



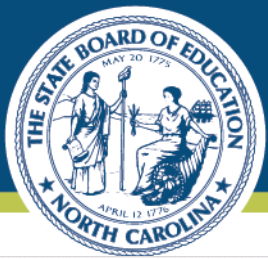
NC STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - JUNE 2020

Freebird McKinney

*Director of Legislative and
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EDUCATION IS SOUL CRAFTING.

Cornel West



“But I Don’t . . .”

I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings

The free bird leaps
on the back of the wind
and floats downstream
till the current ends
and dips his wings
in the orange sun rays
and dares to claim the sky.

But a bird that stalks
down his narrow cage
can seldom see through
his bars of rage
his wings are clipped and
his feet are tied
so he opens his throat to sing.

The caged bird sings
with fearful trill
of the things unknown
but longed for still
and his tune is heard
on the distant hill
for the caged bird
sings of freedom

The free bird thinks of another breeze
and the trade winds soft through the sighing trees
and the fat worms waiting on a dawn-bright lawn
and he names the sky his own.

But a caged bird stands on the grave of dreams
his shadow shouts on a nightmare scream
his wings are clipped and his feet are tied
so he opens his throat to sing

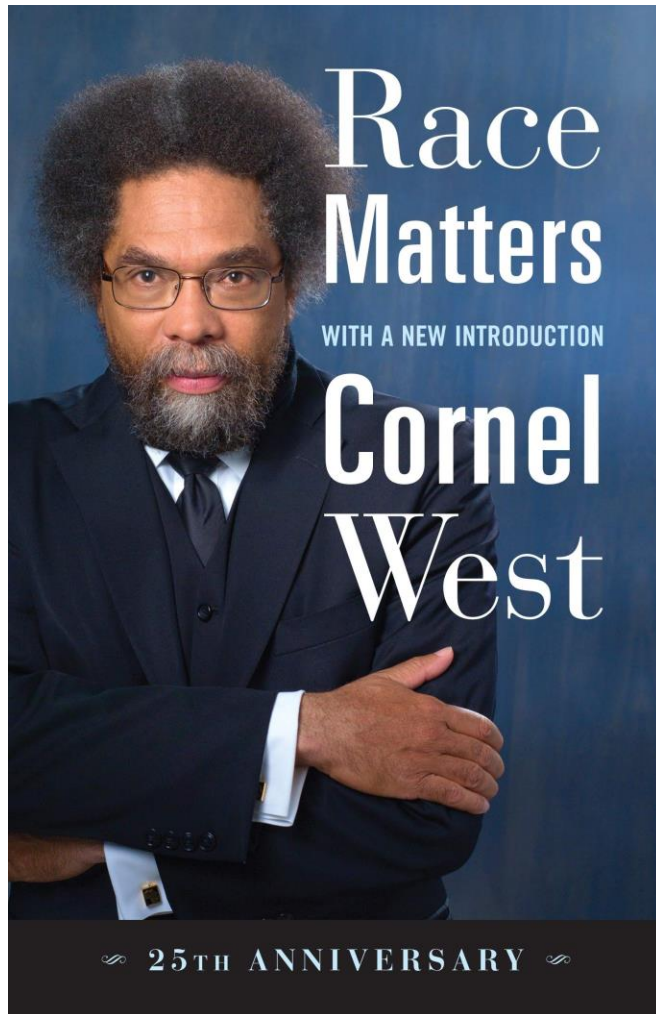
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“The Interplay of Individuality and Unity”

Race Matters



- “To be a jazz freedom fighter is to attempt to galvanize and energize world-weary people into forms of organization with accountable leadership that promote critical exchange and broad reflection. The interplay of individuality and unity is not one of uniformity and unanimity imposed from above but rather of conflict among diverse groupings that reach a dynamic consensus subject to questioning and criticism.
- As with a soloist in a jazz quartet, quintet or band, individuality is promoted in order to sustain and increase the creative tension with the group--a tension that yields higher levels of performance to achieve the aim of the collective project. This kind of critical and democratic sensibility flies in the face of any policing of borders and boundaries of "blackness", "maleness", "femaleness", or "whiteness".
— **Cornel West**, [Race Matters](#)



“Be a Beacon of Change and Good”

“Every opportunity we have to serve and interact with one another is an opportunity to be a part of change for the better. How we welcome those who are different from us, how we build common ground together and how we stand for the rights of all individuals- regardless of race, gender, age, orientation, cultural background, ethnicity and faith- ensures everyone has the ability to reach their full potential with dignity.”

- Doug McMillan, CEO of YMCA of the Triangle

#BeyondNormalcy



Governor Cooper Extends Executive Orders on COVID-19

[Governor Cooper's Executive Orders on COVID-19](#)

Date	Executive Order	Description
May 30, 2020	Executive Order 142 (English) Executive Order 142 (Spanish)	Extends the prohibition of utility shut-offs and implements a moratorium on evictions. <ul style="list-style-type: none">•FAQs (English)•FAQs (Spanish)
May 20, 2020	Executive Order 141 (English) Executive Order 141 (Spanish)	Lifts the statewide Stay at Home Order and moves the state to a Safer At Home recommendation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">•FAQs (English)•FAQs (Spanish)•What Phase 2 Means for N.C. (English)•What Phase 2 Means for N.C. (Spanish)
May 18, 2020	Executive Order 140 (English) Executive Order 140 (Spanish)	Extends Executive Order 133 related to transportation.
May 12, 2020	Executive Order 139 (English) Executive Order 139 (Spanish)	Provides additional regulatory flexibility to help ensure capacity in the state's health care system and improve its ability to effectively respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.
May 5, 2020	Executive Order 138 (English) Executive Order 138 (Spanish)	Effective 5 p.m. May 8, 2020, eases some restrictions on travel, business operations and mass gatherings. <ul style="list-style-type: none">•FAQs•What Phase 1 Means for N.C.•Additional Guidance



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Date	Executive Order	Description
April 23, 2020	Executive Order 135 (English) Executive Order 135 (Spanish)	Extends until May 8, North Carolina's Stay At Home (Executive Order 121) as well as other orders regarding the closures of restaurants for dine-in service, bars and other close-contact businesses
April 9, 2020	Executive Order 131 (English) Executive Order 131 (Spanish)	Issues stronger social distancing requirements for retail stores still operating, makes earlier COVID-19 guidelines mandatory for nursing facilities and issues changes to speed up certain benefit payments to those who are out of work. • FAQs
March 30, 2020	Executive Order 122 (English) Executive Order 122 (Spanish)	Helps schools and local governments access state surplus property to help bridge gaps during the response to COVID-19.
March 27, 2020	Executive Order 121 (English) Executive Order 121 (Spanish)	Issues a statewide Stay at Home Order beginning Monday, March 30, 2020, at 5 p.m. until April 29, 2020, and directs people to stay at home except to visit essential businesses, to exercise outdoors or to help a family member. Specifically, the order bans gatherings of more than 10 people and directs everyone to physically stay at least 6 feet apart from others. • FAQs (English) • Additional Guidance
March 23, 2020	Executive Order 120 (English) Executive Order 120 (Spanish)	Closes K-12 public schools statewide through May 15, bans mass gatherings of more than 50 people and closes some businesses. • Guidance (English) • Guidance (Spanish)
March 14, 2020	Executive Order 117 (English) Executive Order 117 (Spanish)	Closes K-12 public school statewide. • FAQs (English) • FAQs (Spanish)
March 10, 2020	Executive Order 116 (English) Executive Order 116 (Spanish)	Declares a state of emergency to coordinate response and protective actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Governor Cooper's Three-phase reopening plan

