



# HOUSE BILL 360: Harnett Co. Schools/Exam Window.

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Education - K-12	<b>Date:</b>	April 11, 2017
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 360 would provide greater flexibility to Harnett County Schools in scheduling exams for semester courses.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Under G.S. 115C-174.12(a)(4), annual assessments of student achievement and final exams for semester courses must be administered within the final five instructional days of the semester. However, exceptions can be made for: (1) students with individualized education programs; (2) students with 504 plans; or (3) students taking courses with national or international curricula required to be held at designated times.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 360 would allow Harnett County Schools to administer annual assessments of student achievement and final exams for semester courses within the final seven instructional days of the semester. The exceptions described above would still apply.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The bill would be effective when it becomes law.

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