



Late yesterday, Governor Burgum signed SB 2362, which was filed as a delayed bill after a misallocation error was discovered during session causing a shortage to the Common Schools Trust Fund and Foundation Aid Stabilization Fund to the tune of almost \$140 million over the past 10 years. The bill that passed both houses will repay roughly \$64 million to the Common Schools Trust Fund, as well as \$128 million to the Resources Trust Fund. However, the Common Schools Trust Fund will not receive any interest from the missed payments and nothing will be repaid to the Foundation Aid Stabilization Fund.

Key Issues

In addition to SB 2362, a number of education-related bills were signed by the Governor this past week. Those bills included: **HB 1163** (changed the criminal penalty for possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering from a Class B misdemeanor to an infraction); **HB 1332** (known as the “armed first responder bill” and will allow school boards to designate an employee to carry a concealed weapon on school property); **HB 1347** (extends the period of time after which a public school teacher in ND achieves tenure status from one year after licensure to completion of two years of employment with a district); **HB 1369** (clarifies that a school board is only required to pay for the cost of the initial medical examination for a school bus driver if the driver’s insurance does not cover the cost); **HB 1501** (gives the governor, after consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the ability to suspend a school board member during the pendency of an audit conducted by the State if he/she believes it’s in the best interests of the school district); **HB 1434** (allows dissolved school district property to be attached to another operating non-high school district in the same county if there are no high school districts in the same county adjacent to the district being dissolved); **SB 2101** (changes references to PowerSchool in the NDCC to “state student information system”); **SB 2149** (requires each school within a district to designate an individual as a behavioral health resources coordinator and requires DPI to collaborate with REAs to disseminate instructional materials to school districts relating to youth behavioral health needs); **SB 2209** (relates to the protection of records related to critical infrastructure and security planning, mitigation, and threats); **SB 2217** (provides for a legislative management study regarding the teacher incentives for leadership program); and **SB 2230** (applies only to public schools located on land within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation in this state and would prohibit any individual who would not otherwise be eligible to run for tribal office from also being eligible to be a member of a public school board.). **HB 1501** and **SB 2230** each passed with an emergency clause making them effective upon filing with the Secretary of State’s office, which occurred this week with respect to both bills. The remaining bills will become effective on August 1st.

The two school funding bills, **HB 1365** and **SB 2265**, made it further along in the legislative process this week. **HB 1365** calls for changes to the deduction of in lieu of revenue from the state per pupil payment to school districts and excludes from the deduction any revenue associated with mills levied for the district’s sinking and interest fund. The Senate Appropriations Committee issued a Do Pass Recommendation by a vote of 14-0-0. When the bill reached the Senate floor, the carrier explained that the bill had been incorporated in **SB 2265** and therefore was no longer necessary as a separate bill. **HB 1365** was then killed on the Senate floor by a vote of 0-47. After amendments were adopted, **SB 2265** passed the House as amended by a vote of 74-19. The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments and the bill will now go to conference committee.

Several other education-related bills were up for concurrence votes in their respective chambers this week. The amended bills that were concurred with and will now move on to the Governor for signature include: **SB 2110** (would require ITD oversee the cyber security strategy of political subdivisions, including school districts); **SB 2281** (relates to limitations on permissible use of force on a child); and **SB 2340** (relates to protection of records shared for emergency purposes and emergency planning and response).

The House refused to concur with the Senate amendments for the following bills: **HB 1067** (relating to municipal bid requirements and certificates of indebtedness); **HB 1346** (changes required instructional days to hours and relates to weather emergencies); **HB 1461** (The bill, as amended, will require each public elementary school to include in the developing and processing of assessments and screening of reading, the core components of phonetic awareness, decoding, and spelling and would permit a public school board to contract with, employ, and compensate reading specialists to educate and train teachers in appropriate screening methods and intervention); and **HB 1531** (would allow individual who do not have a teaching license

to teach noncore subjects, except special education, upon meeting certain criteria). The Senate refused to concur with the House amendments for the following bills: **SB 2186** (the bill, as amended, requires the attorney general to encourage and promote the use of statewide and locally selected school safety and crisis reporting programs); **SB 2214** (relates to school construction revolving loan fund); **SB 2215** (creates a kindergarten through grade twelve education commission to coordinate with schools to support elementary and secondary education in the state); and, **SB 2216** (relates to the authorization of enrollments to the center for distance education by a school superintendent and the administrative authority over distance education in ND). All of these bills will now go to conference committee.