Staying Ahead of the Curve

	Stay At Home	Modified Stay At Home (Phase 1)	Safer At Home (Phase 2)
Commercial Activity	Leave home only for essential purposes	More businesses open	More businesses open
Stay at Home Order	In place	In place, modified to allow more activities	Lifted, high-risk people encouraged to stay home
Retail	Essential only, 20% capacity	50% Capacity	50% Capacity
Gatherings	10-person limit	10-person limit, outdoor gatherings allowed	10-person limit indoors 25-person limit outdoors
Child Care	Child care centers open for essential workers only	Open/lifted	Open/lifted
Teleworking	Encouraged	Encouraged	Encouraged
Bars	Closed	Closed	Closed
Restaurants	Takeout/delivery only	Takeout/delivery only	50% Capacity
Barbers, Salons and Personal Care	Closed	Closed	50% Capacity
Theaters, Music Venues and Bowling Alleys	Closed	Closed	Closed
Parks and Trails	Local Discretion	Open/lifted	Open/lifted
Face Coverings	Encouraged	Encouraged	Encouraged
Day Camps	Closed	Open/lifted	Open/lifted
Overnight Camps	Closed	Closed	Open/lifted
Large Venues, Arenas and Stadiums	Closed	Open but with additional restrictions	Open but with restrictions
K-12 Schools	Closed	Closed	Closed
Gyms	Closed	Closed	Closed
Playgrounds	Closed	Closed	Closed
Pools	Closed	Closed	50% Capacity
Long-term Care Center Visitation	Closed	Closed	Closed

Guidance on the requirements and recommendations for each phase is available online at covid19.ncdhhs.gov/guidance.

● Open/lifted
 ● Encouraged
 ◐ 50% Capacity
 ● Open but with additional restrictions
 ● Closed



NC DEPARTMENT OF
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Governor Cooper Extends Stay-At-Home – Phases 1, 2, and 3

[Three-phase reopening plan](#) - Based on downward-trending coronavirus data

Phase 1

Stay At Home order remains in place, people can leave home for commercial activity

Those retailers and services will need to implement social distancing, cleaning and other protocols

Gatherings limited to no more than 10 people

Parks can open subject to gathering limits

Face coverings recommended in public

Restrictions remain in place for nursing homes and other congregate living settings

Encourage continued teleworking

Phase 2

At least 2-3 weeks after Phase 1

Lift Stay At Home order with strong encouragement for vulnerable populations to continue staying at home

Allow limited opening of restaurants, bars and other businesses that can follow strict safety protocols (reduced capacity)

Allow gathering at houses of worship and entertainment venues at reduced capacity

Increase in number of people allowed at gatherings

Open public playgrounds

Continue rigorous restrictions on nursing homes and congregant living settings

Phase 3

At least 4-6 weeks after Phase 2

Lessen restrictions for vulnerable populations with encouragement to continue practicing physical distancing

Allow increased capacity at restaurants, bars, other businesses, houses of worship and entertainment venues

Further increase the number of people allowed at gatherings

Continue rigorous restrictions on nursing homes and congregant care settings



Federal COVID-19 Relief

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

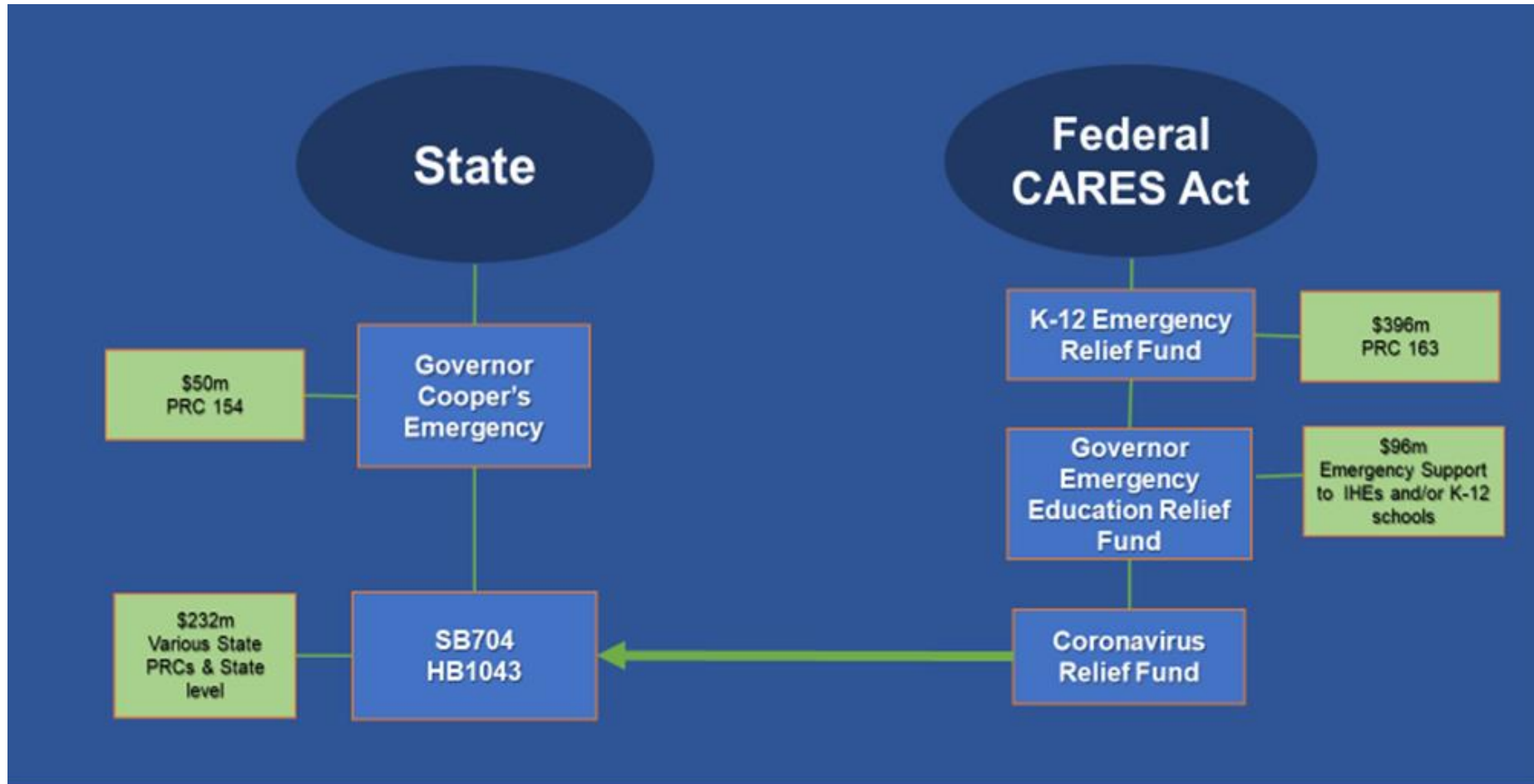
CARES Act

- [The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act](#) –
 - CARES Act will provide \$1.4 billion in federal COVID-19 relief in the state budget.
 - The \$2 trillion economic relief package provides assistance to workers, small businesses, families and state and local governments.
- Governor Cooper's proposal for the federal aid to North Carolina:
 - **\$740.4 million for education and state government services**
 - \$375 million for small business and local government assistance
 - \$313 million to public health and safety

