



N.C. General Assembly Votes Report – October 2025

Select Votes from the 2025 Legislative Session

2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REVIEW

This **Special Votes Report** contains select votes from the 2025 “Regular Session” of the North Carolina General Assembly on bills of particular interest to the North Carolina Family Policy Council.

As we go to press with this report, the General Assembly is technically still “in session” and is scheduled to meet on select designated days each month until state lawmakers return to Raleigh to convene the 2026 “Short Session” in late April. Accordingly, votes can still be taken during these “monthly sessions.” Even so, it is important to proceed with the publication of this report to help citizens understand how their state lawmakers have chosen to vote on key bills to-date. We will update this report as necessary if and when additional votes of interest are cast.

In this report, we first provide a brief summary highlighting many of the significant actions taken during the 2025 “Long Legislative Session,” and then we list the recorded votes of members of the State Senate and State House on key bills. All votes are taken from official records provided on the N.C. General Assembly website at www.ncleg.gov.

HURRICANE RELIEF & RECOVERY

The 2025 Legislative Session began in earnest on Wednesday, January 29, following an “organizational session” earlier in the month. The term began just months after Hurricane Helene ravaged major portions of Western North Carolina in what was reportedly the most devastating storm in state history. As a result, a major focus of lawmakers during the 2025 Session was providing financial assistance for disaster relief and recovery for the portions of the state most impacted by the storm.

AN “EFFECTIVE SUPERMAJORITY”

Fortunately, action on the majority of hurricane relief efforts transcended partisanship and politics.

Our state government, however, remains a political body, and political considerations play a major role in determining what bills are considered and what bills ultimately become law.

Following the 2024 General Election, North Carolina voted to keep a Democrat in the Governor’s mansion and Republican majorities in the State Legislature. In January 2025, Former State Attorney General Josh Stein took the helm of the state’s Executive Branch as Governor. Meanwhile, Sen. Phil Berger (R-Rockingham) maintained his post as President Pro Tempore of the State Senate in a chamber where the GOP barely held on to a veto-proof supermajority. Republican Rep. Destin

a state budget. While the Governor, the State Senate, and the State House have all produced their own versions of a budget for 2025-2027 biennium, a comprehensive budget bill has yet to pass the General Assembly.

As the budget was debated by both chambers, it became clear that the House and Senate were at an impasse regarding priorities and major components of the state spending plan, including: potential tax rate changes, Medicaid funding adjustments, and state employee and teacher pay raises.

Although a biennial budget has not been agreed upon, the legislature has passed two “mini budgets” to fund select functions of state



Hall (R-Caldwell) was elected by his colleagues to a first term as Speaker of the NC House and presides over a chamber where the GOP fell one seat shy of a veto-proof supermajority. Nonetheless, House Republicans have been able to attract enough votes from across the aisle to form an “effective supermajority” with a handful of Democrats and override a majority of Governor Josh Stein’s vetoes. As of this writing, state lawmakers have overridden eight of Gov. Stein’s 15 vetoes.

BUDGET STALEMATE

In addition to hurricane relief, a major focus of the 2025 Session has been the crafting and advancement of

government for a period of time.

Unlike the federal government, North Carolina is not at risk of “shutting down,” as the state budget reverts to previous fiscal year funding levels if a new budget is not enacted before the beginning of the state fiscal year on July 1.

As you will see in this report, we have included votes by the House and Senate on their versions of the state budget, as well as a couple of notable proposed amendments.

PRO-FAMILY OMNIBUS

One of the most significant bills to pass through the General Assembly in the 2025 Session was [HB 805—Prevent Sexual Exploitation/Women](#)

[and Minors](#). This bill initially passed the House as a legislative effort to limit the exploitation of women and children by purveyors of pornography. When the bill arrived in the Senate, several additional pro-family measures were added to the bill, including: defining the terms “male” and “female” in state law based on biological sex; prohibiting taxpayer funding of puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and “gender transition” surgeries in state prisons; creating a 10-year statute of limitations for malpractice lawsuits arising from “gender transition” procedures; allowing students to opt-out of activities that would substantially burden their religious liberty; directing local boards of education to maintain a web-based catalogue of library books in schools and a means for parents to prohibit their children from checking out objectionable materials or books; and prohibiting students of the opposite biological sex from sharing sleeping quarters on school trips.

