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Session Law(s)				
Bill #	Session Law	Bill Title	Sponsor(s)	Long Title
HB 22	SL 2011-391	2011 Budget Technical Corrections	Crawford	An Act to make technical, clarifying, and other modifications to the current operations and capital improvements appropriations act.
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 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 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 344	SL 2011-395	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.
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.
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.

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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 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 769	SL 2011-91	High School Work Partnership	Cothamm, 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, Glazier	An Act to enact the Gfeller- Waller Concussion Awareness Act.

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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.
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 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 125	SL 2011-241	Regional Schools	Brown, Hartsell	An Act to permit local boards of education to jointly establish regional schools.
SB 137	SL 2011-74	Establish a Forgivable Loan Fund	Stevens, Vaughan	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 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.

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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.
Session Law - Local Bills				
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 338	SL 2011-157	Burke School Board Recall	Blackwell	An Act to allow recall of members of the Burke County Board of Education.
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.
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.
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 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.
Vetoed Legislation				

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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.
SB 781	Vetoed	Regulatory Reform Act of 2011	Rouzer, Brown	An Act to increase regulatory efficiency in order to balance job creation and environmental protection.
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 by
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.
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.

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Bill #	Session Law	Bill Title	Sponsor(s)	Long Title
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, Keever, 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.
HB 773	This bill is in conference.	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.

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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.
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.

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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.
The following bills did not make crossover but they have been referred to an Appropriations or Finance Committee and are eligible for the 2012 short session.				
HB 11		No Postsecondary Education/Illegal Aliens	(Cleveland)	An Act prohibiting illegal aliens from attending North Carolina Community Colleges and Universities.
HB 51		PTA Parental Involvement/Dropout Prev. Funds	(Lucas, Glazier)	An Act to appropriate funds for the North Carolina PTA Parent Involvement/Dropout Prevention Initiative.
HB 288		North Carolina Science Olympiad Funds	(Glazier, Weiss, Parmon, Michaux)	An Act to appropriate funds to expand the North Carolina Science Olympiad to all one hundred counties.
HB 500		Funds/Cumberland Intern'l Early College	Lucas, Glazier, Frazier, Parfitt	An Act to appropriate funds to the Cumberland County International Early College High School.
HB 785		Salary Funds/ Spend Only for Salaries	(Blust)	An Act to provide that funds budgeted for salaries and wages shall only be expended for those items.
HB 856		Funding Formula for NC Virtual Public Schools	(Langdon, Stevens)	An Act regarding the implementation of North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS) Program.
HB 860		NC Science Competitions Program Ctr. Funds	(Jeffus, Tolson, Fisher, and Glazier)	An Act to appropriate funds to the North Carolina Science, Mathematics and Technology Education Center, Inc., to create the North Carolina Science Competitions Program Center to establish and support science competitions in all counties of the state to prepare students for an economy based on technology and innovation.

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HB 891		Restore Teacher Asst. Funds	(Luebke, Bryant, Wainwright, Weiss)	An Act to appropriate funds for teacher assistants.
SB 6		State Health Plan/Refunds for No Coverage.	Berger	An Act to require the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees to refund premiums paid when the plan did not actually provide coverage.
SB 169		Study Innovations/Incentives in Education	(Hartsell)	An Act creating The Innovations in Education Legislative Study Commission to study the feasibility of offering financial incentives to students for quality academic performance.
SB 296		Cooperative Innovative High School Programs (Dropout Recovery Programs)	(Atwater, McKissick)	An Act to broaden the definition of cooperative innovative high school programs.
SB 396		Repeal Civil Penalty Funds to Schools	(Gunn)	An Act to repay the funds owed to local school administrative units in accordance with the requirements of the judgment in the civil penalties case.
SB 448 (HB 500)		Funds/Cumberland Intern'l Early College	Mansfield	An Act to appropriate funds to the Cumberland County International Early College High School.
The following bills did not make crossover and are not eligible for consideration.				
HB 41		Tax Fairness in Education	(Stam, Hager, Collins, Brawley)	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.
HB 61		Speaker/Pro Tem Term Limits	(Blust, Tillis)	An Act amending the North Carolina Constitution to limit the terms of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to two General Assemblies.

