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Bill Number	Bill Title	Description	File Date/Status	Sponsors
HB 12	Stdnts. Ineligible for Special Ed./ Protection	An Act to implement a recommendation of the House Select Committee on Education of Students with Disabilities to add a protection for children not determined eligible for special education and related services.	3/12/07 (S) Ref. to Com on Education/Public Instruction	Glazier, Bell, Jeffus, Wiley
HB 14	Homebound Instruction for Disabled Students	An Act to implement a recommendation of the House Select Committee on the Education of Students with Disabilities to provide homebound instruction for discipline purposes when it is the least restrictive alternative for students with disabilities and to require a regular evaluation of the appropriateness of the homebound instruction.	3/28/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Education/Public Instruction.	Glazier, Bell, Farmer-Butterfield, Wiley
HB 15	Txtbks & Assignmts on Short-Term Suspension	An Act to implement a recommendation of the House Select Committee on the Education of Students with Disabilities to allow students placed on short-term suspensions to take their textbooks home for the duration of the short-term suspension and to have access to homework assignments.	3/27/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Education/Public Instruction.	Glazier, E. Warren, Parmon, Johnson
HB 17	Study Serv. For Std. w/Disabilt. In High Sch.	An Act to implement a recommendation of the House Select Committee on the Education of Students with Disabilities to require the Department of Public Instruction to study the delivery of educational and other services to students with disabilities at the high school level and report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.	3/1/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Education/Public Instruction.	Glazier, Bell, E. Warren, Wiley
HB 18	Define Residence for Student w/ Special Needs	An Act to implement a recommendation of the House Select Committee on the Education of Students with Disabilities to clarify the definition of residence for the delivery of special education services.	3/1/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Education/Public Instruction.	Glazier, Warren, Johnson, Wiley
HB 20	Homebound Instruction Standards	An Act to implement a recommendation of the House Select Committee on the Education of Students with Disabilities to establish standards for homebound instruction.	4/2/07 (S) Ref. to Com. On Education/Public Instruction.	Glazier, Bell, E. Warren, Johnson
HB 24	Smoking in State Govt. Buildings/ Prohibition	An Act to protect the public from the health risks of secondhand smoke by prohibiting smoking in buildings owned, leased, or occupied by state government.	3/12/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.	Weiss, Glazier

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HB 26	Study/Teacher Preparation Programs	An Act to implement a recommendation of the House Select Committee on the Education of Students with Disabilities to direct the board of governors of the University of North Carolina to report on the efficacy of the preparation of teachers to teach students with disabilities.	3/1/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Education/Higher Education.	Farmer-Butterfield, E. Warren, Parmon, Wiley
HB 63	Property Tax - School Capital Leases	An Act to exclude from property tax real and personal property that is subject to a capital lease with a local school administrative unit.	4/5/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Finance.	Yongue, Johnson, Jones, Lucas
HB 140	Study of Principal Compensation	An Act directing the State Board of Education to study strategies for modifying principals and assistant principals compensation so as to enhance recruitment and retention efforts.	4/5/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Rules and Operations of the Senate.	Glazier
HB 150	Every Child Ready to Learn	An Act for modifying the school admission requirements to ensure that every child is ready to enter kindergarten and thereby reduce student dropout rates in later grades.	4/2/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Education/Public	Folwell, Parmon, Pate, Glazier
HB 183 (HB 253)	Ban Cell Phone Use by School Bus Drivers	An Act to make using a mobile phone unlawful while operating a public or private school bus or a public activity bus on a public street or highway.	5/21/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Judiciary II.	Rapp, Goforth, Saunders, Glazie
HB 194	Cherokee School Board Terms	An Act to change the term of office for future elected members of the Cherokee County Board of Education from six years to four years.	4/3/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on State & Local Government.	West
HB 232	Strategies for Recovering Textbook Costs	An Act directing the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to study strategies for recovering costs due to damaged and lost textbooks.	3/19/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Education/Higher Education.	Lucas
HB 349	Local School Board Member Removal	An Act to repeal the law allowing the State Board of Education to remove local school board members.	5/16/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Education/Public Instruction.	Glazier
HB 359	Restore Flexibility to the School Calendar	An Act to restore flexibility to the School Calendar Law.	4/5/07 (S) Ref. to Seante Com. On Education/Public Instruction.	Bell, Lucas
HB 410 (SB 436)	Cleveland School Board Terms	An Act to provide for a more even balance in the election cycle for the Cleveland County Board of Education.	Ch. SL 2007-49	Moore, Clary

