



Bill Tracking Report: 6/10-6/16

The following K-12 education-related bills were either introduced or received action in the NC General Assembly this past week:

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- Bill:** [HB79](#)
Sponsors: Blackwell (R86); Clemmons (D57); Elmore (R94); Hurley (R70)
Title: CLARIFY HS INSURANCE
Summary: An Act to Make Clarifying Changes to Requirements for Catastrophic Insurance for High School Athletes.
Status: 06/15/2022 – Passed in the Senate; to be sent to House for concurrence vote.
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- Bill:** [HB144](#)
Sponsors: Lambeth (R75)
Title: MEDICAID CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SPECIALTY PLAN
Summary: An Act Authorizing the Children and Families Specialty Plan as an Additional Medicaid Managed Care Plan and Making Other Changes to Medicaid Managed Care Statutes.
Status: 06/16/2022 – Passed in the Senate; to be sent to House for concurrence vote.
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- Bill:** [HB159](#)
Sponsors: Torbett (R108); Blackwell (R86)
Title: EDUCATION LAW CHANGES
Summary: An Act to Make Various Changes to Education Laws.
Status: 06/14/2022 – Passed in the Senate; sent to House for concurrence vote.
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- Bill:** [HB169](#)
Sponsors: Goodwin (R1); Potts (R81); Everitt (D35); Dahle (D11)
Title: STATE HEALTH PLAN DATA TRANSPARENCY.-AB
Summary: An Act Allowing the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees to Access and Utilize Its Own Claims Payment Data While Continuing to Protect the Confidentiality of the Information.
Status: 06/15/2022 – Passed in the Senate; sent to House for concurrence vote.
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- Bill:** [HB1162](#)
Sponsors: Adams (R96); Setzer (R89)
Title: MAKE CATAWBA BOARD OF ED. ELECTIONS PARTISAN
Summary: An Act to Provide for Partisan Elections for the Members of the Catawba County Board of Education.
Status: 06/16/2022 – Passed in the House; to be sent to Senate for additional discussion and voting.
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- Bill:** [HB1169](#)
Sponsors: Watford (R80)
Title: ELECT THOMASVILLE CITY SCHOOLS BOARD MEMBERS
Summary: An Act to Change the Thomasville City Schools Board of Education from Appointed Members to Elected Members.
Status: 06/14/2022 – Referred to House Committee On Local Government, then House Rules Committee.
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- Bill:** [HB1173](#)
Sponsors: Blackwell (R86); Torbett (R108); Hardister (R59); Zachary (R73)
Title: ELECT SBE MEMBERS/SUPER AS CHAIR OF SBE
Summary: An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina to Elect Members of the State Board of Education, to Make the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Chair of the State Board of Education as an Ex Officio Member, and to Require that Vacancy Appointments by the Governor Shall be Subject to Confirmation by the General Assembly in Joint Session.
Status: 06/15/2022 – Filed in the House

Bill: [SB265](#)
Sponsors: Johnson, T. (R35); Ford (R33)
Title: BOND INFO TRANSPARENCY/LGC TOOLKIT II
Summary: An Act to Increase the Transparency of Bond Referenda by Requiring Additional Disclosures by Units of Local Government and to Make Changes Recommended by the Local Government Commission to Strengthen the System for Monitoring the Financial Operations of Local Units and Oversight of Fiscally Troubled Local Units, as Directed by the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2021.
Status: 06/14/2022 – Re-referred to House Committee On Finance.

Bill: [SB496](#)
Sponsors: Johnson, T. (R35); Edwards (R48); McInnis (R25)
Title: DOI OMNIBUS BILL.-AB
Summary: An Act to Amend and to Make Clarifying Changes to Various Insurance Laws, as Recommended by the Department of Insurance.
Status: 06/15/2022 – Senate Failed To Concur; Bill to be sent to conference committee.

Bill: [SB671](#)
Sponsors: Lee (R9); Ballard (R45); Galey (R24)
Title: VIRTUAL EDUC./REMOTE ACAD./VIRTUAL CHARTERS
Summary: An Act to Provide for Virtual Education in Public School Units in Emergency Circumstances, to Provide for Remote Academies in Public School Units, and to Transition the Virtual Charter School Pilot.
Status: 06/15/2022 – Senate Failed to Concur; Bill to be sent to conference committee.