



HOUSE BILL 390: School Calendar Flexibility/Certain Systems.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee:	House Education - K-12. If favorable, re-refer to Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	April 13, 2021
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 390 would allow Henderson County Schools, Polk County Schools, and Transylvania County Schools to open no earlier than August 15 each 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: House Bill 390 would allow Henderson County Schools, Polk County Schools, and Transylvania County Schools to open no earlier than August 15 each year. The bill would remove the authority of the State Board of Education to waive the general opening date requirement for good cause since the school system could open as early as August 15.

This is a local bill that only applies to Henderson County Schools, Polk County Schools, and Transylvania County Schools.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

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