



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

April 17, 2015

While last week was a “Spring Break” for legislators, this week was a “Spring Fling” of fast-filing legislation – over 300 bills filed in four days, at least 90 of which are education-related. Thankfully, the bill filing deadline was yesterday, April 16. The next major high-water mark of Session will be April 30, the Crossover Deadline, when bills must be passed by one chamber or the other to stay eligible for this Session. For the host of bills that will not meet this April 30th deadline, they will no longer be eligible to become law this Session. The main highlights of the last two weeks, aside from the flurry of filings, were the following:

1. The April 8th court hearing in *Leandro* (summarized below);
2. Governor McCrory’s release of the special provisions ([HB 940](#)) to his proposed budget;
3. The substantive beginnings of House budget work by Education Appropriations Committee leadership, where current projections set a House budget to be released around the 3rd week in May.

As referenced above, the Honorable Howard E. Manning, Jr., conducted a hearing on April 8, 2015, in the *Leandro* case in order to hear from the State regarding preliminary efforts to potentially revise standardized summative assessments. A.L. (Buddy) Collins, Vice-Chair of the State Board of Education, testified about SBE’s Task Force on Summative Assessments which is studying testing and will make recommendations concerning both summative and formative assessments in an effort to improve instruction while keeping intact a valid system of accountability. Dr. Rebecca Garland, Deputy State Superintendent, also testified regarding the ongoing assistance and monitoring efforts of the SBE and DPI to ensure that the components of a sound basic education are available in all schools, including those with the lowest achieving students. Dr. Garland described the multiple ongoing programs that the agency has in place to assist local school systems, from District and School Transformation teams and coaches, to Regional Roundtables, to programs dedicated to Educator Effectiveness.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Manning requested a meeting in chambers with counsel for all parties during which he indicated that another hearing will be held July 21-23, 2015. The purpose of that hearing will be to hear from the State Defendants regarding a definite plan for addressing the continuing deficiencies in performance, as demonstrated by low student scores on summative assessments. The plan is to be comprehensive and is to address the requisite components of a “sound basic education” as set forth in the *Leandro* decisions from the Supreme Court.

Relevant Bills in Committee This Week:

[HB 237](#) Repeal Personal Education Plans/Modify Transition Plans

On Tuesday, the House Committee on Education/K-12 amended and approved HB 237. The bill was further amended on the House floor before passing the House. It is now referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and Operations. Under current law, LEAs must identify students who have been placed at-risk for academic failure and are not making progress. Under G.S. 115C-105.41, by the end of the first quarter, or within nine weeks of instructional time, a personal education plan (PEP) for academic improvement with focused intervention and performance benchmarks must be developed or updated for any of these students. LEAs are also currently required to adopt and implement transition plans and utilize teams to assist at-risk students with the transition between elementary, middle, and high school.

This bill would repeal the requirement for PEPs, but would still require that at-risk students be identified so that teachers can take appropriate action within the classroom. The bill would require LEAs to adopt and implement rules directing school improvement teams to develop transition plans for at-risk students. The bill was amended on the House floor to require SBE to report to the General Assembly by November 15, 2016, on how at-risk students are identified and being served through academic interventions. The changes would take effect for the 2015-16 school year.

[HB 324](#) Partisan Boards of Education Elections

On Wednesday, the House Committee on Elections amended and approved HB 324. It will now go to the House floor for a vote. The bill would require all local boards of education to be elected on a partisan basis. Vacancies would be filled by the remaining members of the board upon recommendation of the local political party executive committee if a recommendation is provided within 30 days. This bill would repeal any local or special acts relating to the nonpartisan election of local boards and any conflicting methods of filling vacancies. However, the bill would not affect the filling of a vacancy on a local board for a seat elected prior to the effective date of this act. Any local act or merger agreement providing for election of a local board of education in an odd- numbered year enacted or approved prior to January 1, 2016 would remain in effect, but the election of that local board would become partisan beginning in 2017. HB 324 would become effective January 1, 2016, and apply to elections held on or after that date.

