

Community Briefing

What we're up against and how we move forward

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Today's Agenda:

Mapping Out the Priorities



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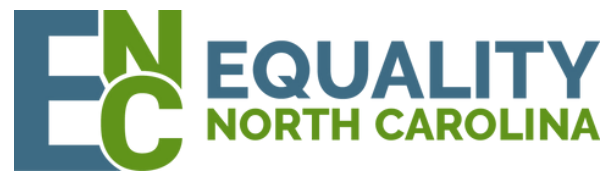
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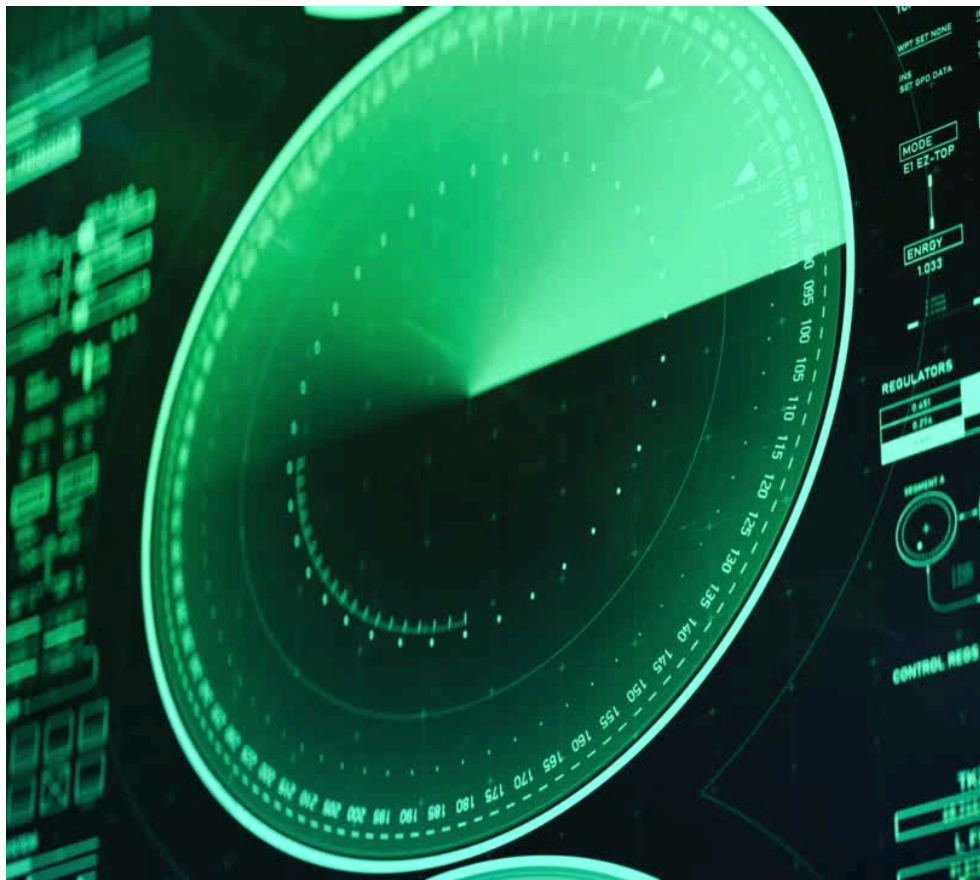
ANY QUESTIONS?

PARTING THOUGHTS



On Our Radar - LGBTQ+

Thus far, as we get closer to the House Bill Filling Deadline is later this week, we have already seen 4 anti-LGBTQ+ bills.



S442/H560 - Discriminates Against Trans Youth in Foster Care

S516 - Anti-trans Bathroom Bill

H595 & H636- Expansion of Don't Say Gay

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Discriminates Against Trans Youth
in Foster Care

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S442/H560

- Parents who raise their child based on their sex assigned at birth and are not supportive of their Trans/GNC child can not be subject to petition of abuse.
- Adoption and foster agencies may not deny the opportunity to become an adoptive/foster parent or remove the child based on unwillingness, or lack of support to enable the child to engage in gender transition.
- Raising a child consistent with the child's biological sex, including referring to a child consistent with the child's biological sex, and making related mental health or medical decisions based on the child's biological sex isn't child abuse. It doesn't constitute "serious mental injury."

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S516

- Brings back HB2-style restrooms requirements in certain covered facilities
- Bans the ability to change sex designations, also known as gender markers, in birth certificates and state-issued IDs
- Creates restrictive definitions for several terms, including “male”, “female”, “girl”, “boy”, “sex”, etc.