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HB 73		Eugenics Program-Support and Education	(Womble, Parmon)	An Act to provide counseling benefits to eugenics survivors, to direct the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a database of Eugenics Program participants and verify the status of persons contacting the state to determine their participation in the state program, to direct the State Board of Education to include information about the program in its k-12 history curriculum, to direct the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina to direct appropriate faculty and students to conduct interviews with survivors, to recommend creation of an ethics training module for state, county, and local government employees, and to direct the Department of Cultural Resources to digitize existing records for preservation and study purposes.
HB 87		Sunshine Amendment	(LaRoque, T. Moore)	An Act to provide for government in the sunshine by amending the North Carolina Constitution.
HB 94		Local Flexibility Re: School Calendar	(Lucas, Bell)	An Act to permit local boards of education to set school calendars for their local school administrative units.
HB 131		Funds/One School Superintendent per County	(Parmon, Lucas)	An Act directing the State Board of Education to provide funds for only one local school superintendent per county.
HB 132		Make Up Snow Days With Distance Learning	(Lucas)	An Act to allow local school administrative units to make up snow days by requiring students to complete lessons posted online.
HB 145		Phoebe's Law (Work/School Zones-Speed Camera Pilot Program)	(Glazier, Murray, Rapp, Jordan)	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.
HB 161		Transfer State Health Plan to State Treasurer	Dollar, Blackwell, Hurley, Blust	An Act to transfer the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees to the Department of State Treasurer.

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HB 175		Putting Students First/Local	(Burr, Folwell, Hager, Rapp)	An Act to amend the school calendar law to put students first and to restore local control.
HB 185		School Calendar Flexibility	(Randleman)	An Act to authorizing local boards of education to adopt consolidated calendars.
HB 210		Building Code/School Animal Husbandry Bldgs.	(Brisson, Glazier, Lucas, Parfitt)	An Act to exempt from building rules structures that are associated with an animal husbandry program operated by a local school administrative unit and located on school property.
HB 238		State Health Plan/Repeal Penalties	(Dollar, Blackwell, Harrison, and Hurley)	An Act to repeal the body mass index (BMI) and tobacco use penalties from the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.
HB 247		Enhance Charter School Accountability	(Glazier, Cotham, Rapp, Lucas)	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.
HB 253		Home Schoolers Participate in School Sports	(Dixon, Cleveland)	An Act to permit home schooled students to participate in interscholastic athletics.
HB 264		NC School of Biotechnology and Agriscience	(Glazier)	An Act to create the North Carolina school of Agriscience And Biotechnology, as recommended by the Joint Legislative Joining Our Businesses and Schools (Jobs) Study Commission upon the recommendations of the Agriscience and Biotechnology Regional School Planning Commission.
HB 393		Modify Internal Auditing Statues	(Hastings, McGee)	An Act to modify the internal auditing statutes applicable to large state departments and the university system.
HB 413		Winston-Salem/Forsyth School Board	(Parmon, Womble)	An Act to provide that the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education is elected on a nonpartisan plurality basis and to change the procedure for filling vacancies on the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education.
HB 466		Spend 65% of Funds in the Classroom	(Blust)	An Act to ensure that at least sixty-five percent of school funding is used for classroom instruction.