[HB 401](#) Authorize Data Sharing for NCLDS

On Wednesday, the House Committee on State Personnel amended and approved HB 401. It is now referred to the House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations. The bill would provide for the sharing of data by the Division of Employment Security and DMV with the NC Longitudinal Data System and the NC P-20W Statewide Longitudinal Data System. It clarifies the use of de-identified data and would require SBE to adopt rules that ensure confidentiality of student data. Upon the conclusion of the P- 20W System grant provided by the US Department of Education, the System would become the NC Longitudinal Data System and be governed by the NC Longitudinal Data System Board. The

P-20W System will track data in a secure and time-continuous fashion from Pre-K into the workforce; hence P-20W.

[HB 539](#) School Playgrounds Available to Public

On Tuesday, the House Judiciary IV Committee approved HB 539, and it was referred to the House Committee on Education/K-12. The bill would give local boards of education the option to make outdoor school property available to the public for recreational purposes, subject to any terms and conditions each local board deems appropriate. The facilities could not be used when being used for school purposes or if use is inconsistent with preservation and care of the school property. The bill provides that no board of education or individual board member would be liable for personal injury suffered due to use of such school property.

[HB 561](#) School System Authority Regarding Legal Proceedings

On Tuesday, the House Judiciary IV Committee amended and approved HB 561, and it passed the House. It is now assigned to the Senate Committee on Rules and Operations. This bill would modify the authority that school systems have in quasi-judicial proceedings where document production and subpoenas are involved. Current law provides that information contained in a personnel file, with few exceptions, is confidential and not open for inspection or examination except to certain authorized individuals or entities. HB 561 adds new language (underlined below) under G.S. 115C-321(a) to the list of authorized recipients of otherwise protected personnel information:

1. The employee, applicant for employment, former employee, or properly authorized agent, except for letters of reference solicited prior to employment.
2. The superintendent and other supervisory personnel.
3. Members of the local board of education and the board's attorney.
4. A party by authority of a subpoena or court order.
5. Any state or federal administrative agency that has a quasi-judicial function or any court of law, when disclosure is necessary in the discretion of the superintendent or superintendent's designee to adequately defend against a claim filed by a current or former employee against the local board of education or a school official or employee for any alleged act or omission arising during the course and scope of his or her official duties or employment. Such disclosure shall be limited to those confidential portions of the personnel file of the employee who filed the claim and only to the extent necessary for the defense of the Board of Education.

In addition to current law allowing local boards of education to subpoena witnesses, the bill would expand local boards' power to issue subpoenas under G.S. 115C-45(a) for the production of all tangible things (including, but not limited to, documents, papers, letters, maps, books, photographs, films, sound recordings, magnetic or other tapes, electronic communications, electronic data-processing records, artifacts, or other documentary material, regardless of physical form or characteristics) in matters where an employee is suspected of committing job-related misconduct that require investigation. It would be the duty of the sheriff or process-serving officer to serve the subpoena. HB 561 would become effective October 1, 2015.

[SB 333](#) Teacher Attrition Data

On Wednesday, the Senate Committee on Education amended and approved this bill. It is scheduled for a vote on the Senate floor on Tuesday, April 21. The bill would add fields of data under G.S. 115C-12(22) for SBE's annual Report on the Teaching Profession (i.e., "Teacher Turnover Report") as follows:

- The number of teachers who left the profession without remaining in the field of education and the reasons for teachers leaving the profession.
- The number of teachers who left to teach in other states.
- The number of teachers who left to work in another school in North Carolina, including nonpublic schools and charter schools.
- The number of teachers who left a classroom position for another type of educational position.
- The number of hard- to- staff schools within each local school administrative unit.
- The number of hard- to- staff teaching and subject area positions resulting in long- term vacancies within each local school administrative unit.

[SB 343](#) Student Assault on Teacher/Felony Offense

On Wednesday, the Senate Committee on Education amended and approved SB 343. It is now referred to the Senate Judiciary II Committee. As currently amended, the bill would create a new felony, under a new section G.S. 14-33.3, for student assault on a school employee, if all of these criteria are met:

1. The student is age 16 or older and does not have an IEP or Section 504 Plan.
2. The student assaults the school employee when the employee is discharging or attempting to discharge duties as an employee, or the student assaults the school employee as a result of the discharge or attempt to discharge duties as a school employee.
3. The assault occurs on school property.

