

North Carolina General Assembly Key Education Votes 2014

[**HB230**](#), CLARIFY READ TO ACHIEVE/SCH. PERFORM. GRADES

Summary – An Act to Clarify Provisions of the Read to Achieve Act and School Performance Grades and to Expand the Testing Window for One Year.

[Senate 2nd reading vote](#) 5/29/2014 44 to 1

[House concurrence vote](#) (agreeing to Senate rewrite) 6/5/2014 70-43

[**SB744**](#), APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2014

Summary – An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.

The more than \$21 billion budget provides educators with an average 5.5 percent salary increase when calculated without longevity. With longevity funds for the 2014-2015 school year added in, the average is about 7.2 percent. Gov. McCrory said earlier in the session that he would veto a budget that included a raise exceeding 6 percent because he didn't believe that rate would be sustainable. The scenario presented in the budget met Gov. McCrory's criteria, and he signed the bill.

The budget includes a new, compressed 6 band salary schedule pushed by the Senate and agreed to by the House. Longevity payments due to educators on their anniversary date for the remainder of this school year are to be paid on a pro-rata basis with June 30, 2014 as the last date of the calculation. (See PENC 2014 Legislative Summary for a more thorough discussion.)

[Senate 2nd reading vote](#) 5/30/2014 32 to 15

[House 2nd reading vote](#) 6/12/2014 81 to 36

Conference Report concurrence votes (agreeing to negotiated compromise):

[Senate](#) 7/31/2014 32 to 13

[House](#) 8/1/2014 68 to 46

[**SB812**](#), REPLACE CCSS W/NC'S HIGHER ACADEM. STANDARDS

Summary – An Act to Exercise North Carolina's Constitutional Authority Over All Academic Standards; to Replace Common Core; and to Ensure that Standards are Robust and Appropriate and Enable Students to Succeed Academically and Professionally.

[Senate 2nd reading vote](#) 6/5/2014 33 to 15

[House 2nd reading vote](#) 6/24/2014 74 to 40

Conference Report concurrence votes (agreeing to negotiated compromise):

[Senate](#) 7/10/2014 33 to 12

[House](#) 7/16/2014 71 to 34

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