

Discussion Document for Report Card Project – AAUW NC Fall Regional Meeting

These are the bills where

1. AAUW NC sent out an alert
2. There was a recorded vote

Area	Bill	Title	House	Senate	CQ StateTrack?	Position
econ	H4	UI Fund Solvency and Program Changes	77-42	36-12	y	oppose
econ	S4	No NC Exchange/No Medicaid Expansion	74-40	31-16	no (NC NOW)	oppose
edu	H146	Back to Basics	107-0	46-3	no (NC NOW)	oppose
edu	S337	NC Public Charter School Board.	88-22	37-11	y	oppose
health	S76	Domestic Energy Jobs Act. (fracking)	70-40	37-11	y	oppose
health	S132	Health Curriculum/Preterm Birth.	69-42	38-10	y	oppose
health	S353	Health and Safety Law Changes.	74-41	32-13	y	oppose
voting	H589	VIVA/Election Reform	73-41	33-14	y	oppose

Notes

[H4](#) : cuts to unemployment insurance

[S4](#) : prevents the state from expanding Medicaid, an option under the Affordable Care Act

[H146](#) : requires instruction in cursive writing and the memorization of the multiplication tables

[S337](#) : create the NC Charter Schools Board and make other changes to charter school regulations

[S76](#) : calls for a study that would allow for horizontal drilling and fracturing to extract natural gas

[S132](#) : mandates teaching that abortion is a risk factor for preterm birth in subsequent pregnancies

[S353](#) : the end of session “mortality vagina” bill, a bill that included restrictions on access to abortion that had been in several earlier bills

[H589](#) : the end of session omnibus election reform act as a “voter id” bill was modified to include many restrictions on access to the polls

Open issues:

- Some bills that AAUW was watching failed to pass one or both chambers. Some may be revived in the 2014 session. But since many of these died in committee they are difficult to include in a report card. How should they be referenced?
- Some bills that were on our “long list” (i.e. of interest but we didn’t actually send out an alert) do have recorded votes. Which of those should we include?
- Many of the public policies affecting education, in particular, were included in the budget and so do not have specific recorded votes. How should they be discussed in a report card?