Finally, NDSBA continues to closely follow the progress of **SB 2172**, which was amended last week by the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee to resurrect **HB 1206**, which was previously killed in the Senate. The Committee amended **SB 2172** to create a new class of conceal and carry permit that would allow permit holders to carry a concealed firearm in public schools and other public gathering places. **SB 2172**, as amended, passed on the floor of the House earlier this week by a vote of 70-23. The Senate refused to concur with the House amendments and the bill will now move to conference committee. NDSBA is hopeful that the bill will be further amended by the conference committee to exclude public schools from the exemption relating to the new class of concealed firearm permit or that the bill will eventually die on the floor of the Senate. Please watch for action alert emails from NDSBA providing updates on this bill and asking you to contact your representatives to vote “no” on this dangerous bill.

Primary Bill List and Status Report

This list includes the primary bills NDSBA is tracking and their current status.

Transportation

<u>HB 1098</u>	This bill says the Department of Transportation may not give a commercial driver’s license to an operator unless the person has met entry-level driver training requirements that are set out in federal regulations. (Passed House 73-19, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 6-0-0, Passed Senate 44-0, Concurred by House 82-6, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)
<u>HB 1385</u>	This bill relates to mandatory safety training for school bus drivers. (Passed House 84-8, Hearing held 2/28, Do Pass Recommendation 6-0-0, Passed Senate 44-1, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)

School Calendar/Instructional Time/Instruction Content

<u>HB 1237</u>	This bill would require each school district to make information relating to child sexual abuse available to students and parents/legal guardians of students. (Passed House 89-0, Hearing held 3/11, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 6-0-0, Passed Senate 47-0)
<u>HB 1346</u>	This bill relates to the number of hours of instruction by school districts and weather emergencies. (Passed House 86-5, Hearing held 3/5, Do Pass as Amended Recommendation 7-0, Passed Senate 46-0, House Refused to Concur, Conference Committee Appointed, House Acceded to Senate Amendments)
<u>SB 2149</u>	This bill requires mandatory instruction for students in mental health awareness and suicide prevention. (Passed Senate 44-3, Hearing held 2/27, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 14-0-0, Passed the House 86-4, Concurred by Senate 46-1, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)
<u>SB 2157</u>	This bill relates to the age of student allowed to be enrolled in driver’s training courses. (Passed Senate 47-0, Hearing held 3/6, Do Pass Recommendation 13-0-1, Passed House 90-0, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)

Teacher Contracts

<u>HB 1347</u>	This bill would allow school boards to nonrenew a teacher who has been teaching for 2 years or less without a due process hearing. (Passed House 59-34, Hearing held 3/13, Do Pass as Amended Recommendation 5-2, Passed the Senate 42-5, Concurred by House 80-10, Signed by Governor)
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School Safety

<u>HB 1162</u>	This bill changes the definition of “infraction” under the criminal code. (Passed House 91-0, Hearing held 3/6, Do Not Pass Recommendation 4-0-2, Failed Senate 1-44).
<u>HB 1163</u>	This bill changes the criminal penalty for possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering, including a public school from a class B misdemeanor to an infraction. (Passed House 78-14, Hearing held 3/14, Do Pass Recommendation 4-2, Passed Senate 35-10, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)
<u>HB 1206</u>	This bill would add to the list of exemptions of individuals who could carry a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering including at a public school and creates a new class of firearm license. (Passed House 84-9, Hearing held 3/14, Amended, Do Not Pass Recommendation 5-1-0, Failed Senate 11-36).
<u>HB 1262</u>	This bill, as amended, would allow for the expansion of existing school safety and crisis reporting programs. (Passed House 82-11, Hearing held 3/4, Do Not Pass Recommendation 7-0-0, Failed Senate 2-42)

