

OTHER EDUCATION BILLS THAT BECAME LAW

H20	Joint Session/State Bd. of Ed. Confirmation
H21	Joint Session/State Bd of Ed Confirmation
H56 (=S78)	Amend State Contract Review Laws
H57 (=S193)	Child Nutrition Program Solvency and Support
H112 (=S51)	Modifications/2013 Appropriations Act
H138	Set Comm. College Elect. Date
H142	Provide Access to Campus Police Records
H146 (=S243)	Back to Basics
H176	Charter School Election
H194	Allow PAVE Certification/Veterinary License
H196	WS/FC School Board Vacancies
H250	Charter School Enrollment & Charter Revisions
H255	UNC Tuition Surcharge/Advance Notice
H269	Children w/Disabilities Scholarship Grants
H317 (=S320)	Improve Ed. For Children Who Are Deaf
H334	Buncombe Cty Lottery Fund Use Expansion
H336 (=S424)	Continuing Budget Authority
H428	North Carolina School Bus Safety Act
H450	Criminal Contempt/Bail Procedure
H490	Lee County Elections
H491	School Resource Officers/Lee County
H523	Pitt County Board of Education
H537	Edenton-Chowan School Board Terms
H546	Roanoke Rapids Graded School District
H587	Alternate ACT/PLAN for Certain Students
H591	Reporting and Terms for Long Data Board
H611	Suspension Removed When Eligibility Met
H669	2013 Appointments Bill
H765	Jury Instructions for School Budget Dispute
H783	Pyrotechnics Technical and Comforting Changes
H868	Resident. School Change
H870	Duplin County Boards of Com. and Educ.
H895	UNC/MAHEC/Honor Rep. Mary Nesbitt
H903	UNC & Comm. College Credit Transfers
H937	Amend Various Firearms Laws
S43 (=H178)	Study Savings for Administration of Claims
S67	Surry Comm. College/Yadkin County Land Trans.
S132	Health Curriculum/Pre-term Birth
S189 (=H230)	Amend Law Defining Home Schools

S231	Modify Duties/Advisory Council on Indian Ed.
S317	Guilford and Stanly Election Systems
S325	Wake County School Board Districts
S337	NC Charter School Advisory Board
S354 (=H328)	Revise Auditor's Responsibilities-AB
S402	Appropriations Act of 2013
S444	UNC/Cherokee Language
S485	UNC/Report/E-Commerce/Improvements

RETIREMENT BILLS THAT BECAME LAW

H161	Mandatory Retirement Age for Magistrates
H176	Charter School Election
H327 (=S304)	Fire and Rescue Pension Revs. of 2013-AB
H336 (=S424)	Continuing Budget Authority
H347	Amend Greensboro Fire Retirement/Charter
H357	Ret. Governance Changes Act of 2013-AB
H358	Retirement Technical Corrections.-AB
H391 (=S616)	Volunteer Service on Retirement
H551	Amend Wilmington Firefighters' Relief Fund
H669	2013 Appointment Bill
S402	Appropriations Act of 2013

STATE HEALTH PLAN BILLS THAT BECAME LAW

H92 (=S101)	GSC Technical Corrections 2013
H834 (=S18)	Modern State Human Resource Mngt./RTR
S473	Health Cost Transp/Speaker & PPT Standing

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(The Following Legislation Is Effective July 1, 2013, Unless Noted Otherwise)

SB402: Budget Provisions That Harm PreK-12 Education

1. Without any House debate to eliminate Career Status, the final budget does so, effective 7-1-2018. However, beginning with the 2014-15 school year, Career Status can be voluntarily eliminated. Each school system will identify the top 25 percent of teachers in that district, rated as effective. Teachers identified in the top 25 percent in LEAs will be offered a one-time, four-year contract and \$500 annually, compounded to equal a total of \$5,000 over the four-year contract, **if they voluntarily give up their Career Status**. If a teacher is not selected in the top 25 percent, or is not willing to accept the four-year contract offer, they maintain their career status until 2018. Beginning in 2018, **ALL** teachers will be placed on **one-, two- or four-year contracts**.
2. Provides NO pay increases for educators, continuing North Carolina's race to the bottom in national salary rankings. In 2007-08 North Carolina was ranked 25th in the nation in teacher pay, while last year we were 46th. Projections show that next year we will be near the bottom.
3. Freezing salaries and cutting per-pupil funding, the Legislature adopted a \$10 million school voucher program (effective 2014-15).
4. Eliminates funding for 5200 teaching positions and 270 instructional support personnel positions (media coordinators, counselors, psychologists, etc.)
5. Eliminates funding for approximately 3,850 teacher assistant positions.
6. Devalues educators who work on their continuing education through master's degrees. Beginning in the 2014-15 school year, educators will receive no additional pay for a master's degree unless their job requires it, such as counselors, school psychologists, etc. Those currently paid for their master's degrees (or who will be paid for a master's degree in 2013-14), will be (grandfathered), and will continue receiving masters pay, even if not required for the job.
7. Eliminates the Teaching Fellows Program, once viewed as a national model for recruiting teachers into the classroom. The program is no longer funded, while additional funds are provided to expand Teach for America/NC Teacher Corps
8. Retired educators will receive NO Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA).
9. Grades Schools (A-F), 80 percent based on standardized test scores, 20 percent based on growth. No other variables will be considered in this grading. (effective 2014-15 school year).
10. Reduces targeted education funding:
 - Cuts Textbooks funding by \$76 million dollars (moved to digital);
 - Cuts instructional material funding by \$44 million dollars; and
 - Cuts Limited English Proficiency Funding by \$3 million dollars.

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Where NCAE Had Success

- ✓ **H249 NCAE made significant contributions in drafting this legislation** -- Teachers no longer required to pay \$50 sub deduction when no sub is hired.
- ✓ **SB402** Budget provides 5 bonus leave days funded for 2013-14, and a 1 percent raise in 2014-15.
- ✓ **SB168 NCAE made significant contributions in drafting this legislation** -- Eliminates unnecessary paperwork and reporting. Requiring teacher recommendations from the SIT Team.
- ✓ **SB14** Increases access to more career tech education teachers while enrolling more students in career and technical education programs.
- ✓ **SB402 School safety provision in budget** requires SIT Team recommendations in developing the school plan. Includes vital provisions: more funded SRO officers, panic alarm systems in each classroom, more school counselors. **NCAE made significant contributions in drafting this legislation.**
- ✓ **SB91** Educators no longer required to check being convicted of a crime if record is expunged.
- ✓ **SB402** Budget adds 2,500- 2,700 Pre-K slots (based on poverty formula).
HB767 Pruitt Raney Brass to Class NCAE made significant contributions in drafting this legislation -- Strengthens process to get retired military and honorably discharged military to become teachers; data shows that 80 percent males, 60 percent minorities and 80 percent of military teachers remain in classroom 5 years.
- ✓ **H44 and H23** Provides transition from funding textbooks to funding digital learning, and supporting teachers in increasing their digital competencies.
- ✓ **SB402** Provides fees for needy students for advance placement testing and for certifications for career tech programs.

Other positive news:

- NBCT and Longevity pay remain totally intact.
- Retirement System fully funded.
- New State Health Plan options effective 1-1-14. (Detailed factsheet forthcoming)