In Committee, there was a lengthy debate on various issues with this bill, one of which was the definition of "assault" – whether it would include actual physical harm or only imminent threat of physical harm. A student convicted of a first offense under this bill would be guilty of a Class I felony. A student convicted of a second or subsequent offense under this bill would be guilty of a Class G felony. The bill would become effective December 1, 2015, and apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

Relevant Bills with Action This Week:

[HB 190](#) State Health Plan Modifications (Pendleton)

- Favorable report from the House Committee on State Personnel
- Passed the House on Thursday, April 16

- [HB 237](#) Repeal Personal Education Plans/Modify Transition Plans (Elmore, Holloway, Glazier)
- Favorable report from the House Committee on Education – K-12
 - Passed the House on Wednesday, April 15
 - Received in the Senate
 - Referred to the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
- [HB 255](#) ([SB 324](#)) Building Code Regulatory Reform (Brody, Riddell, Cotham, Watford)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
- [HB 277](#) Retirement Administrative Changes Act of 2015 (Ross, Gill, Goodman, McNeill)
- Favorable report from the House Committee on Pensions and Retirement
 - Passed the House on Wednesday, April 15
 - Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions & Retirement and Aging
- [HB 318](#) Protect North Carolina Workers Act (Cleveland, Millis, Whitmire, Conrad)
- Favorable report from the House Committee on Commerce and Job Development
 - Re-referred to the House Committee on Judiciary IV
- [HB 324](#) Partisan Board of Education (Cleveland, Lambeth, Conrad, Shepard)
- Favorable report from the House Committee on Elections
- [HB 354](#) Charter School Transparency Act (Cotham)
- Withdrawn from the House Committee on Education – K-12
 - Re-referred to the House Judiciary IV Committee
- [HB 355](#) Enhance Protection for Group Home Residents (Reives, Stam)
- Favorable report from the House Committee on Health
 - Re-referred to the House Committee on Judiciary II
- [HB 364](#) ([SB 514](#)) Clarify Laws on Executive Orders and Appointments (Lewis)
- Favorable report from the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
 - Passed the Senate on Thursday, April 16
 - Ratified, presented to the Governor
- [HB 390](#) Beaufort County Community College/Washington County (Tine)
- Favorable report from the House Committee on Education – Community Colleges
 - Passed the House on Thursday, April 16
- [HB 401](#) Authorize Data Sharing for NCLDS (Blackwell, Saine, Cleveland)
- Favorable report from the House Committee on State Personnel
 - Withdrawn from the House Calendar
 - Re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 407](#) ([SB 423](#)) Foster Care Family Act (Stevens, Glazier)
- Favorable report from the House Committee on Judiciary III
 - Re-referred to the House Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 424](#) Fostering Success (Stevens, Glazier)
- Favorable report from the House Committee on Judiciary III
 - Re-referred to the House Committee on Appropriations

- [HB 539](#) School Playgrounds Available to Public (Bryan, Bradford, B. Brown, Szoka)
 - Favorable report from the House Committee on Judiciary IV
 - Re-referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 561](#) School System Authorization Regarding Legal Proceedings (Blackwell, Glazier)
 - Favorable report from the House Judiciary IV Committee
 - Passed the House on Wednesday, April 15
 - Referred to the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
- [SB 14](#) Academic Standards/Rules Review/Coal Ash/Funds (Brown, Harrington, Jackson)
 - Ratified
 - S.L. 2015-7
- [SB 331](#) Juvenile Code Reform (Daniel, Hartsell)
 - Withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate
 - Re-referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary II
- [SB 333](#) Teacher Attrition Data (Soucek)
 - Favorable report from the Senate Committee on Education/Higher Education
 - Placed on the House Calendar for 4/21/2015
- [SB 343](#) Student Assault on Teacher/Felony Offense (Tillman)
 - Favorable report from the Senate Committee on Education/Higher Education
 - Re-referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary II
- [SB 419](#) Limit Revolving Door Employment (Hise)
 - Favorable report from the Senate Committee on State and Local Government
 - Re-referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary II
- [SB 456](#) Charter School Modifications (Tillman)
 - Withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate
 - Re-referred to the Senate Committee on Education/Higher Education
- [SB 534](#) ([HB 632](#)) Study Student Online Data Privacy (Barefoot)
 - Withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate
 - Re-referred to the Senate Committee on Information Technology

