

HOUSE BILL 221: School Cal Flexibility/Yadkin & Davie Co.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee: House Education - K-12. If favorable, re-refer **Date**: March 14, 2023

to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the

House

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 221 would allow the local boards of education of Yadkin County Schools and David County Schools to align their school calendars with the calendars of the community colleges serving the cities and counties in which their local school administrative units (LEAs) are located. This change would occur 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 221 is a local bill that would allow the local boards of education of Yadkin County Schools and Davie County Schools to align the school calendars of their respective LEAs with the calendars of the community colleges that serve the cities and counties in which their LEAs are located. This change would occur beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

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

