



# HOUSE BILL 319: COVID Impact on Craven County School Calendar.

2021-2022 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Education - K-12. If favorable, re-refer to Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	April 13, 2021
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**OVERVIEW:** *HB 319 would authorize Craven County Schools to open for students no earlier than August 11 for the 2021-2022 school year.*

**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:** HB 319 would authorize Craven County Schools to open for students no earlier than August 11 for the 2021-2022 school year. Additionally, it would expressly state that if the school calendar concludes the fall semester prior to December 31, the Board could administer assessments prior to the conclusion of the semester.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The bill would be effective when it becomes law and would apply for the 2021-2022 school year.

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