<u>HB 1332</u>	This bill would allow a school district to designate an “armed first responder” to possess a firearm or dangerous weapon on school premises. <i>(Passed House 77-15, Hearing held 3/14, Do Pass as Amended Recommendation 5-1, Passed Senate 31-14, Concurred by House 75-15, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)</i>
<u>SB 2034</u>	This bill creates exceptions to prohibitions of possession of firearms. <i>(Passed by Senate 46-1, Hearing held 2/28, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 11-0-3)</i>
<u>SB 2052</u>	This bill would allow districts to create a safety plan and levy five mills with voter approval. <i>(Passed Senate 43-3, emergency clause carried, Hearing held 2/27, Do Pass Recommendation 10-2-2, Passed House 55-31, emergency clause failed, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)</i>
<u>SB 2172</u>	This bill relates the possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering. <i>(Passed Senate 46-0, Hearing held 2/28, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 8-2-4, Passed House 70-23, Senate Refused to Concur, Conference Committee Appointed)</i>
<u>SB 2181</u>	This bill adds cyberbullying off school premises to the definition of bullying under ND law. <i>(Passed Senate 44-1, Hearing held 3/13, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 12-0-2, Passed House 83-7, Concurred by Senate 46-1, Sent to Governor)</i>
<u>SB 2186</u>	This bill relates to the provision of information regarding school safety and awareness issues to school districts to be posted in school common areas. <i>(Passed Senate 44-1, Hearing held 3/5, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 13-0-1, Passed House 86-4, Senate Refused to Concur, Conference Committee appointed)</i>
<u>SB 2209</u>	This bill provides that certain records relating to cybersecurity defenses, threat assessments and response plans and emergency response plans are exempt from open records requirements. <i>(Passed Senate 47-0, Hearing held 3/4, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 13-0-1, Passed House 82-4, Concurred by Senate 47-0, Signed by Governor, Conference Committee appointed)</i>
<u>SB 2281</u>	This bill relates to limitations on permissible use of force on a child. <i>(Passed Senate 27-19, Hearing held 3/19, Do Pass as Amended 9-4-1, Passed House 74-14, Concurred by Senate, Sent to Governor)</i>

Technology & Cyber Security

<u>SB 2101</u>	This bill changes references to PowerSchool in NDCC to "state student information system," and allows the statewide longitudinal data system committee to exempt school districts from implementing “state student information system.” <i>(Passed Senate 44-0, Hearing held 3/4, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 12-0-2, Passed House 87-2, Concurred by Senate 47-0, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)</i>
<u>SB 2110</u>	This bill would require ITD oversee the cyber security strategy of political subdivisions, including school districts. <i>(Passed Senate 44-0, Hearing held 3/8, Hearing held 3/18, Do Pass as Amended 11-0-3, Passed House 88-0, Concurred by Senate, Sent to Governor)</i>
<u>SB 2340</u>	This bill relates to the protection of records regarding emergency planning and response and provides an exemption to open records laws. <i>(Passed Senate 43-1, Hearing held 3/7, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 11-2-1, Passed House 82-7, Concurred by Senate 47-0, Sent to Governor)</i>