The House concurred with the Senate’s changes to HB 805 and the bill was ratified but subsequently vetoed by Gov. Stein who claimed, “the General Assembly chooses to engage in divisive, job-killing culture wars.” Ultimately, the House and Senate overrode the veto, and HB 805 was enacted into law.

PARENTAL RIGHTS

Building on a major piece of parental rights legislation passed in the 2023 Legislative Session, state lawmakers continued efforts to acknowledge and codify the fundamental rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children. Notably, the NC General Assembly enacted [SB 442—Parents Protection Act](#), which protects parents from charges of abuse or neglect if they refuse to affirm a child’s gender dysphoria or gender confusion and instead choose to raise their child consistent with the child’s innate biological sex as male or female. SB 442 also applies a similar standard to prospective adoptive parents.

GUARDING STUDENTS FROM HARM

Also enacted into law was [HB 959—Various Education Changes](#),

which seeks to protect children from harmful effects of technology at school. This bill directs local boards of education to adopt internet safety policies to protect students while using the internet; requires instruction on the social, emotional, and physical harms of social media on students to be included in the state’s standard course of study; and requires local school systems to establish policies that—at a minimum—prohibit students from using cell phones and other wireless communication devices during instructional time at school.

EDUCATION

While HB 959 will do much to protect students from the harms of technology in educational settings, a number of other education-related measures remain in legislative limbo.

[HB 87—Educational Choice for Children Act \(ECCA\)](#) would opt North Carolina into a federal education tax credit program established by the federal “One Big Beautiful Bill” (H.R.1) passed by Congress and signed into law by President Trump in July. This measure would provide a federal tax credit of up to \$1,700 to individuals who donate to a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). The funds collected by SGOs would then be used to provide educational scholarships to children. HB 87 passed the House and Senate, but was vetoed by the Gov.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) was also in focus during the 2025 session. [SB 227—Eliminating “DEI” in Public Education](#) proposed to eliminate the promotion of “divisive concepts” and “discriminatory practices” in kindergarten through 12th grade. Two additional bills were proposed to eliminate DEI, one in higher education ([SB 558](#)), and one in state government ([HB 171](#)). All three DEI bills passed the General Assembly but were vetoed by Governor Stein.

At the time of this writing, HB 87, HB 171, SB 227, and SB 558 were all awaiting veto override votes in the State House.

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION

The General Assembly also passed a major rewrite of North Carolina’s foster care and adoption laws through the passage of [HB 612—](#)

[Fostering Care in NC Act](#). This bill makes extensive and significant improvements to the foster care and adoption systems in North Carolina.

DEFUNDING PLANNED PARENTHOOD

During a special monthly session held in September, the State Senate passed a measure designed to further restrict the taxpayer funding of abortion-giant Planned Parenthood. The Senate version of [HB 192—Defund Planned Parenthood & Cost Transparency](#) would direct NC DHHS to disenroll the Planned Parenthood Federation of America and its associated entities as a Medicaid provider and a recipient of funds through the state’s Medicaid program. HB 192 has returned to the State House for consideration with the Senate’s changes, but the bill has yet to be taken up for a vote.

CONCLUSION

So far, the 2025 Legislative Session has been a success for the advancement of pro-family interests in North Carolina. As noted in this report, a host of significant bills have been enacted into law, and several others are pending veto overrides and other actions.

At the same time, it is notable that no significant efforts have been made in the state legislature this year to expand predatory gambling or to legalize marijuana in the state.

While we are encouraged by the work of the NC General Assembly in 2025, our team will continue to remain attentive to the most pressing issues facing you and your family. NC Family is privileged to represent North Carolina families and to serve as a voice for biblical values in North Carolina’s policy and political arenas for the past 34 years.

Please don’t hesitate to reach out to NC Family through our website at www.NCFamily.org if you have any questions or if we can assist you in any way.

