



Roy Cooper, Governor
State of North Carolina

GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

***House Bill 10, "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION
DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS
FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE
BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE."***

This bill takes public taxpayer dollars from the public schools and gives it to private school vouchers that will be used by wealthy families. Studies show that private school vouchers do not improve student performance, but we won't know with North Carolina's voucher scheme because it has the least accountability in the country. All public schools will be hurt by the legislature wasting its planned \$4 billion of the public's money over the next decade with rural public schools being hurt the worst. This money should be used to improve our public schools by raising teacher pay and investing in public school students.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy Cooper".

Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 20th day of September 2024, at 12:55 pm for reconsideration by that body.

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