Relevant Bills Filed This Week

- [HB 600](#) Home Schoolers Participate in School Sports (Cleveland)
 - Referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 602](#) Recruit Community College Students to Teach Pilot (Elmore, Jordan)
 - Referred to the House Committee – Community Colleges, if favorable Appropriations
- [HB 604](#) Parent-Taught Driver Education (Pittman)
 - Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12, if favorable, Transportation
- [HB 605](#) Reduce Unfair Barriers to Public Employment (R. Johnson, Floyd)
 - Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary I, if favorable, State Personnel, if favorable, Commerce and Job Development
- [HB 609](#) Healthy and High-Performing Schools (Harrison, Fisher, Carney)
 - Referred to House Committee on Appropriations

- [HB 612](#) “Ban the Box” (Pierce, G. Graham, Willingham, Floyd)
- Referred to the House Committee Judiciary I, if favorable, State Personnel, if favorable, Commerce and Job Development
- [HB 624](#) School Performance Grades Calculation (Meyer, Luebke)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 628](#) Energy Savings Incentives/State Agencies (Harrison, McGrady, Fisher, Jeter)
- Referred to the House Committee on Environment
- [HB 631](#) Notice before Automatic Contract Renewal (Jackson)
- Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary II
- [HB 632](#) ([SB 534](#)) Study Student Online Data Privacy (Saine)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 637](#) Project Phoenix/Assessment of State Buildings (Stam)
- Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 642](#) Accountability & Transparency on Budgeting (Jackson)
- Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 644](#) Online Driver Education (Arp, Horn, Brody)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12, if favorable, Transportation
- [HB 646](#) Insurance Coverage for Autism Treatment (McGrady, Hager, Jeter, Jackson)
- Referred to the House Committee on Insurance
- [HB 647](#) EPI Pens in All Child-Serving Businesses (McGrady, Avila, Stevens, Glazier)
- Referred to the House Committee on Health
- [HB 653](#) International Student Assessment (Blackwell, Stam, Meyer)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 654](#) NC First (Queen, B. Turner, Goodman, Salmon)
- Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary I
- [HB 658](#) Funds for Education Training Centers (Elmore, Whitmire, Steinburg, Blackwell)
- Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 660](#) Transition to Personalized Digital Learning (Horn, Saine, Jeter, Fraley)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 661](#) Teacher Recruitment and Scholarships (Horn, Langdon, Elmore, Bryan)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education K-12, if favorable Appropriations
- [HB 662](#) NC Elevating Educators Act of 2015 (Horn, Bryan, Langdon, Lucas)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 667](#) Athletic Trainer/Health Coverage Options (Hager, Dobson)
- Referred to the House Committee on Insurance
- [HB 669](#) Juvenile Law Changes/Abuse/Neglect/Dependency (Stevens)
- Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary III
- [HB 671](#) LRC Study/Sex Offenses & Registration Laws (Insko, Glazier, McGrady, Pendleton)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules and Operations of the House
- [HB 673](#) Modify Read to Achieve (Glazier, L. Johnson, Horn, Meyer)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 675](#) Modify School Performance Grades (Glazier, Luebke, Meyer, Gill)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12

