



HOUSE BILL 202: School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Counties.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee:	House Education - K-12. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	April 13, 2021
Introduced by:	Rep. Penny	Prepared by:	Samantha Yarborough
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 202 would grant additional flexibility in adopting the school calendar for Harnett County Schools. The PCS to House Bill 202 would add Jackson County Public Schools and Swain County Schools.*

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 115C-84.2 provides that, with certain exceptions, the opening date for students in a school calendar must be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26, and the closing date for students must be no later than the Friday closest to June 11.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 202 would require the local board of education to determine the dates of opening and closing the public schools. It would remove the requirements that the opening date for students be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and the closing date for students be no later than the Friday closest to June 11.

The PCS would apply only to Harnett County Schools, Jackson County Public Schools, and Swain County Schools.

EFFECTIVE DATE: House Bill 202 would become effective when it becomes law and would apply beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

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