



HOUSE BILL 115: School Calendar Flexibility.

2023-2024 General Assembly

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| Committee: | | Date: | February 22, 2023 |
| Introduced by: | Rep. Setzer | Prepared by: | Drupti Chauhan |
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 115 would allow the local boards of education of certain local school systems to set the opening closing dates of the school calendar beginning with the 2023-2024 school 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 115 would allow certain local boards of education to set the opening closing dates of the school calendar beginning with the 2023-2024 school year. The authority of the State Board of Education to waive the general opening date requirement for good cause would be removed because the school systems could open earlier than the current statutory requirement.

This is a local bill that only applies to Burke County Public Schools, Catawba County Schools, Cleveland County Schools, Cumberland County Schools, Davie County Public Schools, Hickory City Schools, Newton-Conover City Schools, Rutherford County Schools, Wake County Public Schools, and Yadkin County Schools.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

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