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2025 N.C. SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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S1	Senate 3rd Reading Vote on SB 58—AG/Restrict Challenge to Presidential EOs SB 58 (Edition 3) would prohibit the N.C. Attorney General from filing an action or advancing any argument in a pending action “that would result in the invalidation of any executive order issued by the President of the United States.”	31	3/11/25	29-19
S2	Senate Vote to Override Veto of SB 227—Eliminating "DEI" in Public Education SB 227 (Ratified Edition) would prohibit public schools from engaging in “discriminatory practices” or providing instruction on “divisive concepts” such as the notion that one race or sex is inherently superior or inferior to another race or sex, or that an individual is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, solely by virtue of his or her race or sex.	437	7/29/25	30-19
S3	Senate Vote on Motion to Table Amendment 46 to SB 257—2025 Appropriations Act Amendment 46, offered by Sen. Michael Garrett (D-Guilford), would reduce funding for the state’s Opportunity Scholarship school choice program by over \$400 million a year and redirect those funds to “Housing Relief,” and would also eliminate the second, third, and fourth income eligibility tiers for Opportunity Scholarships. (If successful, the motion to table effectively defeats the amendment.)	134	4/16/25	28-19
S4	Senate 2nd Reading Vote on SB 257—2025 Appropriations Act SB 257 (Edition 3) is the Senate-approved version of the 2025 Budget Bill.	138	4/16/25	31-16
S5	Senate Vote to Override Veto of SB 416—Personal Privacy Protection Act SB 416 (Enacted as Session Law 2025-79) “prohibits public agencies from collecting, disclosing, or releasing personal information about members, volunteers, and financial and nonfinancial donors to 501(c) nonprofit organizations, except as permitted by state or federal law or regulation.”	435	7/29/25	30-19
S6	Senate Vote to Concur with House Amendment to SB 442—Parents Protection Act SB 442 (Enacted as Session Law 2025-59) affirms a parent’s fundamental right to raise their child consistent with the child’s innate biological sex as male or female by protecting parents from charges of abuse or neglect for refusing to affirm a child’s gender dysphoria or gender confusion; and applies a similar standard to prospective adoptive parents.	329	6/23/25	28-19
S7	Senate 2nd Reading Vote on HB 87—Educational Choice for Children Act (ECCA) HB 87 (Edition 5) would opt North Carolina into a federal education tax credit program established by the federal “One Big Beautiful Bill” (H.R.1) to provide a federal tax credit of up to \$1,700 to individuals who donate to a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) which will use those funds to provide educational scholarships to children.	451	7/29/25	30-19
S8	Senate 2nd Reading Vote on HB 192—Defund Planned Parenthood & Cost Transparency HB 192 (Edition 3) would direct the NC Department of Health & Human Services to disenroll the Planned Parenthood Federation of America and its associated entities as a Medicaid provider and a recipient of funds through the state’s Medicaid program and implement other measures to provide more transparency in medical billing.	462	9/22/25	28-20
S9	Senate 2nd Reading Vote on HB 612—Fostering Care in NC Act HB 612 (ultimately enacted as Session Law 2025-16) makes extensive and significant changes and improvements to North Carolina’s foster care and adoption laws.	275	6/17/25	46-0
S10	Senate Vote on Amendment 4 to HB 805—Prevent Sexual Exploitation/Women & Minors Amendment 4, offered by Sen. Buck Newton (R-Wilson), would direct that the governing bodies of local public school units adopt policies to prohibit students of the opposite biological sex from sharing sleeping quarters during activities or events authorized by a public school.	343	6/24/25	27-19

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S11	Senate Vote to Override Veto of HB 805—Prevent Sexual Exploitation/Women & Minors HB 805 (Enacted as Session Law 2025-84) defines “male” and “female” in state law based on biological sex; prohibits non-consensual posting of explicit images online; prohibits the use of state funds to provide puberty-blocking drugs, cross-sex hormones, or surgical “gender transition” procedures to prisoners in the state prison system; creates a 10-year statute of limitations for a malpractice action arising out of a “gender transition” procedure; directs local boards of education to allow a student or a student’s parent to excuse the student from an activity that would “impose a substantial burden on the student’s religious beliefs” or “invade the student’s privacy by calling attention to the student’s religion;” directs local boards of education to maintain a searchable web-based catalog of library books available at each school in the local school system and allows parents to identify any books their child may not borrow; and directs local school systems to adopt policies prohibiting students of the opposite sex from sharing sleeping quarters during school-authorized events.	441	7/29/25	30-19
S12	Senate Vote to Adopt Conference Report on HB 959—Various Education Changes HB 959 (Enacted as Session Law 2025-38) directs local boards of education to adopt internet safety policies to protect students while using the internet at school; requires the standard course of study to include instruction on the social, emotional, and physical effects of social media on students; and requires local school systems to establish a wireless communication policy that—at a minimum—prohibits students from using cell phones and other wireless communication devices during instructional time at school, with limited exceptions.	385	6/25/25	45-1