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HB 461	Lottery Advertising Compliance Act	An Act to prohibit any state lottery advertising related to high school and collegiate sports.	5/23/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Appropriations/Base Budget.	Folwell, Harrison, Hurley, Pierce
HB 484	Merger of Two Charter Schools	An Act authorizing two charter schools to merge and operate as a single charter school.	4/23/07 Ch. SL 2007-21	Ray
HB 485 (SB 1446)	Amend Health Education Curriculum	An Act to require local boards of education to ensure that students in grades nine through twelve receive annual health instruction including information about the manner in which a parent may lawfully abandon a newborn baby with a responsible person.	6/6/07 Reptd. Fav. Com. Substitute. Com. Substitute Adopted.	
HB 488	Additional Hearing Before School Reassignment	An Act to permit local boards of education to provide for an administrative initial screening of reassignment appeals.	5/21/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Education/Public Instruction.	Gilley, Stam
HB 536	Enhanced Training for School Administrators	An Act directing the State Board of Education to adopt new standards for school administrator preparation programs.	4/5/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Education/Public Instruction.	Glazier
HB 545 (SB 613)	General Statues Comm. Technical Corrections	An Act to make technical amendments to the general statues as requested by the General Statues Commission.	3/26/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Judiciary II.	Ross
HB 550 (SB 1284)	Modify School Employee Confidentiality Law	An Act to modify the law pertaining to the confidentiality of school personnel files.	5/21/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Judiciary II.	Love
HB 654	Clarify Definition of Retirement	An Act to amend the defination of retirement to clarify that service as a member of a school board is not considered service for the purpose of that definition.	5/23/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Pensions, Retirement & Aging.	
HB 705	School Food Service Equipment/Lease Purchase	An Act to permit local boards of education to enter into lease purchase or installment purchase contracts for food service equipment.	3/28/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Finance.	Crawford, Wray
HB 851 (SB 810)	Teacher Assistant Scholarship Fund - AB	An Act to clarify the educational requirement for the teacher assistant scholarship fund.	5/2/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Appropriations/Base Budget.	McAllister, Tolson, Yongue, Parmon

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HB 915	Offer Sign Language in Schools & Colleges	An Act encouraging the public schools, the community college system, and the University of North Carolina to offer American sign language for credit as a modern foreign language.	4/2/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com on Education/ Public Instruction.	Wiley, Carney, Glazier, Johnson
HB 922	Bertie School Board Election Date	An Act to elect the Bertie County Board of Education on a nonpartisan basis at the time of the general election.	5/22/07 (S) Amend. Adopted, Ref. to House Com. on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.	Mobley
HB 956	Retired Teachers Work	An Act to extend the provision that permits retired teachers to return to the classroom without a loss of retirement benefits.	5/23/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Education/ Public Instruction. If fav., re-ref. to Pensions, Retirement & Aging. If fav., re-ref. to Appropriations/ Base Budget.	Yongue, Tolson, Pate, Carney
HB 966 (SB 975)	Alternative Teacher Salary Plans/Pilot Prog.	An Act directing the State Board of Education to establish a pilot program authorizing the implementation of alternative teacher salary plans.	5/29/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Education/Public Instruction. If fav., re- ref. to Appropriations/ Base Budget.	Alexander, Earle, Carney
HB 1138	Expedited Design/Build Schools-Union County	An Act to provide for flexibility in school construction and repair contracts for Union County Public Schools.	5/21/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.	Gibson
HB 1308	Lifetime Cert. After Teaching 50 Years.	An Act to provide for lifetime certification for teachers after fifty years teaching.	5/16/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Education/ Public Instruction.	Moore
HB 1347	False Report/ Mass Violence at School	An Act to make it a criminal offense to make a false report concerning a threat of mass violence on educational property.	5/9/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Judiciary II.	Holloway, Faison, Folwell