Finance & Tax

<u>HB 1066</u>	This bill makes changes to the oil and gas tax distribution formula. <i>(Passed House 80-12, Hearing held 3/5, Appropriations Hearing held 3/11, Passed Senate 46-0, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)</i>
<u>HB 1067</u>	Relating to municipal bid requirements and certificates of indebtedness. <i>(Passed House 85-4, Hearing held 2/28, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 6-0-0, Passed Senate 45-0, House Refused to Concur, Conference Committee Appointed, House acceded to Senate amendments)</i>
<u>HB 1125</u>	This bill relates to plans for cooperating school districts. <i>(Passed House 88-0, Hearing held 3/6, Do Pass as Amended 7-0, Passed Senate 44-1, Concurred by House 91-0, Emergency Clause carried, Signed by Governor)</i>
<u>HB 1365</u>	This bill would make changes to the baseline funding calculation for state aid payments to school districts. <i>(Passed House 71-19, Hearing held 3/13, Do Pass as Amended 7-0, Rereferred to Appropriations, Do Pass Recommendation 14-0-0, Failed in Senate 0-47)</i>
<u>HB 1369</u>	This bill relates to the payment of school bus drive physical examinations. <i>(Passed House 88-0, Hearing held 2/28, Amended, Passed Senate 44-1, Concurred by House 87-0, Signed by Governor)</i>
<u>HB 1454</u>	This bill relates to bids for school district contracts, increases the threshold amount to \$50,000 and provides an exception for cooperative purchases in the amount in excess of \$50,000 but below \$100,000, and made pursuant to joint powers agreements. <i>(Passed House 92-0, Hearing held 3/11, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 7-0-0, Passed Senate 43-0, House Refused to Concur, Conference Committee appointed, House Acceded to Senate amendments)</i>
<u>SB 2013</u>	This bill includes the appropriation for DPI and the K12 funding formula. <i>(Passed House 46-1, Emergency Clause carried, Hearing held 3/4, Hearing held 3/12, Hearing held 3/15, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 17-3-1)</i>
<u>SB 2040</u>	This bill would prohibit school districts from protesting special improvement districts that included property owned by the district. <i>(Passed Senate 47-0, Hearing held 2/27, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 12-0-2, Passed House 87-2, Senate Refused to Concur, Conference Committee appointed, Senate Acceded to House amendments)</i>
<u>SB 2156</u>	This bill would establish an additional vehicle registration fee (25 cents) to be deposited into a driver’s education fund and administered by DPI. <i>(Passed Senate 41-4, Hearing held 3/6, Do Not Pass Recommendation 14-0-0, Failed the House 9-81)</i>
<u>SB 2214</u>	This bill relates to school construction loans, to authorize the use of funds, and to provide a bond issuance limitation. <i>(Passed Senate 47-0, Hearing held 3/12, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 11-0-3, Rereferred to Appropriations,</i>

	<i>Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 19-0-2, Passed by House 91-0, Senate Refused to Concur, Conference Committee Appointed)</i>
<u>SB 2255</u>	This bill relates to changes in school district tax levies. <i>(Passed Senate 46-1, Hearing held 3/11, Do Pass Recommendation 12-1-1, Passed House 78-8, Signed by the Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)</i>
<u>SB 2265</u>	This bill relates to the determination of state aid payable to school district and to provide for a study. <i>(Passed Senate 47-0, Hearing held 2/27, Do Pass as Amended 13-1, Rereferred to Appropriations, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 18-1-2, Passed House 74-19, Senate Refused to Concur, Conference Committee Appointed)</i>
<u>SB 2276</u>	This bill relates to the infrastructure revolving loan fund. <i>(Passed Senate 31-16, Hearing held 3/14, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 9-5-0, Failed House for Lack of Constitutional Majority 47-38, Motion to Reconsider Failed)</i>
<u>SB 2312</u>	This bill relates to the allocation of revenue from oil and gas production and oil extraction taxes on production and extraction activity on a reservation. <i>(Passed Senate 40-5, Hearing held 3/5, Do Pass Recommendation 12-2-0, Passed House 84-8, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)</i>
<u>SB 2362</u>	This bill relates to the allocation of oil extraction tax from production on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, including allocations into the Common Schools Trust Fund and Foundation Aid Stabilization Fund <i>(Hearing held 3/13, Do Pass as Amended Recommendation 4-1-1, Rereferred to Appropriations, Do Pass Recommendation 17-3-1, Passed House 85-0, Emergency Clause Carried, Sent to Governor)</i>

Early Childhood Education

<u>SB 2250</u>	This bill would require public schools to provide early childhood education services. <i>(Passed House 45-0, Hearing held 2/27, Do Pass Recommendation 10-4-0, Failed House 46-46)</i>
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HR Issues

