An Act to reduce the size of the Pitt County Board of Education from twelve members to seven, to provide for four - year terms rather than six - year terms and to add an at - large member.
HB 376	SL 2011-394	Retirement Technical Corrections	McGee	An Act to make technical corrections to the statutes governing the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

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HB 427	SL 2011-271	Run and You're Done	(Faircloth, Folwell, H. Warren, Shepard)	An Act to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and sale of motor vehicles used by defendants in felony cases involving speeding to elude arrest.
HB 588	SL 2011-273	The Founding Principles Act	(Brubaker)	An Act to enact the Founding Principles Act.
HB 595	SL 2011-291	Reorganization/Legislative Oversight Comms.	(Barnhart, Burr)	An Act changing the structure of certain legislative committees and commissions, transferring the duties of certain committees and commissions to other committees and commissions, changing the composition of various legislative committees and commissions, and making conforming changes.
HB 650	SL 2011-268	Amend Various Gun Laws/Castle Doctrine	Hilton, LaRoque, Cleveland, Hastings	An Act to amend various laws regarding the right to own, possess, or carry a firearm in North Carolina.
HB 720	SL 2011-379	School & Teacher Paperwork Reduction Act	(Murry, Blust, Brandon)	An Act to enact the School and Teacher Paperwork Reduction Act.
HB 730	SL 2011-310	Local Bds of Education/403(b) Option	(Fisher)	An Act to authorize the Department of State Treasurer to create a centralized 403 (b) retirement annuity plan as an option for employees of local board of education.
HB 736	SL 2011-282	Amend Law Re: School Discipline	Langdon, Lubeke, Daughtry, Lucas	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.
HB 744	SL 2011-388	Safe Students Act	(Folwell, R. Brown, Hastings, Torbett)	An Act to enact the Safe Students Act.
HB 758	SL 2011-301	Establish Arts Education Commission	(Carney, Glazier, Adams, Johnson)	An Act to establish the Arts Education Commission.
HB 765	SL 2011-257	Study Length of School Year	(Lewis)	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.
HB 822	SL 2011-259	Dropout Recovery Pilot Program	(Holloway, Hilton, Blackwell, Langdon)	An Act directing the State Board of Education to implement a Dropout Prevention Pilot Program.

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HB 927	SL 2011-232	State Pensions Plan Solvenvy Reform Act	Folwell, Starnes, Dixon, McGee	An Act to make changes to the statutes governing the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System to ensure the future solvency of those systems, to amend the provisions of the special separation allowance for law enforcement officers for law enforcement officers hired on or after August 1, 2011, and to make it a Class 1 misdemeanor to fraudulently receive the retirement benefit of a deceased retiree at least two months after the retiree's death.
SB 125	SL 2011-241	Regional Schools	(Brown, Hartsell)	An Act to permit local boards of education to jointly establish regional schools.
SB 148	SL 2011-326	General Statues Comm. Technical Corrections	Hartsell	An Act to make technical corrections to the general statutes as recommended by the general statutes commission.
SB 243	SL 2011-285	Public-Private Partnerships for Schools	Stevens	An Act to extend the sunset on the law allowing capital lease financing for public schools
SB 339	SL 2011-334	Modify Driver's Education Program	(Hartsell)	An Act to require the Department of Public Instruction to provide additional fiscal and technical oversight of the driver education program, as recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.
SB 394	SL 2011-248	Clarify Process/Reportable Offenses in School	(Newton, Tillman, Preston)	An Act to clarify the requirement that school principals report certain acts to law enforcement.
SB 415	SL 2011-342	Eliminate Cost of Reduced Price School Meals	(Purcell)	An Act to eliminate the cost of reduced price lunches for school children who qualify for reduced price meals.
SB 466	SL 2011-348	Modify Teacher Career Status Law	(Hartsell, Tillman)	An Act to modify the law relating to career status for public school teachers.
SB 479	SL 2011-280	Testing in Public Schools	(Tillman, Preston, Soucek)	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; a pilot study of a new assessment of U.S. History based on the revised curriculum and that assesses critical thinking and writing skills; and diagnostic tools to assist in teaching and student learning.
SB 498	SL 2011-270	Modify Law Re: Corporal Punishment	(Pate, Purcell)	An Act to require the involvement of a parent or guardian before school officials may administer corporal punishment on a student.
SB 726	SL 2011-354	Multiple Birth Sibling Classroom Placement	(Hise)	An Act to allow parents or guardians to make the decision regarding classroom placement for multiple birth siblings.

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SB 727	Vetoed	No Due Checkoff for School Employees	(Hise)	An Act to eliminate the dues checkoff option for active and retired public school employees.
Ratified Bills				
HB 22		2011 Budget Technical Corrections	Crawford	An Act to make technical, clarifying, and other modifications to the current operations and capital improvements appropriations act.
HB 344		Tax Credits for Children with Disabilities	(Stam, Randleman, Jordan, Jones)	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.
Other bills that made crossover and are eligible in the Short Session * HB 773 Studies Act of 2011 has been appointed to a conference committee				
HB 8		Eminent Domain	Stam, Lewis, McGrady	An Act to amend the North Carolina Constitution to prohibit condemnation of private property except for a public use, and to provide for the payment of just compensation with right of trial
HB 67		Wilson County School Board	(Tolson, Farmer-Butterfield)	An Act to change the date that members of the Wilson County Board of Education take office and to fix an error in a 1987 local act relating to that board.
HB 218		Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity	(Insko, L. Brown, Johnson, and Weiss)	An Act to establish the Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity.
HB 244		State Health Plan/Add Sterling Montessori	Murry	An Act to authorize sterling Montessori Academy and Charter School and the Casa Esperanza Montessori Charter School to elect to participate in the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.
HB 261		Intrastate Motor Carrier Markings	McComas	An Act to require intrastate motor carriers to be marked.
HB 278		School Calendar/Onslow County	(Hastings)	An Act to give the Onslow County Schools Board of Education additional flexibility with regard to instructional time lost in certain schools due to a declared state of emergency.
HB 320 (SB 278)		Continue P3 Study	(McGee, Ross, McComas, Carney)	An Act to continue the study of public-private partnerships by a Legislative Study Commission.
HB 322		Haywood School Board Filing Period	(Rapp, Haire)	An Act to allow the Haywood County Board of Elections to extend the filing period if no person files for a seat on the Haywood County Board of Education.