LINK to ["Recommendations to Address COVID-19's Immediate Needs-Office of State Budget Management"](#)



Federal COVID-19 Relief Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act



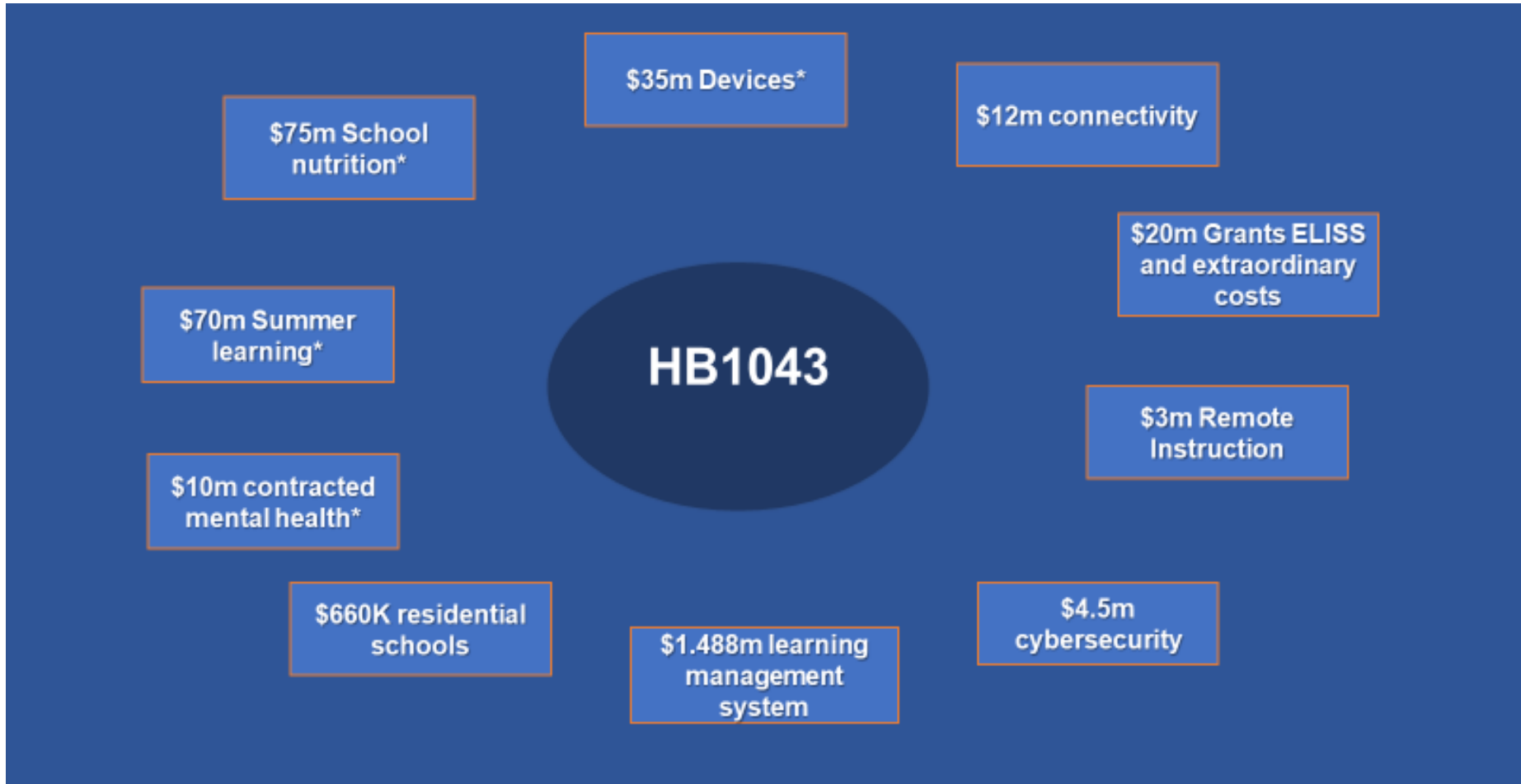


NC General Assembly Updates





HB 1043- 2020 COVID-19 Recovery Act.



