



Legislative Update

Week of July 15, 2019

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

This week, lawmakers continued to work diligently to tie up loose ends. The vetoed budget bill, House Bill 966 - *2019 Appropriations Act*, still has not been acted upon and remains on the House calendar. There has been a lack of significant negotiations between the legislative leadership and the Governor to determine the best way to move forward. As a result, a number of bills are in limbo until the perfect timing or appropriate set of circumstances occurs.

However, three non-appropriation bills of note progressed this week. Senate Bill 413 - *Raise the Age Modifications*, passed the House unanimously. Because House lawmakers made revisions to the bill, it will be heard again by the Senate for concurrence on Monday, July 22nd before presentment to the Governor for his signature.

Similarly, Senate Bill 5 - *School Safety Omnibus*, was modified in House Rules to include (1) threat assessment teams, (2) annual vulnerability assessments for each public school campus, (3) a requirement for the Department of Public Instruction to transfer up to \$1.5M of any unencumbered balance from the purchase of the anonymous tip line app to DPS for implementation of the panic alarm, and (4) other clarifying adjustments. The bill was later heard on the House floor, where it passed second reading with a vote of 79 to 37. Third reading of the bill is scheduled for Monday.

Senate Bill 686 - *Appointments Bill 2019*, was also heard this week. The bill appoints persons to various public offices based upon recommendations by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. The bill passed both chambers unanimously and is now law.

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DPS Bills with Action this Week

(Note: Click on the bill title to view the most current version of the bill)

Division(s) Impacted	Sponsor(s)	Bill #	Short Title	Action
ACJJ	Horn and Lucas	H 108	PED/Safekeeper Health Care Cost Recov. Pract.	7/16/2019 Pres. To Gov. 7/16/2019
EM/JJ	Lambeth	H 111	Supplemental Appropriations Act	7/15/2019 Senate Re-ref to Appropriations/Base Budget. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement	Jones, Bell, Moore, and Hastings	H 283	Conner's Law	7/16/2019 Senate Placed On Cal For 07/22/2019
EM	Brown, Harrington, and Krawiec	S 5	School Safety Omnibus	7/17/2019 House Placed On Cal For 07/22/2019
ABC	Gunn, Blue, and Harrington	S 290	ABC Regulatory Reform Bill	7/19/2019 Pres. To Gov. 7/19/2019
JJ	D. Davis, Daniel, and Sanderson	S 413	Raise the Age Modifications.	7/18/2019 Senate Placed On Cal For 07/22/2019
NCNG	Britt and Daniel	S 420	NC Servicemembers Civil Relief Act	7/18/2019 Pres. To Gov. 7/17/2019
EM	B. Jackson, Blue, and Newton	S 498	Facilitate Response to Disasters	7/17/2019 House Placed On Cal For 07/22/2019
SBI/ALE	J. Davis, Krawiec, and Woodard	S 574	Gaming Commission	7/16/2019 Senate Placed On Cal For 07/22/2019
GCC/PPSB	Rabon	S 686	Appointments Bill 2019	7/16/2019 Ch. SL 2019-122