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NC Senator (Party)	District	Home County	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10	S11	S12
Gale Adcock (D)	16	Wake	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
W. Ted Alexander (R)	44	Cleveland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Val Applewhite (D)	19	Cumberland	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	EA	N	N	Y
Lisa S. Barnes (R)	11	Nash	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	EA
Sydney Batch (D)	17	Wake	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Phil Berger (R)	26	Rockingham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dan Blue (D)	14	Wake	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Woodson Bradley (D)	42	Mecklenburg	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Bob Brinson (R)	3	Craven	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Danny Earl Britt, Jr. (R)	24	Robeson	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jim Burgin (R)	12	Harnett	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jay J. Chaudhuri (D)	15	Wake	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Sophia Chitlik (D)	22	Durham	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Kevin Corbin (R)	50	Macon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
David W. Craven, Jr. (R)	29	Randolph	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Warren Daniel (R)	46	Burke	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Terence Everitt (D)	18	Wake	N	N	EA	EA	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Carl Ford (R)	33	Rowan	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Amy S. Gale (R)	25	Alamance	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Michael Garrett (D)	27	Guilford	EA	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Lisa Grafstein (D)	13	Wake	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Bobby Hanig (R)	1	Currituck	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	EA
Ralph Hise (R)	47	Mitchell	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Mark Hollo (R)	45	Catawba	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brent Jackson (R)	9	Sampson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y
Steve Jarvis (R)	30	Davidson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Todd Johnson (R)	35	Union	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dana Jones (R)	31	Forsyth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Michael A. Lazzara (R)	6	Onslow	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Michael V. Lee (R)	7	New Hanover	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paul A. Lowe, Jr. (D)	32	Forsyth	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Julie Mayfield (D)	49	Buncombe	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Tom McInnis (R)	21	Moore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chris Measmer (R)**	34	Cabarrus	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Graig Meyer (D)	23	Orange	N	EA	N	N	EA	N	EA	N	EA	N	EA	Y
Timothy D. Moffitt (R)	48	Henderson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	EA
Mujtaba A. Mohammed (D)	38	Mecklenburg	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Natalie S. Murdock (D)	20	Durham	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	EA	N	N	Y
Buck Newton (R)	4	Wilson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA
Paul Newton (R)*	34	Cabarrus	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brad Overcash (R)	43	Gaston	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bill Rabon (R)	8	Brunswick	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gladys A. Robinson (D)	28	Guilford	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
DeAndrea Salvador (D)	39	Mecklenburg	N	N	N	N	N	EA	N	N	Y	EA	N	Y
Norman W. Sanderson (R)	2	Pamlico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benton G. Sawrey (R)	10	Johnston	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vickie Sawyer (R)	37	Iredell	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Eddie D. Settle (R)	36	Wilkes	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kandie D. Smith (D)	5	Pitt	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Caleb Theodros (D)	41	Mecklenburg	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Joyce Waddell (D)	40	Mecklenburg	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y

* Sen. Paul Newton resigned on 3/26/25, and **Sen. Chris Measmer was appointed on 4/8/25 to fill the unexpired two-year term.