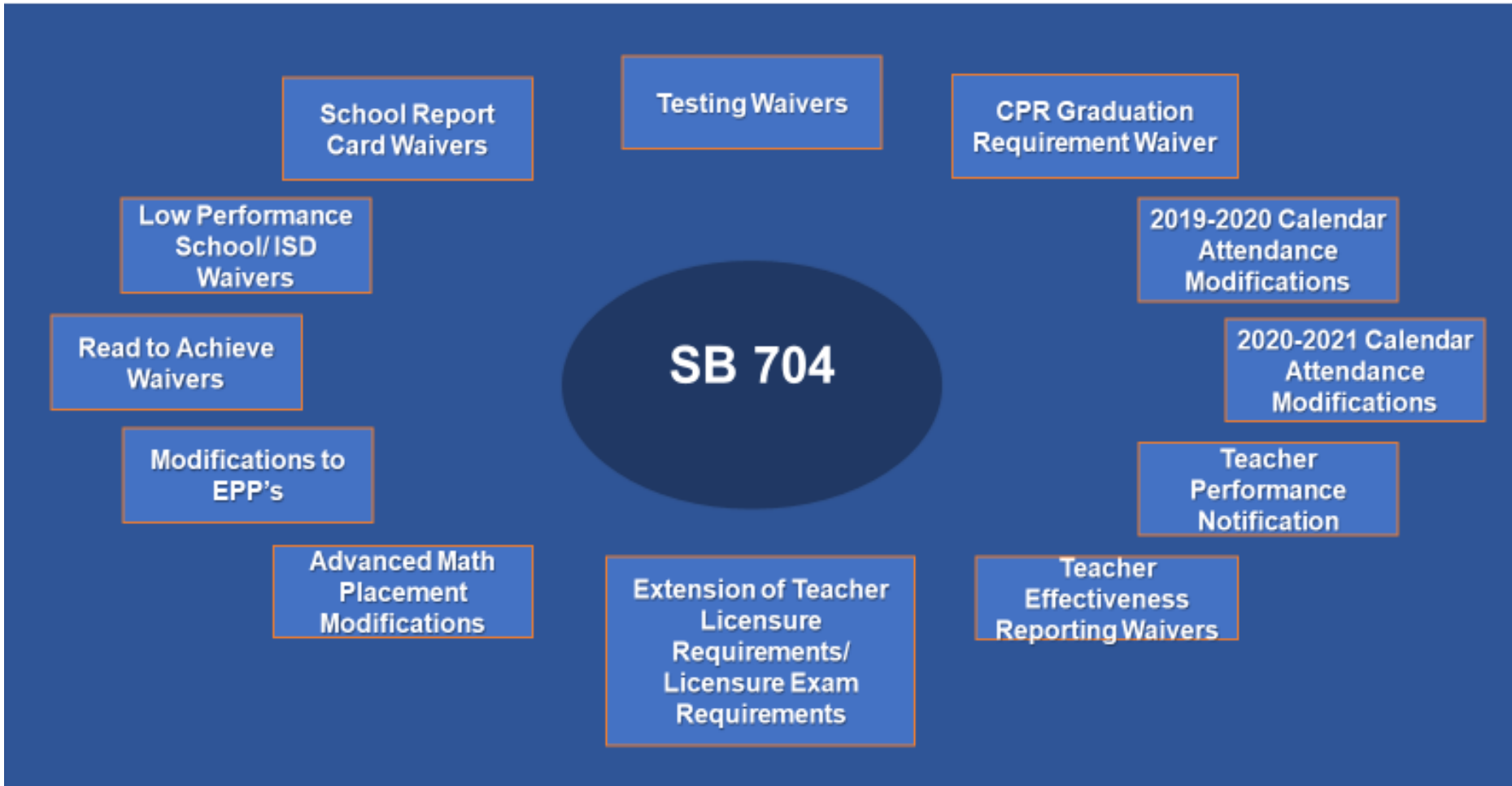


NC Joint Priorities: NC SBE and the NC DPI

- **Sustaining Child Nutrition Programs and Supplemental Pay for Essential Employees**
 - Securing meals for food-insecure children
 - Using transportation flexibility to deliver meals and non-digital resources to students
 - Supplemental Pay for Essential Child Nutrition and Transportation employees
- **Student Support Staff and Resources for the Physical and Mental Well-Being of Students**
 - Support for school staff that support physical and mental health
 - Direct services to students
 - Bonus pay for low wealth/ hard to staff districts
- **Continued Services for Our Exceptional Children**
 - Requirements are governed by federal law. While federal funds may be used as well, there are requirements for State match and maintenance of effort, and non-supplant rules.
 - Students who do not receive any/appropriate services will most probably qualify for some Extended School Year and/or Future Services if there have been documented lapses in their skills at the point of schools being closed.
- **Resources for Digital and Remote Teaching and Learning**
 - Different connectivity areas- bus connectivity, long-term connectivity
 - Devices and online resources for continued learning
 - Non-digital instructional resources
- **“Jump Start”- Summer Bridge Program**
 - Concerns about lost instructional time for disadvantaged students calls for a “jump start” for the following school year
 - Requirements are governed by federal law. While federal funds may be used as well, there are requirements for State match and maintenance of effort, and non-supplant rules.
 - Additional funds for literacy coaches, professional learning opportunities for training in "Science of Reading", and curriculum purchases for "Science of Reading"



SB 704 COVID-19 Recovery Act .





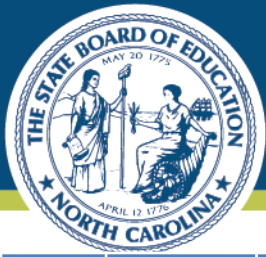
Themes of 2020 NCGA Short Session Education Related Bills

- Social/ Emotional and Student Health Support Services and Positions- Whole Child Focus
 - Exceptional Children and Student Mental Health
- Broadband and Internet Connectivity
- Teacher Recruitment and Retention
 - Teaching Fellows
 - New Teacher Support Program
 - Masters Pay
 - Professional Development
 - Teach NC
- Driver's Education
- Leandro- “Sound Basic Education”
- School Construction Bond



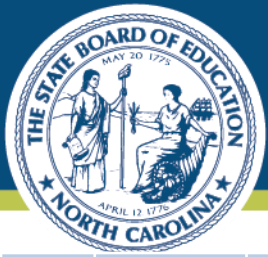
Legislative Priorities for NC SBE 2020-2021 Funding Requests

- Early Grades Reading
- Teacher Preparation, Professional Learning Opportunities, and Compensation
- Principal Preparation, Professional Learning Opportunities, and Compensation
- Supporting the Whole Child (Social/ Emotional and Student Mental Health)
- School Accountability and Teacher Effectiveness Models
- School and District Assistance and Turnaround
- Connecting High School to Postsecondary and Career Opportunities
- Increasing NC DPI Support Positions
- Support for Other Agency Budget Requests



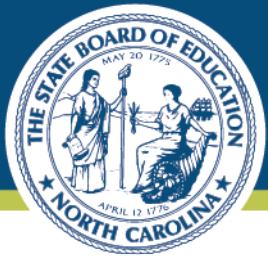
NC General Assembly COVID-19 Legislation Affecting K-12 Public Education- House

	Bill	Short Title	Sponsor	Action Date	Action Description
1.	HB 1035	Education Omnibus/COVID-19.	Horn	04/29/2020	Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
2.	HB 1038	Omnibus COVID-19 Response Funds.	Lambeth	05/14/2020	Re-ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
3.	HB 1041	Appointments Bill 2020.	Lewis	05/02/2020	Ch. SL 2020-2
4.	HB 1043	2020 COVID-19 Recovery Act.	Bell	05/04/2020	Ch. SL 2020-4
5.	HB 1047 (= SB 706)	Educ. Changes for Military-Connected Students.	Cleveland	04/29/2020	Ref to the Com on Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
6.	HB 1050 (= SB 725)	PED/Low-Performing School Districts.	Horn	06/02/2020	Ref to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
7.	HB 1053 (= SB 717)	PED/Military Occupational Licensure.	Horn	04/30/2020	Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
8.	HB 1069	Retirement Technical Corrections Act of 2020.	C. Smith	05/12/2020	Ref to the Com on Pensions and Retirement, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
9.	HB 1071	State/Federal Funds For School Connectivity.	Horn	05/14/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
10.	HB 1079 (= SB 718)	Various Sales Tax Changes.	Howard	06/02/2020	Pres. To Gov.
11.	HB 1084	Bob Jordan Teaching Fellows Restoration Act.	Hunt	05/14/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
12.	HB 1088	Invest NC Bond Act of 2020.	Harris	05/14/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
13.	HB 1090	Funds/State Agencies for Loss of Receipts.	McNeill	05/14/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House



