



One of the problems that Legislators were tasked with addressing this session was the future solvency of the public employee retirement system, commonly referred to as PERS. From all accounts, if nothing is done to address the problem, the system will go bankrupt over time leaving public employees without a safety net in retirement. The proposed solution came in the form of two bills in the Senate – SB 2046 and SB 2047. SB 2046 takes money paid to a health benefit fund and allocates it to PERS. SB 2047 will reduce the multiplier used to calculate retirement benefits for new employees hired after January 1, 2020. Lawmakers believe these two bills together will pull the PERS from eventual bankruptcy to full funding over the next few decades. Both bills have now passed both houses as of this week. A third bill to increase what employers and employees contribute to the fund was changed into a study during the interim.

Key Issues

The two school funding bills, **HB 1365** and **SB 2265**, had hearings this week in Appropriations. **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 continues to work on this bill, but a recommendation is expected in the immediate future. **SB 2265**, among other things, calls for a two- and three-percent increase in per pupil payments over the next biennium and change to on-time funding. The House Appropriations Committee amended the bill to provide for a two-percent increase both years of the biennium and issued a do pass recommendation, as amended. The bill will now move to the House floor for a final vote.

A few of the remaining education-related bills were heard on the floor of the opposite chamber this week. **HB 1461** originally sought to mandate public schools to screen students for dyslexia and have certain interventions in place. The bill was amended by the Senate to 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. The amendments would also allow permit a public school board to contract with, employ, and compensate reading specialists to educate and train teachers in appropriate screening methods and intervention. The bill, as amended, passed on the Senate floor by a vote of 47-0. It will now return to the House for a concurrence vote. **HB 1287** would allow the licensing of individuals as teachers by ESPB if the individual meets certain criteria and completes an alternative teaching certification program. The bill was amended slightly in the Senate and passed on the Senate floor this week by a vote of 35-12. The bill will return to the House for a concurrence vote. **HB 1531**, another alternative licensing bill, would permit an individual without a teaching license to teach noncore subject upon meeting certain criteria. The bill was amended by the Senate to exclude special education as one of the noncore subjects to which the bill would apply. The bill, as amended, passed on the floor by vote of 28-19 and will return to the House for a concurrence vote. **HB 1206** would create a new class of conceal and carry permit that would allow permit holders to carry in churches, schools and other publicly owned places. The bill received a do not pass recommendation by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and failed on the Senate floor this week by a vote of 11-36. **SB 2362**, which seeks to clarify the required allocations of the state's share of extraction tax from oil and gas production from wells within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, was amended by the Senate Finance and Taxation Committee to include an appropriation to reimburse the Common Schools Trust Fund for the funds that were misallocated over the last 10 years. The amendment does not address any reimbursement into the Foundation Aid Stabilization Fund. The bill passed on the Senate floor by a vote of 44-3. The bill was heard by the House Finance and Taxation Committee, which issued a do pass recommendation by a vote of 12-0. The House Appropriations Committee issued a do pass recommendation earlier this week by a vote of 17-3 and it passed unanimously on the floor House today.

Many of our primary bills that were amended in the opposite chamber returned back to their home chamber for concurrence votes. **HB 1347** seeks to extend the period of time after which a public school teacher in ND achieves tenure status from one year after licensure to completion of three years of employment with a district. The bill received a 5-2 do pass recommendation from the Senate Education Committee. The bill was amended on the floor of the Senate to reduce the period to two years of employment with a district and passed, as amended, by a vote of 42-5. The House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate by a vote of 80-10-4. The bill will now go to the Governor for consideration. The House also concurred with the amendments to **HB 1332**, commonly referred to as the armed first responder bill, by a vote of 75-15-4. The

