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NCAH on Jones Street

A weekly legislative updates for NCAH members

Bills, Bills, Bills

Session is in full swing and bills are moving at a rapid pace. As of Thursday afternoon, 60 bills have been filed in the Senate, and 59 have been filed in the House. In fact, one bill, [SB36, 2020 COVID Relief Bill Modifications](#), has already been submitted to Governor Cooper for his signature, just 3 days after being filed. The bill extends the time period for spending relief funds that were appropriated by the General Assembly last year, including funds appropriated for school nutrition programs. We anticipate additional COVID-related bills will be filed in the coming days, with additional appropriations being made sooner rather than later.



Other bills of interest that have been filed thus far include:

- [SB19, Study Noncertified School Employee Salaries](#)
- [SB59, Restore Master's Pay for Certain Educators](#)
- [HB5, \\$15/Hour Min. Pay for Noncert. Sch. Employees](#)
- [HB14, Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC Funds](#)
- [HB42, 2020 COVID Relief Bill Modifications](#)
- [HB59, Food Commercialization Funds](#)

We track bills all session, and now you can, too! Make sure to check out our new bill tracker! (Link below)

Bill	Short Title	Sponsor	Action Date	Action Description
HB 4	Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral	Harbo	02/04/2021	Special Message Received from House
HB 4	Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral	Harbo	02/04/2021	Passed 2nd Reading
HB 4	Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral	Harbo	02/04/2021	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
HB 33	Political Subdivision Local Budgets - Notice	Johnson	02/04/2021	Referred to Finance Com
HB 33	Political Subdivision Local Budgets - Notice	Johnson	02/04/2021	Ref to the State and Local Government Affairs and Operations of the Senate
HB 59 in HB 42	2020 COVID Relief Bill Modifications	B. Jackson	02/04/2021	Referred
HB 59 in HB 42	2020 COVID Relief Bill Modifications	B. Jackson	02/04/2021	Pres. To Gov 2/4/2021
HB 57	In-Person Learning Checklist for Families	Salter	02/04/2021	Amended Added A2
HB 57	In-Person Learning Checklist for Families	Salter	02/04/2021	Amended Filled A2
HB 57	In-Person Learning Checklist for Families	Salter	02/04/2021	Amended Filled A4
HB 57	In-Person Learning Checklist for Families	Salter	02/04/2021	Amended Filled A5
HB 57	In-Person Learning Checklist for Families	Salter	02/04/2021	Passed 2nd Reading

Senate Bill Actions

Bill	Short Title	Sponsor	Action Date	Action Description
HB 4	Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral	Harbo	02/04/2021	Referred
HB 4	Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral	Harbo	02/04/2021	Car Purchase Rule 3002
HB 4	Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral	Harbo	02/04/2021	Added to Calendar
HB 4	Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral	Harbo	02/04/2021	Amended Added A1
HB 4	Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral	Harbo	02/04/2021	Passed 2nd Reading
HB 4	Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral	Harbo	02/04/2021	Passed 3rd Reading
HB 4	Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral	Harbo	02/04/2021	Ordered Engrossed
HB 4	Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral	Harbo	02/04/2021	Special Message Sent to Senate
HB 45	Consolidated Carry Emergency Medical Personnel	Warner	02/04/2021	Passed 1st Reading
HB 45	Consolidated Carry Emergency Medical Personnel	Warner	02/04/2021	Ref to the Com on Judiciary S. If Favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
HB 49	Consolidated Carry Permit License Renewal Law	Clawson	02/04/2021	Passed 1st Reading
HB 49	Consolidated Carry Permit License Renewal Law	Clawson	02/04/2021	Ref to the Com on Judiciary S. If Favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

House Bill Actions

Bill Tracker

Bill	Short Title	Sponsor	Action Date	Action Description
536	2020 COVID Relief Bill Modifications			
559	Restore Master's Pay for Certain Educators			
559	Food Commercialization Funds			

Bill Tracker

The NCGA website is a great resource for keep track of legislation. They have a page for each chamber that tracks which bills moved on any given day. You can also look up bills by number, search bill text, view filed bills from a specific day, and more on the [Bills & Laws page](#).

This year, you can track the bills we track! Check out our bill tracker on the page just for NCAH members.

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Understanding A Bill's Page

Each bill filed in the NC General Assembly gets its own page. Here is a quick rundown of the information you will find on each bill's page. We will also make this information available on our members website page, so you'll always have access to it.

Bill Number - This is the easiest way to identify a bill. Bills are assigned numbers in each chamber in the order in which they are filed.

Bill Title - This is the name of the bill. The title you see on the bill page is known as the short title. If you click this link you will see the bill's long title. The long title is the "official" title of the bill, and always begins "An Act to..."

Session - This is the legislative session in which the bill was filed.

Editions - In the "Bill Summaries" box you can view all of the different versions, or editions, of the bill.

Last Action - This is the last thing that happened to the bill. Examples include "Filed" and "Pres. To Gov."

Sponsors - The first line of names are the bill's primary sponsors, or the legislators who originally filed the bill. House bills can have four primary sponsors, while Senate bills can have three. The names that follow are all of the legislators who co-sponsored the bill. This means they support the legislation and signed on to the bill after it was filed.

Attributes, Counties, Statutes, and Keywords - These sections give you additional information about the bill, and can be helpful if you are trying to conduct legislative research around a specific issue or piece of legislation. The keywords can help identify the subject matter of the bill.

Latest 2 Votes - This section shows you the most recent two votes that were held on the bill. You can see the outcome of the vote. Sometimes this section will include a link to a list of how each legislator voted.

History - This section shows every action that has been taken on the bill. The actions are shown in reverse chronological order, with the most recent action at the top. Actions include referrals to committee, committee votes, whether the bill was added to the calendar in either chamber, floor votes, and more.



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