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HB 1357	Military Children May Attend Public School	An Act to allow a child who not a domiciliary of a local school administrative unit to attend, without payment of tuition, the public school of that unit if the child resides with an adult who is a domiciliary of that unit because the child's parent or guardian has been called to active military duty or active duty with the national guard.	5/7/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Education/Public Instruction.	Daughtry, Killian
HB 1366	School Violence Prevention Act.	An Act to enact the School Violence Prevention Act.	5/29/2007 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Judiciary II.	Glazier, Fisher, Justice, Stiller
HB 1440	Block Schedule Impacts	An Act directing the Joint Education Oversight committee to conduct a comprehensive study on the implications and impacts of high school block schedules on teacher-student interaction time, on optimum opportunities for student learning, and on comprehensive student achievement.	5/8/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Rules and Operations of the Senate.	Parmon, Cotham, Lucas, Wiley
HB 1449	4-Year Terms/ Teaching Standards Comm.	An Act to provide for four-year terms for the members of the North Carolina Professional Teaching Standards Commission.	5/7/2007 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Education/Public Instruction.	Jeffus, Tolson, Yongue, McLawhorn
HB 1457	Impact of Student Mobility on Academic Perf.	An Act directing the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to study the impact of student mobility on academic performance.	5/8/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Rules and Operations of the Senate.	Folwell, Pate, Glazier, Parmon
HB 1464	School Absences Excused for Legislative Pages	An Act directing the State Board of Education to adopt rule providing for excused absences from school for legislative pages.	5/7/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Education/Public Instruction.	Boylan, Cotham, Parmon, Fisher
HB 1471	Charter School Employment Benefits Election	An Act to authorize an existing Charter School to elect to participate in the Teacher' and State Employees' Retirement System and the North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Major Medical Plan.	5/29/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Education/Public Instruction.	Faison

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HB 1473	2007 Appropriations Act	An Act make expansion and base budget appropriations for current operations of state department, institution, and agencies; to extend the state sales tax rate at 4.25% until JULY 1, 2009; to extend the upper income tax rate at 8% through 2009; to update the internal revenue code reference; to provide individual and business tax relief through a refundable earned income tax credit, a means-tested long-term care insurance tax credit, an adoption tax credit, a Conversion of the sales tax on software publishers' Machinery and equipment to a privilege tax at the rate of 1% with an \$80 cap, to raise the exemption amount for school Instructional materials during the sales tax holiday, an increased tax credit for qualified R&D expenses, an enhancement of the tax credit for constructing renewable fuel facilities, an expansion of the sales and use tax refund for aircraft manufacturing to include aircraft parts, an enhancement of the sales tax holiday, and an adjustment to the tax rate on property coverage insurance contracts; to set the insurance regulatory charge, to set the public utility regulatory fee, to increase certain fees to support receipt-supported services, to provide for the financing of various higher education and state facilities; and for other purposes .	6/6/07 (S) Cof. Com. Appointed. (H) Changes to Cof. Com	Michaux, Crawford, Yongue
HB 1519	Modify School Funding Mediation Law	An Act to modify the law pertaining to the resolution of disputes between the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners regarding school funding.	5/24/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Judiciary I.	Glazier, England, Williams, Cotham
HB 1546	School Bus Endorsement License Expiration	An Act to require a commercial drivers license that has a school bus endorsement to expire three years after it is issued.	5/24/07 (S) Ref. to Senate Com. on Education/Public	Johnson, Allen, Coleman, Moore
HB 1739	Parental Notice Re: School Suspension	An Act to ensure that parents receive actual notice of a student's expulsion or suspension from school.	5/29/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Educaton/Public Instruction.	Glazier
HB 1790	Raise Compulsory Edu. Age & Grad Rate	An Act raise the compulsory school attendance age and reduce the dropout rate and to establish the task force for one hundred percent graduation by eighteen.	5/29/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Rules and Operations of the Senate.	Bryant, Bordsen, Wainwright, Jones
HB 1827	Employment of Noncertified School Personnel	An Act to amend the law regarding the dismissal, demotion, or suspension of noncertified school employees.	5/29/07 (S) Ref. to Com. on Rules and Operations of the Senate.	Harrison, Jeffus, Womble

