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**HOUSE BILL 106**

Short Title: School Calendar Flexibility/Pitt County. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Farkas, Humphrey, and K. Smith (Primary Sponsors).

*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Education - K-12, if favorable, Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

February 19, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD TO CERTAIN LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN ADOPTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-84.2(d), the Pitt County Board of Education may determine the dates of opening and closing the public schools in its school system, provided that the dates are in accordance with the requirements of G.S. 115C-84.2(a)(1). Prior to determination of the opening and closing dates, the Pitt County Board of Education shall hold a public hearing on whether to depart from the requirements of G.S. 115C-84.2(d). If, based on parent and community input received at the hearing, the local board decides to depart from the requirements of G.S. 115C-84.2(d), the local board shall select the opening and closing dates for its schools only after an additional public hearing to allow for parent and community input on the date determination.

**SECTION 1.(b)** This section applies for the 2021-2022 school year, the 2022-2023 school year, and the 2023-2024 school year only.

**SECTION 2.** By October 3, 2023, the Pitt County Board of Education shall report to the Department of Public Instruction on the implementation of this act, including any effects on student achievement and any recommendations on the modification, continuation, and potential expansion of the calendar flexibility provided in this act. The Department of Public Instruction shall evaluate these reports and provide an aggregated report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by November 21, 2023.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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