- [HB 674](#) ([SB 576](#)) Fair Competition and Employee Classification Act (Glazier, G. Martin, Harrison, L. Hall)
- Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary 1, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 677](#) State Ethics Commission Revisions (Glazier, Faircloth, Daughtry, Carney)
- Referred to the House Committee on Ethics, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 682](#) Civil Fines and Forfeitures Study (R. Turner)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 687](#) Public Schools/Testing Schedule (Meyer, Glazier, Langdon, Elmore)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 688](#) WC/Limit Benefits of High Earners (Brawley, Hager)
- Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary IV
- [HB 689](#) In-State Tuition/Some NC Immigrant Youth (Luebke, Fisher, Harrison, Meyer)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – Universities, if favorable, Judiciary I, if favorable, Appropriations
- [HB 694](#) Storage of Supplies Act (Brody)
- Referred to the House Committee on Regulatory Reform
- [HB 699](#) Gun Rights and Privacy Act (Pittman, Speciale)
- Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary I
- [HB 701](#) ([SB 640](#)) School Nurses/LRC Study (Adcock, Glazier, Meyer, Gill)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 702](#) Preemption Affirmation Act (Speciale)
- Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary I, if favorable, Finance
- [HB 725](#) Gun Safety Act (Luebke, Harrison, Insko, R. Moore)
- Referred to the House Judiciary I Committee
- [HB 726](#) School Boards Can't Sue County (Conrad, Hunter, Jordan, Collins)
- Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary II
- [HB 727](#) ([SB 388](#)) Reading Assessments (Tillman, Soucek, Barefoot)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 738](#) Increase Textbook Funds & Spending Flexibility (Glazier, Horn, Holloway, Lucas)
- Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 741](#) Shift Workers' Bill of Rights (Brockman, Baskerville, Harrison, Fisher)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 745](#) Innovation Through Local Schools/Pilot (Elmore)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 749](#) Voters' Right to Know (Cotham)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 754](#) Community College Remediation Pilot Project (Brody, Horn, Arp)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 755](#) Young People Voting (Queen, Cotham, B. Turner, Brockman)
- Referred to the House Committee on Elections
- [HB 759](#) Retirement System COLAs (L. Bell)
- Referred to the House Committee on Pensions and Retirement, if favorable, Appropriations

- [HB 760](#) Regulatory Reform Act of 2015 (Millis, J. Bell, Riddell)
- Referred to the House Committee on Environment, if favorable, Regulatory Reform
- [HB 761](#) Charter School Capital Funds (Yarborough, Stam)
- Referred to the House Committee on Local Government, if favorable, Education – K-12
- [HB 763](#) Task Force on Regulatory Reform (Millis, J. Bell, Riddell)
- Referred to the House Committee on Regulatory Reform
- [HB 767](#) ([SB 560](#)) GDAC Amendments (Saine)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 768](#) Heat Stroke Prevention/Student Athletes (Richardson)
- Referred to the House Committee on Health, if favorable, Education – K-12
- [HB 769](#) \$2,000 Pay Increase for Teachers (Iler, Elmore, Cotham, Holloway)
- Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 775](#) Teach Financial Literacy in Schools (Ross, Bryan, H, Bell)
- Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 776](#) Ensure Economic Diversity/Students at Schools (Hamilton)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 778](#) Charter School Changes (Saine, Hardister, Bryan, Brockman)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 779](#) IT Procurement/Promote Competition (Saine)
- Referred to the House Committee on Commerce and Job Development
- [HB 783](#) Define Locally Sourced/Public Contracts (Hall)
- Referred to the House Committee on Local Government, if favorable, Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Finance
- [HB 785](#) Close Loopholes in Ethics Compensation (L. Hall)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 788](#) Amend Constitution Regarding Use of Lottery Funds (Hall)
- Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations, if favorable, Judiciary I
- [HB 792](#) Privacy/Protection from Revenge Postings (Bryan, Bishop, Faircloth)
- Referred to House Committee on Judiciary IV
- [HB 794](#) Protection from Online Impersonation (Bryan, Bishop, Faircloth, S. Martin)
- Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary IV
- [HB 795](#) SEPA Reform (Torbett, Hager, Millis)
- Referred to the House Committee on Environment
- [HB 798](#) Concealed Handgun Permit/Other Weapons (Cleveland, Whitmire, Faircloth)
- Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary I
- [HB 803](#) School Performance Scores (L. Johnson)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 805](#) Measurability Assessments (Blackwell, Avila)
- Referred to the House Committee on Regulatory Reform
- [HB 813](#) NC Accountability (Riddell, Blackwell)
- Referred to the House Committee on Regulatory Reform