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HB 467		Improve School Discipline	(Blust)	An Act to amend the laws related to school discipline.
HB 553		School Calendar Pilot Program/Stanly County	(Burr)	An Act authorizing a school calendar pilot program in the Stanly County Schools.
HB 556		Volunteer Service in Retirement	Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.	An Act to amend the definition of retirement to clarify that service as an unpaid volunteer is not considered service for the purpose of that definition.
HB 564		School Capital Fund Formula/Lottery Proceeds	(Hilton, Fisher, Keever, Moffitt)	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.
HB 579		Modify Law Regarding Corporal Punishment	(M. Alexander, Johnson)	An Act to require the involvement of a parent or guardian before school officials may administer corporal punishment on a student.
HB 592		Study County Public-Private Partnerships	(Collins, Howard, Tolson, Carney)	An Act to study whether to authorize counties to enter into public-private partnerships and to provide communications services through public-private partnerships.
HB 625		Bill of Rights/Deaf/Hearing Impaired	(Blackwell, Farmer-Butterfield)	An Act establishing a bill of rights for children who are deaf or hearing impaired.
HB 657		Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights	(McGrady, Holloway, Fisher, Hurley)	A House Resolution expressing support for healthy and active children in North Carolina and encouraging children to participate in outdoor activities.
HB 665		Require Drivers Education for All Drivers	(Boles)	An Act to require the completion of an approved drivers education course before a person may be issued a drivers license and to provide that a person who moves to this state who has a valid drivers license issued from another state that required a drivers education course before the issuance of a drivers license may receive a North Carolina drivers license.
HB 681		Study of American Indian Mascots at Schools	(Graham, Pierce, Brandon)	An Act to study the use of American Indian mascots at public schools.
HB 685		Government Transparency Act of 2011	(Blust, LaRoque)	An Act to strengthen confidence in government by increasing accessibility to public personnel hiring, firing, and performance records and other governmental records and meetings, to require the audio or video recording of closed sessions of public body meetings, to amend the public records laws to provide that the successful plaintiff in a public records dispute is entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees, to impose individual liability for civil penalties for failure to provide access to a public record without good cause, and to create the open government unit of the department of justice.

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HB 695		Family/School/Community Compacts	(Bordsen)	An Act to provide for a family-school compact for every student.
HB 700		Auto-Enroll in Supplemental Retirement Plan	(Bordsen)	An Act to require participating employers to auto-enroll new members of the state retirement systems in a supplemental retirement plan with the provision that these employees may opt out of the plan within 90 days with a full return of any contributions made.
HB 727		Amend Dropout Prevention Grants	(Parmon, Hamilton, Fisher)	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.
HB 736		Amend Law Re: School Discipline	(Langdon, Luebke, Daughtry, Lucas)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.
HB 770		Reduce and Prevent School Discipline Problems	(Cotham, Brandon, Glazier)	An Act to amend the school discipline law to reduce and prevent disruptive behaviors, suspensions, and expulsions.
HB 790		Enact Employee Fair Classification Act	(Glazier, Brandon, Ross, Bordsen)	An Act amending the labor laws of North Carolina to enact the Employee Fair Classification Act.
HB 793		Full-Services Community Schools Pilot Program	(Cotham, Brandon, Jackson)	An Act to establish the full-service community schools pilot program.
		Modify Teacher Career Status Law	(Cotham, M. Alexander, Keever, Johnson)	An Act to modify the law relating to career status for public school teachers.
HB 815		Teachers/Isolated K-12 Schools	(West, Haire)	An Act to amend a budget provision on teachers in geographically isolated k-12 schools to remove a limitation
HB 826		Coverage for Treatment of Autism Disorders	(Parfitt, Glazier, Keever, Murry)	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.
HB 831		Multiple Birth Sibling Classroom Placement	(Murry)	An Act to allow parents or guardians to make the decision regarding classroom placement for multiple birth siblings.

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HB 840		Healthier and Greener Schools Act	(Harrison, Cotham, Carney, Glazier)	An Act to enact the Healthy Schools Act of 2011.
HB 866		Transition Residential Schools to DPI	(Glazier, Insko)	operation of the eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf, The North Carolina School for the Deaf, and the Governor Morehead School for the Blind, to provide funding for oversight of these schools, to repeal unnecessary statutes related to oversight of the residential schools by the Department of Health and Human Services, and to provide funds to the Department of Public Instruction for proper oversight of the residential schools.
HB 870		Enforcement Funds/Texting While Driving	(Pierce, Hall)	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.
HB 871		Root Poverty/Task Force Funds	(Pierce)	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.
SB 62		Make up Snow days with Distance Learning	(Mansfield)	An Act to allow local school administrative units to make up snow days by requiring students to complete lessons posted online.
SB 67		Sunshine Amendment	(Clary, Tucker, Goolsby)	An Act to provide for government in the sunshine by amending the North Carolina Constitution.
SJR 90		State Board of Education Confirmations	(Tillman, Preston, Soucek)	A Joint Resolution providing for confirmation of appointments by the Governor to the State Board of Education.
SJR 92		State Board of Education Confirmations	(Tillman, Preston, Soucek)	A Joint Resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly to act on A Joint Resolution providing for confirmation of the appointments by the Governor of new members to the State Board of Education.
SB 115		Coverage of Treatment of Autism Disorders	(Purcell, Garrou, Mansfield)	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.
SB 124		Add Supt. to NC Econ. Dev. Bd.	(Brown, Hartsell)	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.
SB 140		Leadership Limits/Gubernatorial Team Ticket	(Apodaca, Brunstetter, Tucker)	An Act to amend the North Carolina Constitution to limit the speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to three consecutive two-year terms in those offices, and to provide that the Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall run together in the general election.

