



Josh Stein, Governor

*State of North  
Carolina*

GOVERNOR JOSH STEIN OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

***Senate Bill 254: AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS.***

Senate Bill 254 is an unconstitutional infringement on the authority of the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Additionally, it weakens accountability of charter schools when every North Carolina student deserves excellent public schools, whether traditional or charter.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Josh Stein", written over a horizontal line.

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The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2025, at 4:31 pm for reconsideration by that body.

7-2-25

4:31 p.m.

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the Review Board and funded pursuant to this section may provide litigation services to the Review Board.

**SECTION 12.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.



Phil Berger  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate



Donna McDowell White  
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

**VETO**



Josh Stein  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ .m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

RECEIVED FROM GOVERNOR

Date 7-2-25

Time 4:31 p.m.

Signed Sarah Holland