<u>SB 2217</u>	This bill would require legislative management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of creating a teacher incentives for leadership in education program. <i>(Passed Senate 45-1, Hearing held 3/12, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 13-0-1, Passed House 79-12, Concurred by Senate 46-1, Signed by Governor)</i>
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Elections/School Board Membership Requirements

<u>HB 1117</u>	This bill relates to publication of legal notices in a newspaper and online. <i>(Passed House 89-1, Hearing held 3/1, Do Pass Recommendation 6-0-0, Passed Senate 45-0, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)</i>
<u>HB 1201</u>	This bill modifies the time period in which an elected official may be recalled if the recall election would occur within one year of the next regularly scheduled election in which the official would be reelected. <i>(Passed House 80-12, Hearing held 2/28, Do Pass Recommendation 6-0-0, Passed Senate 43-0, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)</i>
<u>HB 1501</u>	This bill would give the superintendent of public instruction authority to suspend a board member pending the results of a forensic, fiscal, or performance audit upon the filing of a petition to remove by the governor; bill would further authorize governor to suspend elected or appointed official if audit ordered due to financial irregularities or allegations of embezzlement and if in best interest of state. <i>(Passed House 59-34, Emergency Clause Failed, Hearing held 3/11, Do Pass as Amended 7-0, Passed the Senate 45-0, Emergency Clause Passed, Concurred by House 71-20, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)</i>
<u>SB 2230</u>	This bill would prohibit the qualifications for membership on a school board on tribal lands to be no less restrictive than the qualifications for tribal office. <i>(Passed Senate 32-15, Hearing held 3/11, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 14-0-0, Passed the House 90-0, Emergency Clause Passed, Concurred by Senate 47-0, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State).</i>
<u>SB 2356</u>	This bill, as amended, would provide for a legislative management study regarding absentee voting and voting by mail. <i>(Passed Senate 45-2, Hearing held 3/14, Do Not Pass Recommendation 7-6-1, Failed House 42-44)</i>

Mental & Behavioral Health Issues

<u>HB 1249</u>	This bill, as amended, would add “current or new behavior mitigation techniques” as one of the list of possible required categories of professional development under section 15.1-07-34. <i>(Passed House 82-11, Hearing held 3/13, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 7-0-0, Passed Senate 46-0, House Refused to Concur, Conference Committee appointed)</i>
<u>SCR 4004</u>	This bill would call for a study regarding impact of violent, disruptive, and inappropriate behavior within the educational environment perpetrated by students. <i>(Passed Senate, Hearing held 3/4, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 14-0-0, Adopted by the House, Concurred by Senate, Filed with Secretary of State)</i>

Licensure/Workforce Shortage

<u>HB 1287</u>	This bill would require ESPB to grant an initial teaching license to an individual who possess a bachelor’s degree, passes a criminal history record check, and successfully completes the American board for certification of teacher excellence alternative teacher certification program. <i>(Passed House 74-19, Hearing held 3/12, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 4-3-0, Passed Senate 35-12, House Refused to Concur, Conference Committee Appointed)</i>
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HB 1429	This bill relates to the administrative authority for teacher shortage loan forgiveness program. <i>(Passed House 82-10, Hearing held 3/11, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 7-0-0, Passed Senate 46-0, House Refused to Concur, Conference Committee appointed)</i>
HB 1531	This bill relates to allowing individuals who do not have a teaching license to teach noncore subjects upon meeting certain criteria. <i>(Passed House 82-7, Hearing held 3/12, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 4-3-0, Passed Senate 28-19, House Refused to Concur, Conference Committee Appointed)</i>
SB 2171	This bill relates to credentials of teachers of computer and cyber science. <i>(Passed Senate 46-0, Hearing held 3/5, Do Pass Recommendation 12-0-2, Passed House 90-0, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)</i>
SB 2353	This bill, as amended, creates a new chapter in Title 43 of the NDCC which addresses uniform board regulation of occupations and professions and to provide for a legislative management study. <i>(Passed Senate 42-5, Hearing held 3/15, Hearing held 3/25, Do Not Pass Recommendation 13-0-1, Failed House 28-62)</i>