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14.	HB 1091	TeachNC License Plate.	B. Jones	05/14/2020	Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
15.	HB 1096	UNC Omnibus Changes/UNC Funds.	Fraleay	05/14/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
16.	HB 1101	UNCG/NC A&T/Guilford Co. Funds/UNC.	Clemmons	05/14/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
17.	HB 1105	COVID/Supplementary G.R.E.A.T. Grant Period.	Arp	05/14/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
18.	HB 1107	NCSSM Tuition Grant Program.	Brewer	05/14/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
19.	HB 1113 (= SB 793)	Expand Local Option Sales Tax for Education.	Hardister	05/18/2020	Ref to the Com on Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
20.	HB 1116	Enhancing Accessibility to Teacher Prof. Dev.	Ball	05/18/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
21.	HB 1117	Protect Child Care Workers/COVID-19 Pandemic.	von Haefen	05/18/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
22.	HB 1122	Provide Affordable Broadband Access to NC.	Queen	05/18/2020	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
23.	HB 1123	Study of Retention of K-12 Teachers.	Ball	05/18/2020	Ref to the Com on Education - K-12, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
24.	HB 1129	Ensure a Sound Basic Education.	Meyer	05/18/2020	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
25.	HB 1130	Invest in a Sound Basic Education.	von Haefen	05/18/2020	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House



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26.	HB 1131	Teacher Pipeline Development.	Ball	05/18/2020	Ref to the Com on Education - K-12, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
27.	HB 1132	Study on K-12 Student Retention.	Ball	05/18/2020	Ref to the Com on Education - K-12, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
28.	HB 1136 (= SB 783)	Funds for NCSSM-Morganton Campus.	Blackwell	05/18/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
29.	HB 1139	Local Boards of Education Budget Flexibility.	Lofton	05/18/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
30.	HB 1146	Prof. Teachers & Admins. Accountability Act.	Richardson	05/18/2020	Ref to the Com on Pensions and Retirement, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
31.	HB 1148	Restore Master's Pay for Certain Teachers.	Horn	05/18/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
32.	HB 1151	Asheville-Buncombe Bd. of Trustees.	B. Turner	06/01/2020	Re-ref to State and Local Government. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
33.	HB 1153	Iredell-Statesville Bd. of Ed/Election Method.	Fraleay	06/01/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
34.	HB 1178	Brake for Our Future Act of 2020.	Bell	05/26/2020	Ref to the Com on Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
35.	HB 1180	Sam's Law.	Jarvis	05/26/2020	Ref to the Com on Education - K-12, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
36.	HB 1181	Certain Appropriations For Education/COVID.	Fraleay	05/26/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
37.	HB 1182	Funds For Educational Entities/COVID.	Fraleay	05/26/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House



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38.	HB 1184	Ensure Safer Voting for 2020 Elections.	Morey	05/26/2020	Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
39.	HB 1189	Drivers Education COVID-19 Response.	Elmore	06/02/2020	Ref to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
40.	HB 1190	UNC-TV/At-Home Learning Initiative.	Elmore	05/26/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
41.	HB 1192	Student Health Collaborative Pilot.	Horn	05/26/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
42.	HB 1193	Person County Funds.	Yarborough	05/25/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
43.	HB 1194	Granville County Funds.	Yarborough	05/25/2020	
44.	HB 1199 (= SB 842)	Graduating Sr Numeric Grade/Appropriate Funds.	Arp	06/02/2020	Ref to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
45.	HB 1203 (= SB 850)	Ensure Healthy Schools/COVID-19.	Ball	05/27/2020	Ref to the Com on Health, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
46.	HB 1206 (= SB 844)	Student Mental Health Well-Being/COVID-19.	Ball	05/27/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
47.	HB 1212	NC Teacher Support Program Funds.	Ball	05/27/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
48.	HB 1213	DMV/Waive Rd. Test/Parent/Guard. Liability.	Jarvis	05/27/2020	Ref to the Com on Transportation, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
49.	HB 1217 (= SB 790)	HBCU/HMSI Funds/Doct. Prog./Teaching Fellows.	Hawkins	05/27/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House



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50.	HB 1223	Additional Funds for EC/COVID-19.	Ball	05/27/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
51.	HB 1225	Education & Transportation Bond Act of 2020.	Moore	05/27/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
52.	HB 1228	Satellite Broadband Grants.	Saine	05/27/2020	Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House



NC General Assembly COVID-19 Legislation Affecting K-12 Public Education- Senate

1.	SB 476	School-Based Mental Health.	Horner	05/27/2020	Conf Report Adopted
2.	SB 704	COVID-19 Recovery Act.	Brown	05/04/2020	Ch. SL 2020-3
3.	SB 706 (= H1047)	Educ. Changes for Military-Connected Students.	Brown	05/01/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
4.	SB 717 (= H1053)	PED/Military Occupational Licensure.	Bryan	05/28/2020	Reptd Fav
5.	SB 719	Retirement Protection Act.	Wells	05/28/2020	Regular Message Sent To House
6.	SB 724 (= HB107)	PED Oversight/EPP Changes.	Waddell	05/14/2020	Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
7.	SB 725 (= H1050)	PED/Low-Performing School Districts.	D. Davis	05/14/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
8.	SB 747	\$15/Hour Min. Pay for Noncert. Sch. Employees.	deViere	05/18/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
9.	SB 749	RO Filling Stations for New Hanover Schools.	Peterson	05/18/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
10.	SB 764	CTE Pilot for Guilford Co. Schools.	Garrett	05/20/2020	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
11.	SB 765	Education Omnibus.	D. Davis	05/18/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
12.	SB 766	Rebuild a Better NC Bond Act.	Chaudhuri	05/18/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
13.	SB 771	Restore Educational Sales Tax Holiday.	Garrett	05/18/2020	Passed 1st Reading
14.	SB 775	Funds/Est. Black Women & Girls Task Force.	Smith	05/20/2020	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
15.	SB 783 (= H1136)	Funds for NCSSM-Morganton Campus.	Hise	05/20/2020	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
16.	SB 787	Restore Master's Pay for Teachers.	Garrett	05/18/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
17.	SB 789 (= SB 790)	HBCU/HMSI Funds/Doct. Prog./Teaching Fellows.	Smith	05/20/2020	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate



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18.	SB 790 (= H1217)	HBCU/HMSI Funds/Doct. Prog./Teaching Fellows.	Smith	05/20/2020	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
19.	SB 791	Funds for NC Pre-K.	Garrett	05/20/2020	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
20.	SB 793 (= H1113)	Expand Local Option Sales Tax for Education.	Robinson	05/19/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
21.	SB 794	Nash Bd. of Ed. Name Change.	Horner	05/21/2020	Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
22.	SB 800	Law Enforcement & Teacher Protection Act.	Brown	05/20/2020	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
23.	SB 803	Capital Appropriation - Repairs & Renovations.	Brown	05/20/2020	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
24.	SB 815	Funds for NCSSM-Morganton Campus/FY 2020-2021.	Brown	05/20/2020	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
25.	SB 818	Funds to DPI for ADM Growth.	Brown	05/20/2020	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
26.	SB 819 (= SB 8)	Authorize Teacher-Gov't Emp'ee Housing/Bertie.	Smith	05/20/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
27.	SB 839	PPE & Hazard Pay for Public School Employees.	Mohammed	05/27/2020	Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
28.	SB 842 (= H1199)	Graduating Sr Numeric Grade/Appropriate Funds.	Johnson	05/27/2020	Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
29.	SB 844 (= H1206)	Student Mental Health Well-Being/COVID-19.	Chaudhuri	05/27/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
30.	SB 847	UNC Laboratory School Modifications.	Hise	05/27/2020	Re-ref to Education/Higher Education. If fav, re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate



