



This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

# HOUSE BILL 653: School Transp. Personnel Salary Changes.

2019-2020 General Assembly

<b>Committee:</b>	House Education - K-12. If favorable, re-refer to Appropriations, Education. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	April 16, 2019
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**OVERVIEW:** *HB 653 directs the State Board of Education (SBE) to reclassify and establish positions related to school transportation. HB 653 also directs the SBE to have the Department of Public Instruction to survey local school administrative units to determine the cost of revising the salary grades and ranges of certain transportation personnel positions.*

**CURRENT LAW:** G.S. 115C-12(9)a. authorizes the SBE to certify and regulate the grade and salary of teachers and other school employees.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** HB 653 directs the SBE to reclassify 10 of the current classifications for transportation directors to new titles. HB 653 also directs the SBE to establish additional transportation personnel position classifications, based on existing positions. Finally, HB 653 directs the SBE to have the Department of Public Instruction conduct a survey of local school administrative units on the potential costs of revising the salary range and grades for certain transportation positions based of salary ranges established by the State Human Resources Commission, and provide that information to the State Board of Education, Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and Fiscal Research Division by February 15, 2020.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** HB 653 would become effective July 1, 2019.

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