Miscellaneous

HB 1082	This bill aligns state code with federal regulations implemented by ESSA and relates to policy ABCE. <i>(Passed House 72-16, Hearing held 2/4, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 4-2-0, Passed Senate 28-17, Concurred by House 59-31-4, Sent to Governor)</i>
HB 1335	This bill would prohibit a school district from adopting a dress code policy that prohibits the wearing of tribal regalia or other objects of cultural significance at school sponsored activities. <i>(Passed house 90-2, Hearing held 3/4, Do Pass Recommendation 7-0-0, Passed Senate 45-0, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)</i>
HB 1434	This bill relates to the dissolution of school districts. <i>(Passed House 73-19, Hearing held 3/11, Do Not Pass Recommendation 5-2-0, Passed Senate 31-16, Signed by Governor)</i>
HB 1461	This bill would require dyslexia screenings and training for teachers and other staff and addresses credentials for dyslexia specialists. <i>(Passed House 87-2, Hearing held 3/20, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 5-2-0, Passed Senate 47-0, House Refused to Concur, Conference Committee Appointed)</i>
HB 1464	This bill calls for a study of a school choice program. <i>(Passed House 73-19, Hearing held 3/13, Do Not Pass Recommendation 7-0-0, Failed Senate 13-33)</i>
SB 2025	This bill directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to call an annual meeting to review the statewide strategic vision for education. <i>(Passed Senate 46-0, Hearing held 2/27, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 11-0-3, Passed House 69-20, Concurred by Senate 47-0, Signed by Governor, Filed with Secretary of State)</i>
SB 2148	This bill implements the requirements of Measure 1 relating to restrictions on lobbyists and public officials and the creation of an ethics commission. <i>(Passed Senate 46-0, Hearing held 3/12, Hearing held 4/10, Hearing Scheduled 4/18)</i>
SB 2215	This bill creates a kindergarten through grade twelve education commission to coordinate with schools to support elementary and secondary education in the state. <i>(Passed Senate 47-0, Hearing held 3/12, Do Pass as Amended Recommendation 14-0, Passed House 70-17, Senate Refused to Concur, Conference Committee Appointed)</i>
SB 2216	This bill relates to the authorization of enrollments to the center for distance education by a school superintendent. <i>(Passed Senate 47-0, Hearing held 3/12, Do Pass as Amended Recommendation 13-0-1, Passed House 87-0, Senate Refused to Concur, Conference Committee Appointed)</i>
SB 2300	This bill provides an appropriation to the Department of Health to provide grants to school districts to meet behavioral health needs. <i>(Passed Senate 47-0, Hearing held 2/27, Do Not Pass Recommendation 14-0-0, Failed House 9-81)</i>
SB 2357	This bill permits the Bank of ND to provide loans to federal workers affected by the federal shutdown. <i>(Passed Senate 41-4, Hearing held 3/7, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 8-5-1, Failed House 18-71)</i>
HCR 3011	This resolution directs legislative management to consider studying the provisions of the NDCC relating to provision of elementary and secondary education. <i>(Passed House, Hearing held 3/11, Do Pass Recommendation 7-0-0, Adopted by the Senate, Filed with the Secretary of State)</i>
SCR 4007	This resolution would urge Congress and the FDA to end the marketing and advertising of e-cigarettes to youth. <i>(Passed Senate, Hearing held 3/19, Do Pass Recommendation 11-1-2, Adopted by the House, Filed with the Secretary of State)</i>

Hearing Schedule (April 15th-19th)

**** All primaries bills being tracked by NDSBA have had their initial hearings. Conference committees will be meeting to address remaining amended bills****

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2019 Legislative Calendar

Date	Topic
April 19	Good Friday (In 2017 the House and Senate were in session on Good Friday.)
May 2	Session is limited to 80 legislative days