- [HB 819](#) Student Discipline Data Reports (Meyer)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12, if favorable Judiciary II
- [HB 820](#) Zero-Based Budgeting (Blust)
- Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 825](#) School-to-Prison Pipeline/Study (Pierce)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 830](#) North Carolina State Health Plan (Brockman)
- Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 834](#) NC/SC Original Border Confirmation (Davis)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 835](#) Open Meetings/Three-Member Public Bodies (Robinson)
- Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary II
- [HB 838](#) Increase Dropout Age to 18 (C. Graham)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12
- [HB 843](#) Residential Public High School/JLEOC Study (Hanes, Holloway, C. Graham, J. Bell)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 844](#) STEM Teacher Forgivable Loan Program (Hanes, Bryan, Hardister, Meyer)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – Universities, if favorable, Appropriations
- [HB 847](#) Amend Laws Regarding Medical Treatment for Minors (Jordan)
- Referred to the House Committee on Health, if favorable, Judiciary II
- [HB 858](#) George Washington Back-to-School Grants/Funds (Burr, Torbett)
- Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 862](#) State Employees/No Payroll Dues Deductions (Lewis)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 866](#) Student-Athlete Stipends and Trust (B. Brown, Saine)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – Universities
- [HB 879](#) Juvenile Code Reform (Jordan, Glazier, McGrady, Avila)
- Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary II
- [HB 897](#) Education Oversight Study/Student-Athlete Stipend (Pierce)
- Referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
- [HB 898](#) Incentives-Based Recipients Education Requirements (Hardister)
- Referred to the House Committee on Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Education – Universities
- [HB 899](#) State/TANF Funds/Boys and Girls Clubs (Lewis)
- Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations
- [HB 902](#) Transforming Principals Preparation (Blackwell, Horn, Bryan, Hanes)
- Referred to the House Committee on Education – K-12, if favorable Appropriations
- [HB 916](#) Personal Education Savings/Disabled Students (Jones, Horn, Jordan, Stam)
- [HB 917](#) Loan Repayment Assistance/Certain Teachers (Bryan, Horn, Hanes)
- [HB 918](#) Teacher Education Preparation Redesign Pilot (Bryan, Cotham, Arp)
- [HB 919](#) Funding for Driver Education (Hurley, L. Johnson, Carney, Torbett)

- [HB 921](#) Education Opportunities for People with Disabilities (L. Johnson, Glazier, Malone, Avila)
- [HB 926](#) Promoting Accelerated Student Success (Holloway, Blackwell, Glazier, Presnell)
- [HB 933](#) Successful Transition/Foster Care Youth (Avila, Stevens, Dobson, Glazier)
- [HB 936](#) STEM Scholarships Program (Pierce, Hanes, Richardson, C. Graham)
- [HB 938](#) Comprehensive Gaming Reform (Warren)
- [HB 940](#) 2015 Governor’s Budget (Dollar, L. Johnson, McGrady, Lambeth)

Meetings April 20 - 24:

Monday April 20

- 1:00 PM Academic Standards Review Commission: <http://www.doa.nc.gov/asrc/>
NCSBE Board Room
- 4:00 PM House Judiciary I, 415 LOB
 - HB 96 Charter School Financial Accountability

Tuesday, April 21

- 10:00 AM House Education – K-12, 643 LOB
 - HB 162 Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention/Students*
 - HB 334 Charter School Extracurricular Activity Fees
 - HB 380 Statewide School Safety Management*
 - HB 439 Competency-Based Assessments
 - HB 474 Health Out-of-School Recognition
 - HB 539 School Playgrounds Available to Public
 - HB 581 Computer Coding Course Elective
 - HB 878 Expand Board of Trustees/School of Science and Math
 - HB 559 Testing Feedback for Students/Teachers
- * Previously scheduled for last week, but not reached.
- 12:00 PM House Transportation, 643 LOB
 - HB 233 Evidence Passed Vehicle is a School Bus
 - HB 428 Permanent Plates/Charter Schools

Wednesday, April 22

- 11:00 AM Senate Education/Higher Education
 - TBA

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