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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 18 (2019-2020) [ALLOW ABSENTEE BALLOTS/FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION](#). Filed Feb 4 2019, *AN ACT TO ALLOW VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT IN FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS*.

Repeals GS 163A-1295(c), which prohibited voting by absentee ballots in fire district elections. Applies to fire district elections held on or after the date that the act becomes law.

Intro. by Howard.

[GS 163A](#)

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[Government, Elections](#)

H 19 (2019-2020) [DARE COUNTY/CC CONSTRUCTION FUNDS](#). Filed Feb 4 2019, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE IN USING STATE FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WITH DARE COUNTY FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES*.

Identical to [S 6](#), filed 1/30/19.

Authorizes the Board of Trustees (Board) of the College of Albermarle (College) to expend State funds appropriated for capital improvements for the construction and renovation of educational facilities owned by or located on property owned by Dare County. Specifically includes authorization to raze some or all of the existing Old Manteo Middle School campus and to construct a multi-use facility upon the campus for use by the College. Sets the lease period of any facility constructed or renovated under the act's authority at a minimum of 30 years. Allows for a prorated return of the building cost supported by State funds, amortized over the lease period, to the College if Dare County terminates the lease through no fault of the College.

Provides that State funds appropriated as described above and derived from the proceeds of Connect NC Bonds must be expended on capital facilities costs that are to be used by the College to carry out its community college purposes. Requires leases to contain adequate provisions to assure the restriction is met.

Permits the Board to contract for the renovation or construction of educational facilities as described with Dare County without being subject to the provisions of GS 143-341 (concerning the powers and duties of the Department of Administration).

Applies only to capital improvement projects with construction contracts executed prior to July 1, 2022.

Intro. by Hanig.

[Dare](#)

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[Education, Higher Education](#)

H 20 (2019-2020) [REMOVE SILENT SAM/UNC-CHAPEL HILL](#). Filed Feb 4 2019, *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL TO REMOVE A MONUMENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AND TRANSFER THE MONUMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES TO BE PLACED IN A CEMETERY FOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS*.

Requires the Chancellor of UNC-Chapel Hill to permanently remove the Confederate soldier monument that had been located at the center of McCorkle place (commonly identified as "Silent Sam") from the UNC-Chapel Hill campus, including any part of the monument being stored by UNC-Chapel Hill or that has been returned to a site on campus, and transfer the entire monument into the custody of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (Department). Requires the Department to

move the monument to a new site in a cemetery located in the State that is the burial location of a significant number of Confederate soldiers of the Civil War. Prohibits the UNC Board of Governors from directing the relocation of the monument inconsistent with the act.

Intro. by Alexander.

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Education, Higher Education, Government, Cultural Resources and Museums, State Agencies, UNC System, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (formerly Dept. of Cultural Resources)

PUBLIC/SENATE BILLS

S 19 (2019-2020) [REPEAL 2015 LAW RELATING TO MONUMENTS](#). Filed Feb 4 2019, *AN ACT TO REPEAL THE 2015 LAW RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS*.

Identical to [H 10](#), filed 1/30/19.

Repeals Section 3(a) through (e) of SL 2015-170, which enacted GS 100-2.1, setting out provisions concerning limitations on removal of objects of remembrance, and amended GS 100-2, concerning State approval of memorials, monuments, and works of art and GS 160A-400.13, concerning the protection of objects of remembrance and historic landmarks.

Intro. by Lowe, Foushee.

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Government, Cultural Resources and Museums

LOCAL/SENATE BILLS

S 14 (2019-2020) [11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1](#). Filed Feb 4 2019, *AN ACT RELATING TO THE 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT*.

Blank bill.

Intro. by Horner.

[Johnston, Nash](#)

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S 15 (2019-2020) [26TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1](#). Filed Feb 4 2019, *AN ACT RELATING TO THE 26TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT*.

Blank bill.

Intro. by Tillman.

[Guilford, Randolph](#)

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S 16 (2019-2020) [25TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1](#). Filed Feb 4 2019, *AN ACT RELATING TO THE 25TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT*.

Blank bill.

Intro. by McInnis.

[Anson, Moore, Richmond, Scotland](#)

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S 17 (2019-2020) [SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/CERTAIN SYSTEMS](#). Filed Feb 4 2019, *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR CERTAIN LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR*.

Under current law, GS 115C-84.2(d) sets the parameters within which local boards of education must determine the opening and closing dates of public schools under subdivision (a)(1) of this statute. Amends GS 115C-84.2(d) to provide the local boards of education for the Anson, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland County Schools with additional flexibility in adopting their school calendars. Requires first semester exams be given before winter break. Applies beginning with the 2019-20 school year.

Intro. by McInnis.

[Anson, Moore, Richmond, Scotland](#)

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[Education, Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

S 18 (2019-2020) [35TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1](#). Filed Feb 4 2019, *AN ACT RELATING TO THE 35TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT*.

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Intro. by Johnson.

[Union](#)

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ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS

H 18: [ALLOW ABSENTEE BALLOTS/FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION.](#)

House: Filed

H 19: [DARE COUNTY/CC CONSTRUCTION FUNDS.](#)

House: Filed

H 20: [REMOVE SILENT SAM/UNC-CHAPEL HILL.](#)

House: Filed

S 7: [BIPARTISAN ETHICS APPOINTMENTS.](#)

Senate: Passed 2nd Reading

Senate: Passed 3rd Reading

Senate: Special Message Sent To House

House: Special Message Received From Senate

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

S 9: FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION/CLARIFY PROHIBITION.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 10: REVISED SENATE PERMANENT RULES.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Placed on Today's Calendar

Senate: Adopted

S 11: ABC REGULATION AND REFORM.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 19: REPEAL 2015 LAW RELATING TO MONUMENTS.

Senate: Filed

LOCAL BILLS

H 17: LOCAL OPTION MEALS TAX/BRUNSWICK CO. MUNIS.

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on State and Local Government, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

S 12: ALEXANDER COUNTY/SHERIFF VACANCIES.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 13: 42ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.

Senate: Passed 1st Reading

Senate: Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate

S 14: 11TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.

Senate: Filed

S 15: 26TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.

Senate: Filed

S 16: 25TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.

Senate: Filed

S 17: SCHOOL CALENDAR FLEXIBILITY/CERTAIN SYSTEMS.

Senate: Filed

S 18: 35TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1.

Senate: Filed

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