

BASKERVILLE BULLETIN



Representative Nathan Baskerville

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The General Assembly has been in session for
115 days.



General Assembly Schedule

We have been in session over 100 days and still no completed budget. Generally, long session begins in January and ends in June with the passage of a North Carolina biennial budget. School administrators depend on the budget to pay salaries of teacher's as well as teacher's assistants. A balanced budget allows all of the departments within the state to run efficiently. However, the House and the Senate majority leadership are millions of dollars from an agreement.

Baskerville's Bills

HB 566 Amend Eyewitness ID/Show-up

HB 566 amends the current eyewitness identification act by clarifying that a photo lineup is different from a show-up. HB 566 also establishes procedures for conducting a show-up.

Show-ups are procedures in which an eyewitness is presented with a single live suspect for the purpose of determining whether the eyewitness is able to identify the perpetrator of a crime.

Current law does not address procedures for show-ups, but HB 566 adds that a show-up can only be conducted when a suspect matching the description of the perpetrator is located in the area of the alleged crime.

These new procedures have to be developed by The North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission. The provisions to be developed include: Standard instructions for eyewitnesses; Confidence statements by the eyewitness (including information related to the eyewitness' vision, the circumstances of the events witnessed, and communications with other eyewitnesses, if any), Training of law enforcement officers specific to conducting show-ups; and any other matters deemed appropriate by the Commission.



RALEIGH NEWS

Medicaid Expansion in North Carolina

Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that helps most elderly and low-income people with their medical expenses. The proposed expansion would apply to that group of elderly and low income people who are 50 percent above federal poverty level, but still don't qualify for Medicaid. The program offers assistance with a variety of medical expenses including, but not limited to, preventative care, health screenings and tests, and personal care services. Last year alone our state lost \$2.7 billion of federal Medicaid funding for failing to expand, and the estimates indicate a loss of \$21 billion by the year 2020. Other states that have adopted Medicaid expansion have seen economic growth. In 2014 Washington state and Michigan saved \$105.5 million and \$180 million in medical costs, respectively. If North Carolina does not expand, approximately \$860 million in potential state revenue would be lost and \$161 million in county tax revenue from 2016 to 2020. The District 32 impact of Medicaid expansion is below:

	<u>Granville County</u>	<u>Warren County</u>	<u>Vance County</u>
Potential Jobs (2015/2017/2020)	106/131/157	16/20/24	111/328/421
Business Activity (2015)	\$13.7 M	\$1.8 M	\$12.3 M
Tax Revenue (2015)	\$112.5 M	\$15.8 M	\$84.8 M
Additional covered under expansion (2016/2017)	1672/2509	759/1139	4848/7271

Cone Health Foundation, December 2014



RALEIGH NEWS CONT'D

Another Extension for the Budget



Majority leaders have for a third straight time, extended the budget deadline requesting a continuing resolution that would give them through September 18, 2015. Issues creating barriers to complete the budget - range from raises for state employees, teachers, keeping teacher's assistants, Medicaid reform, economic incentives, the governor's bond package and the distribution of local sales tax revenue. Failure to adopt a balanced budget is costing taxpayers over \$ 42,000 per weekday for every day it isn't completed. The extension through September 18, 2015 will cost taxpayers approximately \$2.1 million dollars.

DISTRICT 32 SPOTLIGHT

Vance County School's Get New Superintendent



Vance County has a new superintendent . Anthony Jackson officially began his new position August 1, 2015. Superintendent Jackson came from Nash-Rocky Mount school system and has been in public education over 27 years.

Dr. Jackson has a BS degree in music education from East Carolina University, a master's degree in educational leadership from NC Central University and a doctorate degree in education from Walden University in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

We welcome him to our community and look forward to following his leadership throughout our school system.

Men of Valor



Men of Valor held its third annual Summer-Fest school supply event on August 8th. The North Carolina and Virginia chapter assisted in donating over 250 book-bags and supplies. Superior Chrysler automobile dealership hosted this event that provided the much needed school supplies, and also fun activities and live entertainment.

Mr. Antoine Hargrove, a former Henderson Middle School teacher, is the chief advisor and founder of the Men of Valor

organization. It was founded to develop leadership skills, provide academic reinforcement, mentoring, community service opportunities, career development and recreational activities for the young men involved in the organization.

Warren County Schools Convocation 2015

Warren County started its school year by holding its annual convocation. The Keynote speaker was superintendent, Dr. Ray Spain. The convocation welcomed new educators and recognized teacher of the year candidates. This year's winner is Erin Simons, a K5-exceptional students instructor at Vaughan Elementary. As an award for winning, Erin will be traveling to Costa Rica to participate in a teachers emersion program. Congratulations Erin, we appreciate all of her hard work.



(At the podium is Dr Roberta Scott)



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**DISTRICT 32 SPOTLIGHT CONT'D****Baseball Team Wins Multiple Titles****A.M. Newsome Agency Babe Ruth Baseball Team**

Members of the A.M. Newsom squad were (Front, from left) Jalen Baskerville, Samir Williams, Jonathan Henderson, Kalijah Chavis, (middle, from left) Bryson Vick, C.J. Davis, Trevon Jones, Trevion Davis, Jordan Woodard, George Hargrove (back, from left) head coach Larry West, assistant coach Frank Fleming, assistant coach Larry West II, and assistant coach Fred Douglas.)

Congratulations to the Babe Ruth Warren County team on winning the Recreation League Title, the Henderson-Vance Recreation League Regular Season Title and the Henderson-Vance Recreation Tournament Titles! They worked hard and finished with a 13-1 overall record.

The recreation teams are run solely by volunteers and we are very grateful and proud that they give so much of themselves to our youth.

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