VOTE KEY: "Y" = Yes "N" = No "EA" = Excused Absence "EV" = Excused Vote "NV" = Not Voting



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H1	House 2nd Reading Vote on HB 16—In God We Trust—Display HB 16 (Edition 1) would require the display of the national motto “In God We Trust” above the dais in the State House and State Senate chambers.	44	3/25/25	100-17
H2	House 2nd Reading Vote on HB 83—Revise Laws Governing Minors HB 83 (Edition 2) would create the offenses of “habitual indecent exposure” and “aggravated habitual indecent exposure” and would expand the offenses that could require an individual to register as a sex offender in North Carolina.	79	4/2/25	107-9
H3	House 2nd Reading Vote on HB 87—Cell Phone-Free Education HB 87 (Edition 3) would require local school boards to adopt cell phone-free education policies that “eliminate or severely restrict student access to cell phones during instructional time” at public school.	50	3/25/25	114-3
H4	House Vote to Concur w/Senate version of HB 87—Educational Choice for Children Act (ECCA) HB 87 (Edition 5) would opt North Carolina into a federal education tax credit program established by the federal “One Big Beautiful Bill” (H.R.1) to provide a federal tax credit of up to \$1,700 to individuals who donate to a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) which will use those funds to provide educational scholarships to children.	600	7/30/25	69-47
H5	House 2nd Reading Vote on HB 301—Social Media Protections for Minors Under 16 HB 301 (Edition 3) would prevent social media platforms from allowing minors under the age of 14 from becoming account holders on the platform and from allowing minors aged 14 or 15 from becoming account holders without their parent’s consent; and would require age verification to verify that an account holder is 16 years of age or older.	238	5/6/25	106-6
H6	House 2nd Reading Vote on HB 519—Parents’ Medical Bill of Rights HB 519 (Edition 2) would narrow the scope of medical treatments for which a minor may give effective consent; and would clarify that parents have the right to access and review their minor child’s medical records, with limited exceptions.	243	5/6/25	68-41
H7	House 2nd Reading Vote on HB 606—Civil Procedure Amendment HB 606 (Edition 3) would extend the statute of limitations to “10 years from the day the claimant reaches 18 years of age” for lawsuits “arising out of the performance of or failure to perform services” relating to a “gender transition” procedure; and would prohibit the use of state funds to provide puberty-blocking drugs, cross-sex hormones, or surgical “gender transition” to prisoners in the state prison system.	252	5/6/25	69-41
H8	House Vote to Concur w/Senate version of HB 612—Fostering Care in NC Act HB 612 (ultimately enacted as Session Law 2025-16) makes extensive and significant changes and improvements to North Carolina’s foster care and adoption laws.	468	6/18/25	109-0
H9	House 2nd Reading Vote on HB 636—Promoting Wholesome Content for Students HB 636 (Edition 2) would require public school superintendents to establish a 10-member “community library advisory committee” to review, evaluate, and recommend library media “for approval by the governing body of the public school unit;” would require local school systems to publish approved library media on a publicly available website; and would require the State Board of Education to maintain an annually updated database of library media rejected by public school units.	149	4/16/25	63-46
H10	House Vote to Override Veto of HB 805—Prevent Sexual Exploitation/Women & Minors HB 805 (Enacted as Session Law 2025-84) defines “male” and “female” in state law based on biological sex; prohibits non-consensual posting of explicit images online; prohibits the use of state funds to provide puberty-blocking drugs, cross-sex hormones, or surgical “gender transition” procedures to prisoners in the state prison system; creates a 10-year statute of limitations for a malpractice action arising out of a “gender transition” procedure; directs local boards of education to allow a student or a student’s parent to excuse the student from an activity that would “impose a substantial burden on the student’s religious beliefs” or “invade the student’s privacy by calling attention to the student’s religion;” directs local boards of education to maintain a searchable web-based catalog of library books available at each school in the local school system and allows parents to identify any books their child may not borrow; and directs local school systems to adopt policies prohibiting students of the opposite sex from sharing sleeping quarters during school-authorized events.	584	7/29/25	72-48