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HB 334		Report on Fitness Testing in Schools	Insko, Bell, Harrison, Laroque)	An Act to require the State Board of Education to report on the results of fitness testing in each local school administrative unit.
HB 394		Flexible Work Option for All State Employees	(Hurley)	An Act providing for voluntary flexible work schedules for state employees during the 2011 - 2013 fiscal biennium.
HB 451		DWLR Penalties Increased/Vehicle Seizures	Starnes	An Act to increase the penalties for driving while license revoked by setting minimum fines for the initial and subsequent convictions and by requiring the vehicle being operated by a driver whose license or driving privileges are revoked after two prior convictions for driving while license revoked to be seized and forfeited to the state.
HB 480		Stanly County School Board Filing Period	Burr	An Act to change the candidate filing period for the Stanley County Board of Education.
HB 503		Nutrition Stds./All Foods Sold at School	(Insko, LaRoque)	An Act directing the State Board of Education to annually review nutrition standards for foods and beverages administered by the Department of Public Instruction and child nutrition programs of local school administrative units and to require other food sale operations on the school campus during the instructional day to meet certain standards by the 2011 - 2012 school year.
HB 546		Alternative Salary Plans/ Charlotte-Meck. Sch.	(Samuelson)	An Act authorizing the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools to develop and implement alternative salary plans for instructional personnel and school administrators.
HB 623		Eliminate Agency Final Decision Authority	(McCormick, Stevens, Cleveland, Glazier)	An Act to modify the procedures concerning final administrative decisions in contested cases heard by the office of administrative hearings.
HB 627		Study Efficiency and Cost Savings/State Govt.	(Blackwell, Crawford)	An Act to establish the Joint Legislative Efficiency and Cost-Savings in State Government Study Commission.
HB 719		Suspension Removed When Eligibility Met	(Brawley)	An Act to require the division of Motor Vehicles to expunge suspensions and revocations entered on a limited permittee or provisional licensee's driving record if the student provides the required documentation to the division that the student meets the eligibility requirements and if the limited permittee or provisional licensee has never had a prior expunction from the permittee's driving record.
HB 766		Testing in Public Schools	(Cotham, Holloway, Kever, Graham)	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.

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HB 773		Studies Act of 2011	Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.	An Act to provide for studies by the House of Representatives and the Senate, statutory oversight committees and commissions, and other agencies, committees, and commissions.
HB 823		Governance of the Dep't of Public Instruction	(Holloway, Hilton, Brubaker, Blackwell)	An Act to amend the North Carolina Constitution to make the Superintendent of Public Instruction the head of the Department of Public Instruction, to make the State Board of Education an advisory body, to modify the membership of the State Board of Education, and to make conforming changes to the general statutes.
HB 829		Streamline Education Planning Responsibility	(Cotham, Glazier, Holloway, Blackwell)	An Act to streamline public school planning responsibilities.
HB 836		Compensation Study /State Bds. and Comms.	(McElraft)	An Act creating the study committee on the compensation of state board and commission employees.
HB 837		Completion of CPR by Students Required	(Carney, Justice)	An Act to make successful completion of instruction in CPR a requirement for high school graduation.
HB 855		Personal Learning Plan for Each Child	(Brandon)	An Act to require the public schools to provide a personal education plan for every student.
HB 914		AED's in State Buildings	(Carney, E. Warren, Hackney, Brubaker)	An Act to place automatic external defibrillators (AEDS) in all buildings and facilities that house state services, agencies, and institutions and provide training for state employees in those facilities.
SB 13		Balanced Budget Act of 2011	(Stevens, Brunstetter, Hunt)	An Act to enact the Balanced Budget Act of 2011.
SB 265		Transfer State Health Plan to State Treasurer	(Apodaca, Brunstetter, Hartsell)	An Act to transfer the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees to the Department of State Treasurer.
SB 416		School Buses/State Vehicles/Tires	(Harrington, Rabon, Forrester)	An Act providing that the state and local boards of education shall use the most cost-efficient tire retreads on and preserve critical tire information for state vehicles and school buses, respectively.
SB 423		Educ. Oversight Comm. Study of Teacher Tenure	(Fisher, Cotham, Gill, Keever)	An Act directing the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to study the teacher tenure law.

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SB 617		LRC Study Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Mgmt	(Atwater)	An Act to require the Legislative Research Commission to study implementation of federal food allergy and anaphylaxis management guidelines in public schools.
SB 648		Amend Law Re: School Discipline	(Preston, Tillman, Hartsell)	An Act to amend the law regarding school discipline.
SB 724		An Act to Improve Public Education	(Stein, Tillman)	An Act to implement various education reforms.
SB 707		School Violence Prevention Act	(Tucker)	An Act to enact the School Violence Prevention Act.
SB 755		Ed. Employees Ass'n/Equal Access Act	(Tucker)	An Act to enact the equal access act.