



HOUSE BILL 306: School Calendar Flexibility/Granville & Vance.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:	House Education - K-12. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	March 28, 2023
Introduced by:	Rep. Sossamon	Prepared by:	Drupti Chauhan
Analysis of:	First Edition		Committee Counsel

OVERVIEW: *House Bill 306 would allow the Granville County Board of Education and the Vance County Board of Education to set the opening date for schools to be no earlier than August 1 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 306 is a local bill that would allow the Granville County Board of Education and the Vance County Board of Education to set the opening date for students to be no earlier August 1 for 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 system could open earlier than the current statutory requirement. Community colleges located in Granville and Vance Counties are encouraged to cooperate with the local boards of education to develop school calendars that are best suited for the needs of students who attend class in both community college and the public school system.

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

Jeffrey Hudson
Director



* H 3 0 6 - S M R Q - 3 9 E 1 - V - 2 *

Legislative Analysis
Division
919-733-2578