

HOUSE BILL 993: School Calendar Flexibility/Stanly County.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee: House Local Government. If favorable, re- Date: June 7, 2022

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House

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 993 would allow Stanly County Schools to open no later than the Monday closest to August 15 each year.

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 993 would allow Stanly County Schools to open no later than the Monday closest to August 15 each year. The bill would remove the authority of the State Board of Education to waive the general opening date requirement for good cause since the school system could open earlier than the current statutory requirement.

This is a local bill that only applies to Stanly Schools.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