bill will now move on to the Governor for a likely signature. **HB 1501** would allow the governor, in consultation with the superintendent of public instruction, to suspend a school board member during the pendency of an audit by the state auditor’s office conducted pursuant to NDCC 54-10-15. The bill was amended and received a 7-0 do pass recommendation, as amended, by the Senate Education Committee and passed on the Senate Floor by a unanimous vote of 45-0. The House concurred with the Senate amendments by a vote of 71-20 and it has been sent on the Governor for consideration. **SB 2230**, which as originally introduced would have prohibited any individual with a felony conviction or a host of misdemeanor convictions from serving on a school board, was amended by the House Judiciary Committee and received a 13-0-1 do pass recommendation. The bill, as amended, would now only apply 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. The bill passed on the House floor by a unanimous vote of 90-0 and the emergency clause carried. The Senate concurred with the House amendments this week by a unanimous vote of 47-0. The bill has been sent to the Governor for a likely signature. If signed, the bill will become effective upon the filing with the Secretary of State due to the emergency clause. **SB 2181** seeks to expand the definition of “bullying” as set forth in NDCC ch. 15.1-19 to include cyberbullying occurring off campus and outside of school hours. The House Education Committee slightly amended the bill and issued a 12-0-2 do pass recommendation. The bill passed on the House floor by a vote of 83-7. The Senate voted to concur with the House amendments by a vote of 46-1.

A few bills amended by the opposite chamber did not receive affirmative concurrence votes and were assigned to a conference committee. **HB 1429** relates to the administrative authority for teacher shortage loan forgiveness program, which currently resides with the Department of Commerce. The bill seeks to move authority to DPI. The House did not concur with the amendments made by the Senate and was heard by the assigned conference committee this morning. The Committee did not yet take action on the bill. The House also refused to concur with the Senate amendments made to **HB 1454**. This bill relates to bids for school district contracts, increases the general threshold amount to \$50,000 and provides an exception for cooperative purchases made pursuant to joint powers agreements. The assigned conference committee met this morning and, after discussion, the House committee members agreed with the Senate’s version. The Senate version will now go to both floors for another vote. **HB 1249**, as amended in the Senate, 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. The House refused to concur and the bill was assigned to conference committee.

Finally, NDSBA has continued to watch a few of the last remaining gun bills still being worked on by the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee with the expectation that the Committee may try to include the subject of **HB 1206**, discussed above, as an amendment to the remaining bills to get another bite at the apple. Our expectations were met today. The Committee amended **SB 2172** to include the text of the now dead **HB 1206** 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. The Committee adopted the proposed amendment and issued a do pass recommendation on the bill, as amended, by a vote of

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, Senate Hearing held 2/7, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 6-0-0, Passed Senate 44-0, Concurred by House 82-6)
<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)
<u>SB 2149</u>	This bill requires mandatory instruction for students in mental health awareness and suicide prevention. (Passed House 44-3, Hearing held 2/27, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 14-0-0, Passed the House 86-4, Concurred by Senate 46-1)
<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. <i>(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)</i>
School Safety	
<u>HB 1162</u>	This bill changes the definition of “infraction” under the criminal code. <i>(Passed House 91-0, Hearing held 3/6, Do Not Pass Recommendation 4-0-2, Failed Senate 1-44).</i>
<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. <i>(Passed House 78-14, Hearing held 3/14, Do Pass Recommendation 4-2, Passed Senate 35-10, Sent to Governor)</i>
<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. <i>(Passed House 84-9, Hearing held 3/14, Amended, Do Not Pass Recommendation 5-1-0, Failed Senate 11-36).</i>
<u>HB 1262</u>	This bill, as amended, would allow for the expansion of existing school safety and crisis reporting programs. <i>(Passed House 82-11, Hearing held 3/4, Do Not Pass Recommendation 7-0-0, Failed Senate 2-42)</i>
<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)</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)</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)</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)</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)</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)</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)</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)</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 Senate 88-0)</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)</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)</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)</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)</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)</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)</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)</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)</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, Amended, Do Pass Recommendation 19-0-2)</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 17-3, Passed House)</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)</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)</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)</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).</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)</i>

Licensure/Workforce Shortage

HB 1287	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)</i>
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)</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)</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)</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 House 31-16)</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)</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)</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)</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)</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)</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 8th-12th)

**** 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