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H12	House 2nd Reading Vote on SB 227—Eliminating "DEI" in Public Education SB 227 (Edition 2) would prohibit public schools from engaging in “discriminatory practices” or providing instruction on “divisive concepts” such as the notion that one race or sex is inherently superior or inferior to another race or sex, or that an individual is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, solely by virtue of his or her race or sex.	515	6/25/25	67-48
H13	House Vote on Amendment 44 to SB 257—2025 Appropriations Act Amendment 44, offered by Rep. Julie von Haefen (D-Wake), would eliminate state funding for the pro-life organizations—Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship and Human Coalition—and would redirect those funds to the Nurse-Family Partnership.	387	5/21/25	46-66
H14	House Vote on Motion to Table Amendment 45 to SB 257—2025 Appropriations Act Amendment 45, offered by Rep. Julie von Haefen (D-Wake), would reduce funding for the State’s Opportunity Scholarship school choice program by over \$386 million per year and redirect those funds to public schools to increase funding for electronic device refresh and replacement, school nutrition services, and for children with disabilities. (If successful, the motion to table effectively defeats the amendment.)	388	5/21/25	70-42
H15	House 2nd Reading Vote on SB 257—2025 Appropriations Act SB 257 (Edition 6) is the House-approved version of the 2025 Budget Bill.	390	5/21/25	93-20
H16	House Vote to Override Veto of SB 416—Personal Privacy Protection Act SB 416 (Enacted as Session Law 2025-79) “prohibits public agencies from collecting, disclosing, or releasing personal information about members, volunteers, and financial and nonfinancial donors to 501(c) nonprofit organizations, except as permitted by state or federal law or regulation.”	588	7/29/25	74-46
H17	House 2nd Reading Vote on SB 442—Parents Protection Act SB 442 (ultimately enacted as Session Law 2025-59) affirms a parent’s fundamental right to raise their child consistent with the child’s innate biological sex as male or female by protecting parents from charges of abuse or neglect for refusing to affirm a child’s gender dysphoria of gender confusion; and applies a similar standard to prospective adoptive parents.	464	6/18/25	74-36