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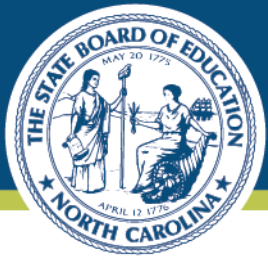
31.	SB 850 (= H1203)	Ensure Healthy Schools/COVID-19.	Nickel	05/27/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
32.	SB 853	UNC Study/Accelerated Degree Completion.	Bryan	05/27/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
33.	SB 859	Student Internet Connectivity Act.	Garrett	05/27/2020	Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate



SB 476- School- Based Mental Health

[S476 | School-Based Mental Health | Bill Summary](#)

- Overview: Requires the State Board of Education to create a school-based mental health policy and requires K-12 schools to adopt and implement this plan
 - The plan has to include a mental health training program and a suicide risk referral protocol
 - The mental health training program will include: youth mental health, suicide prevention, substance abuse, sexual abuse prevention, sex trafficking prevention, and teenage dating violence
 - Model suicide risk referral protocol will be provided to school personnel in grades six through twelve
 - These programs (Mental health training and suicide risk referral) will be at no cost to employees
 - The trainings are required—six hours on initial mental health training and two more hours
 - These trainings can be electronic delivery of instruction, videoconferencing, group/in-person training, and self-study
 - Beginning August 1, 2025 and every 5 years after the Superintendent of Public Instruction will review that minimum requirements of these programs
 - By September 15 of each year ever K-12 school will report to DPI about content, prior compliance which will then be reported to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services
 - These statements all apply to charter schools, regional schools, and laboratory schools



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NC General Assembly Legislative Calendar

NCGA Legislative Calendar

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

10:00 AM **House:** Education - K-12

- H1050: PED/Low-Performing School Districts.
- H1189: Drivers Education COVID-19 Response.
- H1199: Graduating Sr Numeric Grade/Appropriate Funds.

1:00 PM **House:** Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs

- H1047: Educ. Changes for Military-Connected Students.

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

12:00 PM **Senate:** Transportation

- S843: Waive Road Test/DMV Expand Office Hours.

Thursday, June 4, 2020

10:00 AM **House:** Judiciary

- H1053: PED/Military Occupational Licensure.



COVID-19 Response For North Carolina Public Schools

- The [COVID-19 Response for North Carolina Public Schools](#), issued by the North Carolina State Board of Education and Department of Public Instruction, provides guidance to public school leaders in response to school closures resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- Gov. Roy Cooper directed the North Carolina State Board of Education (SBE) in collaboration with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to develop a plan to:
 - Ensure access to a quality education for students through the remainder of the school year;
 - Provide students with remote learning while school buildings are closed; and
 - Ensure that all school employees – including janitors, bus drivers, teaching assistants and cafeteria workers -- will work in safe environments and be paid.
- [NCDPI COVID-19 Weekly Top Ten](#) (will be updated 5/29) - Issued on Friday to superintendents and NCDPI leadership (hoping to expand reach)



COVID-19 Working Group Meetings

Speaker Tim Moore established the state [House Select Committee on COVID-19](#) to identify emergency measures to support North Carolinians through the crisis.

“The state House of Representatives is directing the full force of its resources to assist the administration with its response, identify emergency reforms that can be taken now to assist families and businesses in this economic upheaval, and prepare another strong disaster response form the legislature for North Carolinians facing a generational crisis.” [News Release from Speaker Tim Moore](#)

COMPLETE LIST OF WORKING GROUPS

- Health
- Continuity of State Operations (EMERGENCY SERVICES, ELECTIONS & PUBLIC SAFETY)
- Economic Support
- Education

WHAT: Remote meeting by teleconference to discuss developing economic response to the COVID-19 crisis.

NCGA: [COVID-19 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES](#)



COVID-19 Education Working Group Meetings and Links

House: [Select Committee on COVID-19](#), Education Working Group

Chairs: Rep. John Fraley, Rep. Craig Horn, Rep. Ashton Clemmons | [Membership](#) | [Education Resources](#)

Draft Legislation: [Education Omnibus/COVID-19](#)

Bill Summary: [Summary-Education Omnibus/COVID-19](#)

[Thursday, May 14 – 2p.m.](#) | [Agenda: Education](#) | [Education Workgroup Audio](#)

- [DPI - School Nutrition](#)
- [NCDIT - School Connectivity & Homework Gap](#)
- [NCDPI & NC-DHHS School Reopening Presentation](#)

[Thursday, April 23 – 2p.m.](#) | [Agenda: Education](#) | [Education Workgroup Audio](#)

- [Agency COVID Money Requests](#)
- [House Select Committee COVID-19 Presentation for SBE-DPI](#)
- [NC SBE- DPI Estimates of COVID-19 Emergency Funding Requests](#)



COVID-19 Education Working Group Meetings and Links

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[Thursday, April 16 – 2p.m.](#) | [Agenda: Education](#) | [Education Workgroup Audio](#)

- [House COVID-19 Working Group – Funding Flexibility and K-3 Class Size](#)

[Thursday, April 9 – 2p.m.](#) | [Agenda: Education](#) | [Education Workgroup Audio](#)

- [House Covid-19 Workgroup - EPPs](#)
- [House Covid-19 Workgroup - Evaluations](#)
- [House Covid-19 Workgroup - Licensure](#)
- [House Covid-19 Workgroup - Testing and Graduation Requirements](#)

[Thursday, April 2 – 2p.m.](#) | [Agenda: Education](#) | [Education Workgroup Audio](#)

- [NCCCS Response to COVID-19](#)
- [NCICU Response to COVID-19](#)
- [UNC COVID-19 handout](#)
- [UNC Response to COVID-19](#)



COVID-19 Education Working Group Meetings and Links

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[Thursday, March 26 – 1 p.m.](#) | [Agenda: Education](#) | [Education Workgroup Audio](#)

- [NCGA Legislative Analysis: Brian Gwyn – Statutes that Rely on Testing](#)
- [Joint Presentation: Geoff Coltrane, Dr. Deanna Townsend-Smith, Freebird McKinney and Dr. Beverly Emory](#)
- [Geoff Coltrane - COVID-19 Allotment and Public School Budget Flexibility](#)
- [Geoff Coltrane - Exec. Order 117 Memo - Guidance for Personnel Matters & School Facilities](#)
- [Geoff Coltrane - FAQ for Executive Order No. 117](#)



