

June 2024 Short Session Update

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2024 Short Session Legislative Agenda

- Math Reform: *Ensuring every student is proficient in Math I by 9th grade through early screeners and daily math instruction.*
 - \$36 million recurring and \$8 million nonrecurring
- Early Literacy: *Expanding the success of the Excellent Public Schools Act of 2021 to include grades six-eight*
 - \$13.26 million recurring and \$20.7 million nonrecurring
- Thrive: *Building on the CARES Pilot to continue targeted support to improve low performing schools*
 - \$4.5 million nonrecurring

Bill Updates

SL 2024-1 (S508) – 2023 Budget Tech/Other Corrections

Conference Report Conferees: Senators B. Jackson, Hise, Lee and Representative Lambeth

- Reinstates Reporting Requirement for Transportation Reserve Fund for Homeless and Foster Children
- Clarifies Forgiveness Criteria for Teaching Fellows Program
- School Resource Officers (SROs) in non-public schools and other changes to SROs
- Special Needs Pilot Program Reporting Adjustment
- Career Development Plan changes

H207 – Discipline Changes

Introduced in Senate Ed 6/5/2024
as a Proposed Committee
Substitute for discussion only by
Senator Jarvis

Various changes to short-term
suspensions including the right to
appeal suspensions over five days,
eyewitness accounts, and
expungement for certain short-term
suspensions.

*Original bill titled Mandatory
Training Contributing to CEUs and
sponsored by Representatives
Elmore, Clemmons, and Torbett

H900 - Substitute Certain CIHS Partners/Wake

Representatives Paré, Crawford,
Liu, and Cervania

Passed Third Reading in the
House 6/5/2024

Require the State Board of
Education (SBE) to approve the
substitution of a new partner
institution of higher education for
the Wake Young Men's
Leadership Academy and the
Wake Young Women's Leadership
Academy and to appropriate funds
for tuition payments for
cooperative innovative high
schools.

H991 - Alternative Licensure Path/CTE High School

Representative Johnson

Ref to the House Com on Education - K-12 on 5/6/2024

Department of Public Instruction (DPI) in collaboration with the State Board of Community Colleges shall study and any identify recommendations on licensure requirements for Career and Technical Education (CTE) high school teachers.

H1032 - Academic Transparency

Representatives Johnson, Willis, Blackwell, and Chesser

Ref to the House Com on Education - K-12 on 5/7/2024

Provide increased public access to lesson plans and other instructional materials in public schools.

H1035 - Support Students With Disabilities Act

Representatives Willis, Lofton, Bradford, and Hawkins

Ref to the House Com on Education - K-12 on 5/7/2024

DPI shall establish a grant program for local school administrative units to apply for funds from the Special State Reserve Fund (SSRF) for children with disabilities to cover the extraordinary costs of certain students with disabilities, including costs associated with the placement of students in private schools with approved nonpublic education programs providing special education in accordance with a student's individualized education program (IEP).

H1038 - Diabetes Education for Parents

Representative Cotham

Ref to the House Com on Education - K-12 on 5/7/2024

Public school units would be required to provide information about type 1 and type 2 diabetes to parents and legal guardians.

H1057 - School Performance Grade Pilot

Representatives Biggs, Willis,
Elmore, and Fontenot

Ref to the House Com on
Education - K-12 on 5/7/2024

DPI shall develop criteria to be
used for a new school performance
grades pilot program.

Questions?

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