

HOUSE BILL 226: School Calendar Flex/Mecklenburg County.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee: House Education - K-12. If favorable, re-refer Date: April 13, 2021

to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the

House

Introduced by: Reps. Brown, Carney, Harris, Logan Prepared by: Samantha Yarborough

Analysis of: First Edition Committee Counsel

OVERVIEW: House Bill 226 would grant additional flexibility in adopting the school calendar for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

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 226 would require the local board of education to determine the dates of opening and closing the public schools. It would remove the requirements that the opening date for students be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and the closing date for students be no later than the Friday closest to June 11.

House Bill 226 would apply only to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

EFFECTIVE DATE: House Bill 226 would become effective when it becomes law and would apply beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