COVID-19 Reentry Working Groups

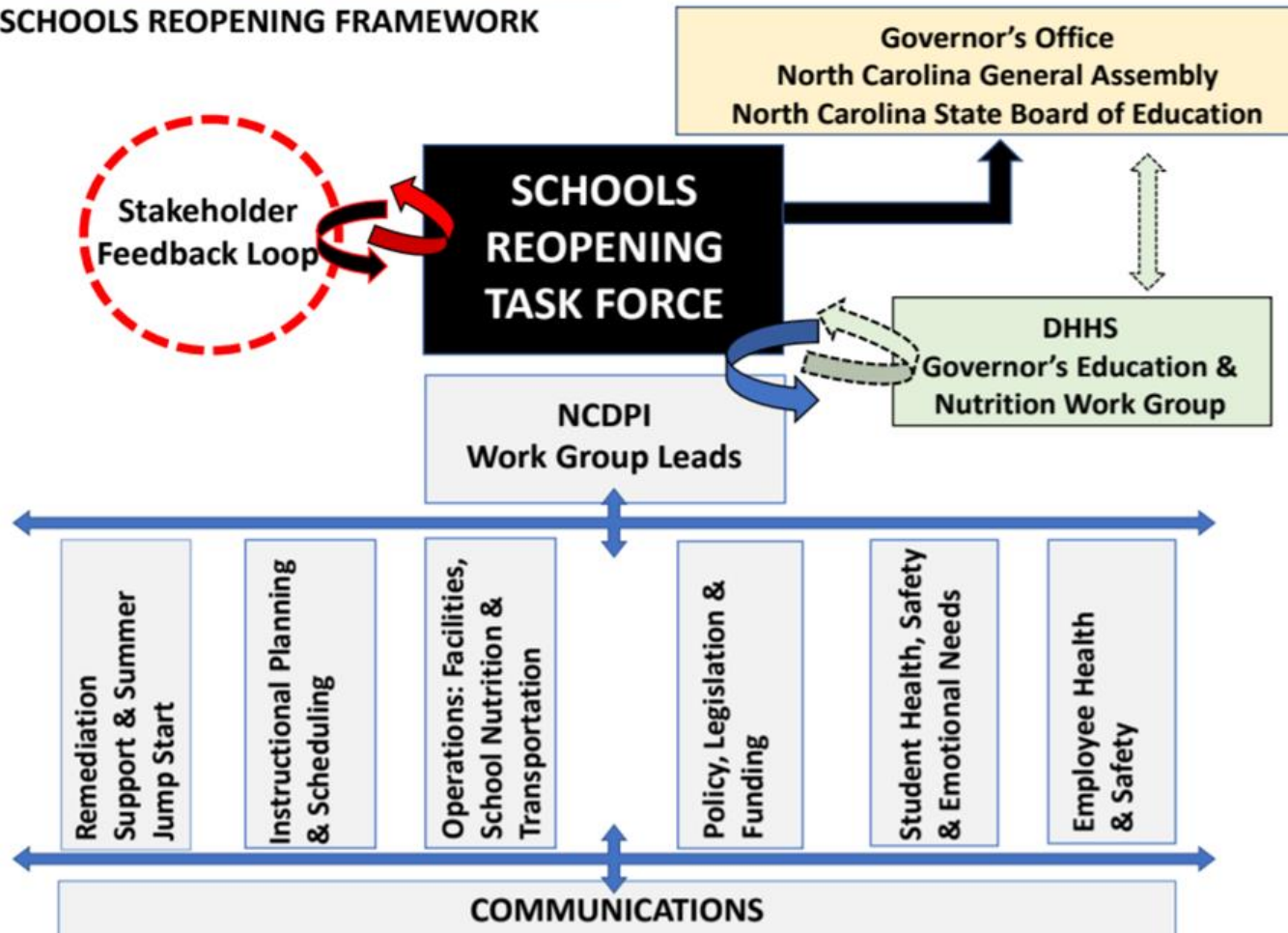
- In response to Reentry planning, collaborative working groups consisting of agency staff, local superintendents, and a variety of stakeholders, have been tasked with bringing recommendations to the State Board of Education for consideration and approval.
 - The guidance provided by these working groups will be outlined in a future document that will capture the SBE, DPI, NC General Assembly, Governor's Office, and the Department of Health and Human Services' response to the impact of COVID-19 on NC Public Schools and their guidance for moving forward with the 2020-2021 Academic School Year.
- Communications
 - Remediation Support and Summer Jump Start
 - Instructional Planning and Scheduling
 - Operations: Facilities, School Nutrition, and Transportation
 - Policy, Legislation, and Funding
 - Student Health, Safety, and Emotional Needs
 - Employee Health and Safety
 - Led by Dr. Bev Emory and Dr. David Stegall



Schools Reopening Framework

 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA**
State Board of Education | Department of Public Instruction

SCHOOLS REOPENING FRAMEWORK





Education Commission of the States- Policy Tracking

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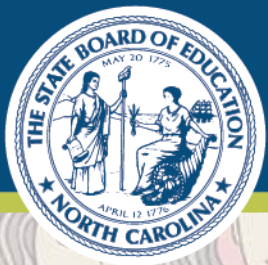
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State Education Policy Tracking