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SB 172		Classroom Experience for School Personnel	(Hartsell)	An Act to give classroom experience to professional public school employees who are not classroom teachers.
SB 184 (HB 210)		Building Code/School Animal Husbandry Bldgs.	(Brisson, Glazier, Lucas, Parfitt)	An Act to exempt from building rules structures that are associated with an animal husbandry program operated by a local school administrative unit and located on school property.
SB 278 (HB 320)		Continue P3 Study	(Jenkins)	An Act to continue the study of public-private partnerships by a Legislative Study Commission.
SB 282 (HB 244)		State Health Plan/Add Sterling Montessori	(Stein)	An Act to authorize Sterling Montessori Academy and charter school to elect to participate in the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.
SB 283		School Calendar Flexibility/Inclement Weather	(Hise)	An Act to address school days missed by mountain counties due to inclement weather.
SB 361		Interscholastic Sports Open to all Students	(Tillman, Hise)	An Act permitting students who attend a public school, private school, home school, or charter school without an interscholastic athletics program in a given sport to participate in that sport at a public high school.
SB 362		Reallocate Lottery Funds	(Tillman, Tucker)	An Act to reallocate lottery funding from class size reduction and pre-k programs to school construction.
SB 389		Transfer Child Nutrition Program to DACS	(East, Rouzer, Apodaca)	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.
SB 391		SPA/Repeal RIF Priority Consideration	(Brunstetter, Hise)	An Act repealing the priority consideration in hiring given under the state personnel act to covered employees subject to reductions in force.
SB 400 (HB 334)		Report on Fitness Testing in Schools	(Purcell)	An Act to require the State Board of Education to report on the results of fitness testing in each local school administrative unit.
SB 475 (HB 131)		Funding for One LEA per County	(Apodaca)	An Act directing the State Board of Education to provide funds for only one local school administrative unit per county.
SB 520		The Founding Principles Act	(Vaughn)	An Act to enact the Founding Principles Act.

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SB 535		APA: Modify Final Administrative Decisions	(Hartsell)	An Act to modify the procedures concerning final administrative decisions in contested cases heard by the office of administrative hearings.
SB 558		Healthy Families & Workplaces/Paid Sick Days	(McKissisk, Kinnaird)	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.
SB 576		Changes to Fees for Teacher Certification	(Hartsell, Tillman, Preston)	An Act to modify the fees for teacher certification and administrative changes to certification.
SB 585		State Health Plan/Study Pretax Contribution	(Brunstetter)	An act to study the replacement of The State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees with a pretax contribution to employees to provide for their own health insurance, as well as other possible changes.
SB 641		Education Governance Amendment	(Hartsell)	An Act to amend the constitution of North Carolina concerning the size and composition of the State Board of Education.
SB 667		Permit Advertising on School Buses	(Forrester, Hise)	An Act to permit advertising on school buses.
SB 689		Mountain Snow Days	(Soucek)	An Act to give certain local boards of education additional flexibility with regard to instructional time lost due to inclement weather.
SB 732		Reporting of Scores on the ASVAB Test	(Kinnaird)	An Act relating to the reporting of scores on the armed services vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test.
SB 733		Modify Small School Provisions	(Davis)	An Act to clarify the teacher allotment policy for geographically isolated schools.
SB 757		Interscholastic Sports/Concussions	(Graham)	An Act to ensure that student athletes with concussions or symptoms of head injuries do not continue to participate in interscholastic sports.
SB 759		Equal Education Opportunity Tax Credit	(Graham)	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.
SB 776		Calendar Flexibility/Greene County Schools	(Pate)	An Act to give the Greene County Board of Education additional flexibility with regard to instructional time lost due to the destruction of Greene County middle school by a tornado.