



# HOUSE BILL 45: Address Pandemic Learning Loss/Alamance Co.

2023-2024 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Education - K-12. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	February 21, 2023
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 45 would allow the local board of education of Alamance-Burlington Schools to set the opening closing dates of the school calendar for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years.*

**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 45 would allow the local board of education of Alamance-Burlington Schools to set the opening closing dates of the school calendar for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years. 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 for two school years.

This is a local bill that only applies to Alamance-Burlington Schools.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The bill is effective when it becomes law and applies for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years.

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