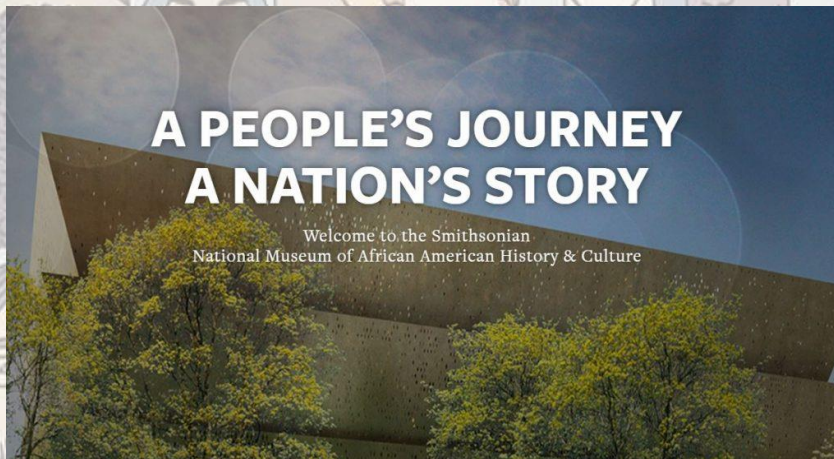
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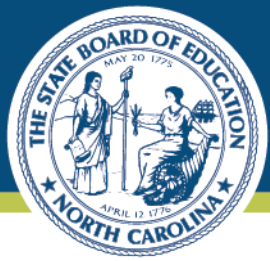
- [Legislative Updates Link](#)
 - 2019-2021 Budget
 - [Session Law: K-12 Education Mini Budgets](#)
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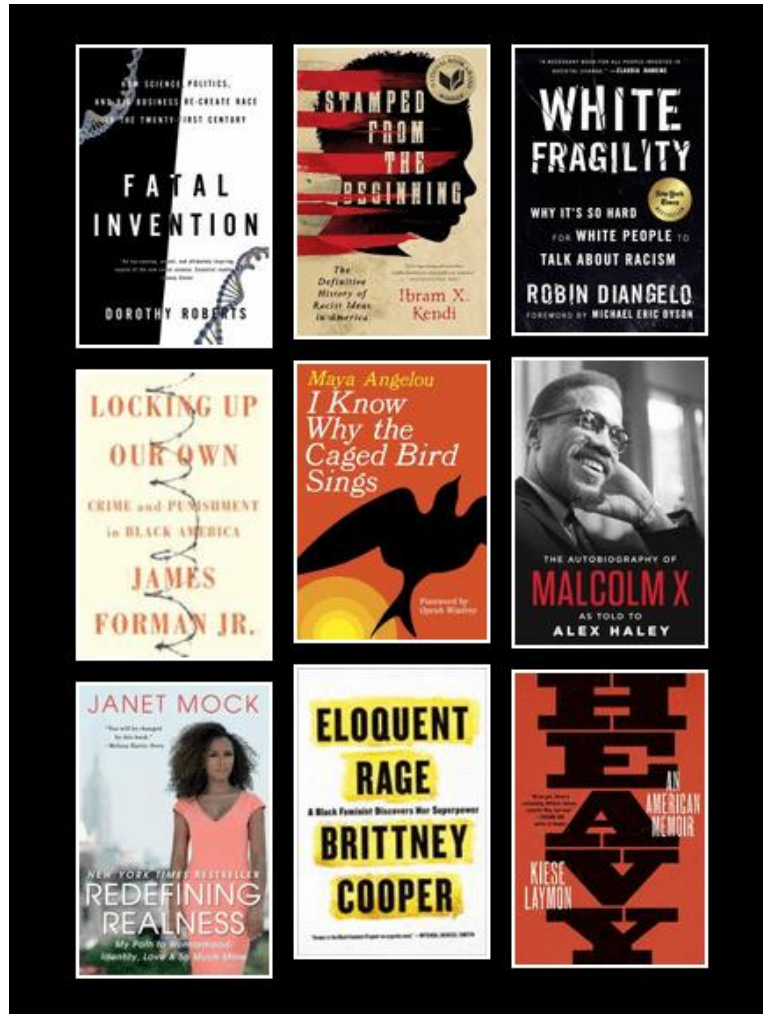
“Talking About Race” Online Portal

- The Smithsonian’s National Museum of African American History and Culture launched [Talking About Race](#), a new online portal designed to help individuals, families, and communities talk about racism, racial identity and the way these forces shape every aspect of society, from the economy and politics to the broader American culture.

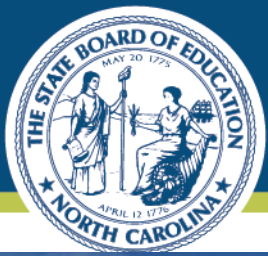




Anti-Racist Reading List- Chicago Public Library



- "This anti-racist syllabus is for people realizing they were never taught how to be anti-racist. How to treat all the racial groups as equals. How to look at the racial inequity all around and look for the racist policies producing it, and the racist ideas veiling it. This list is for people beginning their anti-racist journey .."
- Ibram X. Kendi (author of "How to Be an Antiracist") "A Reading List for Ralph Northam". The Atlantic: <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/02/antiracist-syllabus-governor-ralph-northam/582580/>



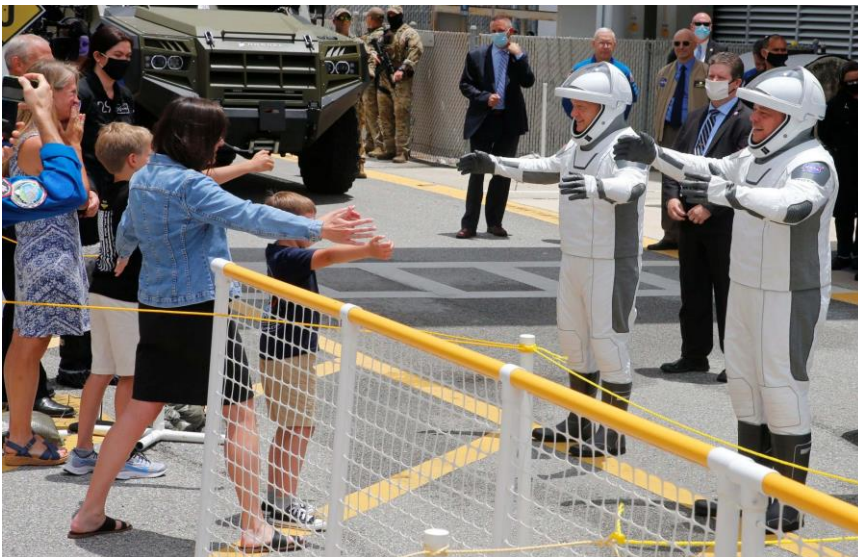
SpaceX Launches NASA Astronauts



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Teaching the next generation of our Galaxy's Space Pioneers! Here is to #NTOY19 and the "Rocket Girls and Boys" we inspire, EACH and EVERY day. Enjoy the dreams we dreamt back in July, come alive TODAY! #InterstellarEducatorDiplomats #LaunchAmerica





Purple Star Awards- NC Public Schools

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Aberdeen Primary
Cameron Elementary
Carthage Elementary
CLC at Pinckney
Crain's Creek Middle
Highfalls Elementary
McDeeds Creek Elementary
New Century Middle
Pinecrest High School

Pinehurst Elementary
Sandhills Farm Life
Southern Middle
Southern Pines Elementary
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Vass-Lakeview Elementary
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PURPLE STAR AWARD
NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS

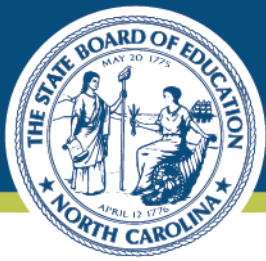
Remote Learning to Support NC Educators



- The Friday Institute recently partnered with the [North Carolina Department of Public Instruction](#) to provide professional learning opportunities for educators in support of their transition to remote learning during the COVID-19 crisis.
- Through the [Remote Learning for NC Educators](#) project, over the course of six weeks, sixty-one sessions across eight focus areas engaged over 13,500 educators.
- Sessions not only provided resources, strategies, and tools to support administrators, teachers, and instructional staff making the transition to remote learning, but also prompted thinking around what needs to be considered for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The materials utilized during sessions are deeply grounded in the [Instructional Principles for Remote Teaching & Learning](#), which are intended to acknowledge that teachers and students have a varying range to access of devices and the Internet.
- Recordings and resources from session can be found by clicking on the session title.

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6 AM	Xavier Riddle History	Xavier Riddle History	Xavier Riddle History	Xavier Riddle History	Xavier Riddle History
6:30	Peg + Cat Math	Peg + Cat Math	Peg + Cat Math	Peg + Cat Math	Peg + Cat Math
7:00	Cyberchase Math	Cyberchase Math	Cyberchase Math	Cyberchase Math	Cyberchase Math
7:30	SciGirls Science	SciGirls Science	SciGirls Science	SciGirls Science	SciGirls Science
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[At Home Learning Resources for UNC-TV](#)



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