



Roy Cooper, Governor
State of North Carolina

GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

***House Bill 10, "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION
DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS
FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE
BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE."***

This bill takes public taxpayer dollars from the public schools and gives it to private school vouchers that will be used by wealthy families. Studies show that private school vouchers do not improve student performance, but we won't know with North Carolina's voucher scheme because it has the least accountability in the country. All public schools will be hurt by the legislature wasting its planned \$4 billion of the public's money over the next decade with rural public schools being hurt the worst. This money should be used to improve our public schools by raising teacher pay and investing in public school students.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy Cooper". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 20th day of September 2024, at 12:55 pm for reconsideration by that body.

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MOST TEXT APPLIES ONLY TO THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR

SECTION 16.3. Except for statutory changes or other provisions that clearly indicate an intention to have effects beyond the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the textual provisions of this act apply only to funds appropriated for, and activities occurring during, the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

EFFECT OF HEADINGS

SECTION 16.4. The headings to the Parts, Subparts, and sections of this act are a convenience to the reader and are for reference only. The headings do not expand, limit, or define the text of this act, except for effective dates referring to a Part or Subpart.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

SECTION 16.5. If any section or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or invalid by the courts, it does not affect the validity of this act as a whole or any part other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 16.6. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective July 1, 2024. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 11th day of September, 2024.

Phil Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

VETO

Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Roy Cooper
Governor

Approved _____ m. this _____ day of _____, 2024

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House Bill 10-Ratified