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		Crossover Bills June 6, 2007		
SB 8	Expand Safe Zones/Schools, Parks Child Care Ctrs.	An Act to increase the "safe zones" near child care centers and school grounds regarding illegal drug sales from three hundred feet to one thousand feet, to expand the "safe zone" for public parks to include all public parks, not just those with playgrounds and to increase the distance of those safe zones to one thousand feet, to increase the penalties for carrying a deadly weapon on educational property, and to make it a criminal offense to possess or carry a gun, rifle, or pistol in a public park, in any child care center, or on any playground.	5/29/07 (H) Ref. to Com. on Children, Youth, and Families and, if Fav., to the Com. on Judiciary III.	Boseman
SB 115	Cherokee School Board Terms	An Act to change the terms of office for future elected members of the Cherokee County Board of Education from six years to four years.	2/28/07 (H) Ref. to House Com. on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.	Snow
SB 253 (HB 317)	Honor Independence High School Football Team	A Joint Resolution honoring Independence High School on having an outstanding football team and honoring the memory of Devin Howard.	CH. Res. 2007-13	Goodall
SB 260	Schools to Provide Info on Cervical Cancer	An Act to ensure that educational materials are provided so that schools provide information to parents and guardians concerning cervical cancer, cervical dysphasia, human papillomavirus, and the vaccines available to prevent these diseases.	CH. Res. 2007-59	Dorsett
SB 386	Warren School Board Election	An Act to confirm that Warren County Board of Education members are to be elected from townships as provided in Chapter 335 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.	5/17/07 CH. SL 2007-50	Berger
SB 436 (HB 410)	Cleveland School Board Terms	An Act to provide for a more even balance in the election cycle for the Cleveland County Board of Education.	5/23/07 (H) Ref. to House Com. on Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform.	Dalton
SB 753	Disability History & Awareness Month	An Act designating the month of October as Disability History and Awareness Month and requiring local boards of education to provide instruction on disability history and awareness.	5/8/07 (H) Ref. to Com. on Education.	Purcell
SB 772	School Finance Officer Fidelity Bonds	An Act to change the amount of the fidelity bond required of school finance officers.	6/6/07 (H) Passed 2nd and 3rd Reading	Cowell
SB 812	Safety Restraint Systems on School Buses	An Act to require passenger safety restraint systems be installed and used in new school buses operated by public or private schools.	5/8/07 (H) Ref. to Com. on Education.	Forrester

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SB 924	School Bus Safety Act Correction	An Act to change the element of making passing a stopped school bus and striking a person a felony from requiring "serious bodily injury" and removing the requirement of signage being at least eight inches from the definition of school bus to correspond to the changes made to G.S. 20-217 in the 2005 Session.	5/24/07 (H) Passed 1st Reading Ref. to House Com. on Education and, if fav., to the Com. on Judiciary I.	Brunstetter
SB 975 (HB 966)	Alternative Teacher Salary Plans/Pilot Prog.	An Act directing the State Board of Education to establish a pilot program authorizing the implementation of alternative teacher salary plans.	5/29/2007 (H) Ref. to Com. on Education and, if fav. To the Com. on Appropriations.	Dannelly
SB 1030	ROPE Scholars Pilot Program	An Act directing the State Board of Education to develop a framework for reaching ones potential for excellence (ROPE) scholars program.	5/15/07 (H) Ref. to House Com. on Education.	Dalton
SB 1086	Tobacco Free Schools	An Act to protect children in the public schools from exposure to tobacco by requiring local boards of education to adopt written policies prohibiting the use of tobacco products by any person in public school buildings and school facilities, on the public school campus, and in or on other school property.	4/26/07 (H) Re-ref. House Com. on Education.	Purcell
SB 1110	Clarify Calculation of the Dropout Rate	An Act to clarify the calculation of the dropout rate.	4/30/07 (H) Ref. to House Com. on Education.	Preston
SB 1115	Pilot Program for Lateral Entry Teachers	An Act directing the State Board of Education to establish a lateral entry pilot program.	5/22/07 (H) Ref. to House Com. on Education.	Hagan
SB 1168	Joint Session/Confirm State Bd. Of Ed. Members	A Joint Resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly to act on a joint resolution providing for a confirmation of the appointments by the governor of new members to the State Board of Education.	5/22/2007 (H) Ref. to House Com. on Education.	Swindell
SB 1292	Modify Requirements/Teacher License Renewal	An Act directing the State Board of Education to adopt a policy requiring teachers to take credit in their academic subject areas as part of the licensure renewal process.	5/7/07 (H) Ref. to House Com. on Education	Swindell
SB 1313	Study State Cars Fueling at DOT Stations	the desirability and feasibility of other state agencies using the department of transportation's fueling stations across the state in an effort to displace or reduce the amount of petroleum that state agencies are using for state -owned vehicle fleets and to assist state agencies in achieving their twenty percent petroleum reduction or displacement goal.	5/1/07 (H) Ref. to House Com. on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.	Cowell

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SB 1452	Diesel School Buses to Use Minimum B-20 Fuel	An Act to require public school buses or other vehicles for student transportation that are capable of operating on diesel fuel to be capable of operating on diesel fuel with a minimum biodiesel concentration of B-20.	5/29/07 (H) Ref. to Com on Education and, if fav., to the Com. on Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship.	Snow
SB 1479	High-Needs Schools/Additional Support	An Act to provide additional support to high-needs schools.	5/9/07 (H) Ref. to Com. on Education.	Dalton