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Jay Adams (R)	96	Catawba	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	EA
Eric Ager (D)	114	Buncombe	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Jonathan L. Almond (R)	73	Cabarrus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vernetta Alston (D)	29	Durham	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Dean Arp (R)	69	Union	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Amber M. Baker (D)	72	Forsyth	Y	N	Y	N	EA	EA	EA	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Jennifer Balkcom (R)	117	Henderson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cynthia Ball (D)	49	Wake	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Mary Belk (D)	88	Mecklenburg	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
John R. Bell, IV (R)	10	Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brian Biggs (R)	70	Randolph	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hugh Blackwell (R)	86	Burke	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
John M. Blust (R)	62	Guilford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	EA	EA	N	Y	Y	Y	EA
Jerry "Alan" Branson (R)	59	Guilford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
William D. Brisson (R)	22	Bladen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cecil Brockman (D)	60	Guilford	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark Brody (R)	55	Union	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	EA	EA	Y	Y
Gloristine Brown (D)	8	Pitt	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Kanika Brown (D)	71	Forsyth	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Terry M. Brown Jr. (D)	92	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Allen Buansi (D)	56	Orange	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Laura Budd (D)	103	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Deb Butler (D)	18	New Hanover	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Celeste C. Cairns (R)	13	Carteret	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grant L. Campbell, MD (R)	83	Cabarrus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Becky Carney (D)	102	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Todd Carver (R)	95	Iredell	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maria Cervania (D)	41	Wake	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Allen Chesser (R)	25	Nash	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mike Clampitt (R)	119	Swain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tracy Clark (D)	57	Guilford	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Bryan Cohn (D)	32	Granville	EA	Y	EA	N	Y	N	N	EA	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	EA
Mike Colvin (D)	42	Cumberland	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Tricia Ann Cotham (R)	105	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	EA	EA	EA	Y	Y
Sarah Crawford (D)	66	Wake	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Carla D. Cunningham (D)	106	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Allison A. Dahle (D)	11	Wake	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Ted Davis, Jr. (R)	20	New Hanover	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Aisha O. Dew (D)	107	Mecklenburg	N	EA	Y	N	EA	EA	EA	Y	N	N	Y	N	EA	EA	EA	N	N
Jimmy Dixon (R)	4	Duplin	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brian Echevarria (R)	82	Cabarrus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Blair Eddins (R)	94	Wilkes	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wyatt Gable (R)	14	Onslow	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Karl E. Gillespie (R)	120	Macon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Edward C. Goodwin (R)	1	Chowan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	NV
Dudley Greene (R)	85	Avery	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Julia Greenfield (D)	100	Mecklenburg	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Destin Hall (R) (House Speaker)	87	Caldwell	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	NV	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyle Hall (R)	91	Stokes	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pricey Harrison (D)	61	Guilford	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Kelly E. Hastings (R)	110	Gaston	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	EA	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	EA	EA	Y	Y
Zack Hawkins (D)	31	Durham	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Beth Helfrich (D)	98	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Julia C. Howard (R)	77	Davie	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chris Humphrey (R)	12	Lenoir	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cody Huneycutt (R)	67	Stanly	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Frank Iler (R)	17	Brunswick	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Frances Jackson, PhD (D)	45	Cumberland	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Neal Jackson (R)	78	Moore	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	EA	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
B. Ray Jeffers (D)	2	Person	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Joe John (D)*	40	Wake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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NC House Member (Party)	District	Home County	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	H9	H10	H11	H12	H13	H14	H15	H16	H17
Jake Johnson (R)	113	Polk	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Monika Johnson-Hostler (D)	33	Wake	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Abe Jones (D)	38	Wake	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Brenden H. Jones (R)	46	Columbus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	EA	EA	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Keith Kidwell (R)	79	Beaufort	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Donny Lambeth (R)	75	Forsyth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ya Liu (D)	21	Wake	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Donnie Loftis (R)	109	Gaston	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brandon Lofton (D)	104	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	EA	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Carolyn G. Logan (D)	101	Mecklenburg	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	EA	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	EA
Tim Longest (D)	34	Wake	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Jordan Lopez (D)	112	Mecklenburg	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Jarrod Lowery (R)	47	Robeson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	EA
Nasif Majeed (D)	99	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Jeffrey C. McNeely (R)	84	Iredell	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Charles W. Miller (R)	19	Brunswick	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marcia Morey (D)	30	Durham	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Ben T. Moss, Jr. (R)	52	Richmond	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Erin Paré (R)	37	Wake	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Howard Penny, Jr. (R)	53	Harnett	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ray Pickett (R)	93	Watauga	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	NV	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Garland E. Pierce (D)	48	Scotland	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Rodney D. Pierce (D)	27	Halifax	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Joseph Pike (R)	6	Harnett	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dante Pittman (D)	24	Wilson	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Mark Pless (R)	118	Haywood	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Larry W. Potts (R)	81	Davidson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lindsey Prather (D)	115	Buncombe	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	EA	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Renée A. Price (D)	50	Orange	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr. (R)	65	Rockingham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Amos L. Quick, III (D)	58	Guilford	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	NV	Y	N	N	Y	N	EA	EA	EA	N	Y
Timothy Reeder, MD (R)	9	Pitt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Robert T. Reives, II (D)	54	Chatham	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	NV	NV	Y	N	N
Heather H. Rhyne (R)	97	Lincoln	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dennis Riddell (R)	64	Alamance	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
James Roberson (D)	39	Wake	Y	Y	Y	N	EA	EA	EA	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Stephen M. Ross (R)	63	Alamance	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Phil Rubin (D)**	40	Wake	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
John Sauls (R)	51	Lee	Y	EA	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	EA	NV	Y	EA	EA	EA	EA	EA	Y	EA
Mike Schietzelt (R)	35	Wake	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paul Scott (R)	111	Rutherford	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mitchell S. Setzer (R)	89	Catawba	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Phil Shepard (R)	15	Onslow	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carson Smith (R)	16	Pender	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	EA	EA	Y	Y
Charles Smith (D)	44	Cumberland	EA	Y	EA	N	Y	N	Y	EA	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	EA
Sarah Stevens (R)	90	Surry	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Larry C. Strickland (R)	28	Johnston	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
John A. Torbett (R)	108	Gaston	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brian Turner (D)	116	Buncombe	Y	Y	Y	N	EA	EA	EA	EA	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	EA
Steve Tyson (R)	3	Craven	EA	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Julie von Haefen (D)	36	Wake	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Bill Ward (R)	5	Pasquotank	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Harry Warren (R)	76	Rowan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sam Watford (R)	80	Davidson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Diane Wheatley (R)	43	Cumberland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Donna McDowell White (R)	26	Johnston	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Shelly Willingham (D)	23	Edgecombe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	EA	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
David Willis (R)	68	Union	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	EA
Matthew Winslow (R)	7	Franklin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jeff Zenger (R)	74	Forsyth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y

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