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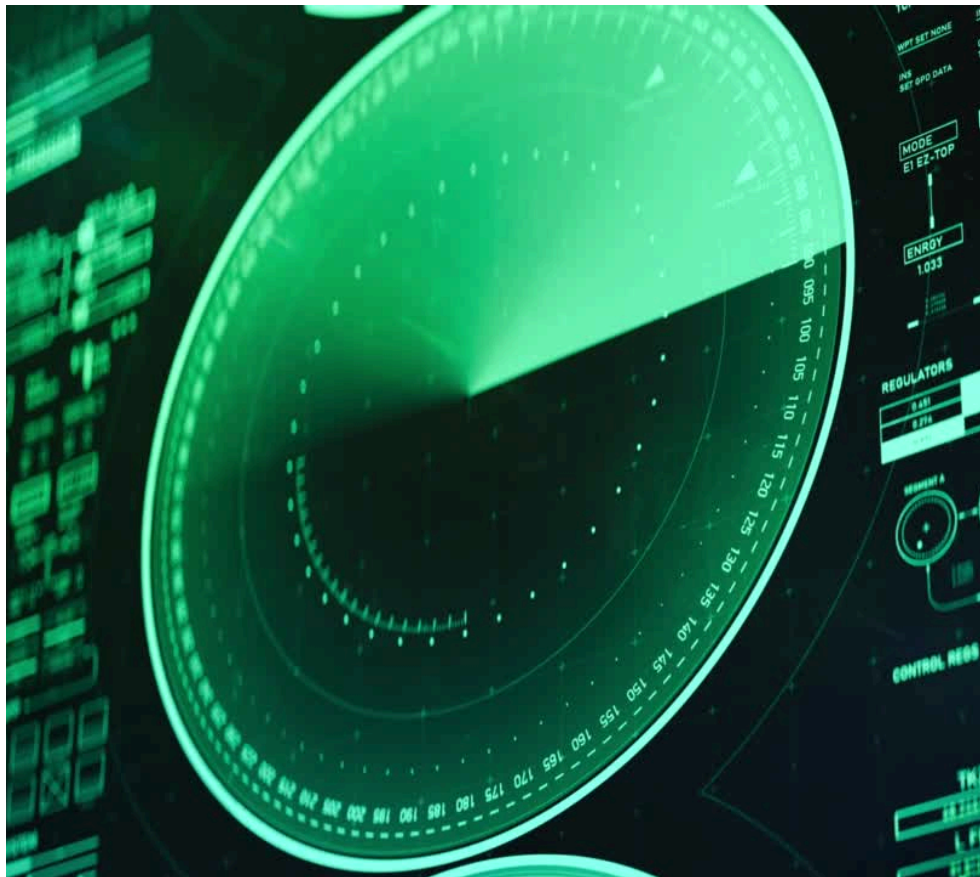
H595

- Major expansions on "Don't Say Gay" law S49
- Will students' participation in "instructions" on gender identity, sexual activity, or sexuality, unless student is in grades 7-12 with written parental consent.
- Limits curriculum and changes to that curriculum when involving sexual health
- Book ban in public schools and public libraries, with the requirement for parental consent for minor access.

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On Our Radar - Repro Rights

Thus far, as we get closer to the House Bill Filling Deadline is later this week, we have already seen 3 bad bills



H553 - Attacks Access to Medication
Abortion

S759 / H519 - Attacks Minors Access to
Healthcare

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H553

- Severely restricts medication abortion from entering the state by targeting clinics, suppliers, and manufactures
- There is simply no reason for the restriction on medication abortion, which is incredibly safe.

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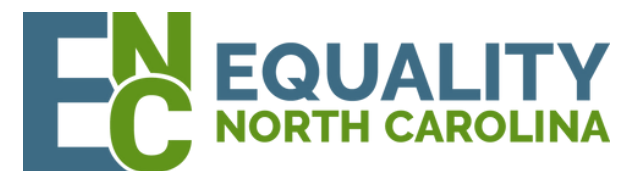
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S759 /H519

- Prevents young people from accessing treatment for STIs, contraception, and other safe, routine treatments necessary to ensure young people’s well-being.
- Young people should be able to access care, information, and resources about their health and their bodies. They deserve confidential care and support from trusted adults – not barriers and delays.

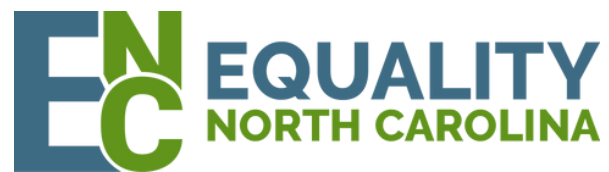
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Learn how you can become better informed about what's happening in our legislature, how to support our work, and where to find us online!





Continuing Your Advocacy Journey

Ways to stay Involved with Equality North Carolina

STAY INFORMED

Catch our upcoming briefings and events and learn more throughout the year about our work.

TELL YOUR STORY

Become a storyteller with Equality North Carolina. Find a team member after this presentation to learn how to sign up for our trainings this year.

SPEAK UP AND OUT

Serve as a resource for your elected officials and community members by speaking about your experience and what you know about the LGBTQ+ equality movement.

GET ACTIVE

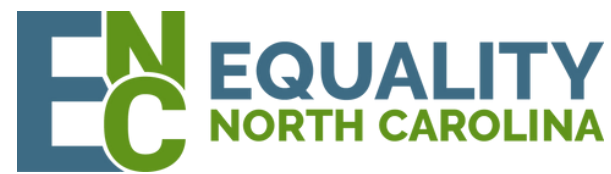
Take action with us throughout this year at our events and actions in person throughout the state and in your local area.

FOLLOW US ONLINE

Sign up for our newsletter and follow our Instagram and Bluesky @equalitync, and Facebook at Equality North Carolina

SPREAD THE WORD

Share our information and resources with your community and help us disperse critical action alerts in 2025!



What's Next

Coming down the Pipeline at Equality North Carolina

Listening Tour

Join us to share your thoughts



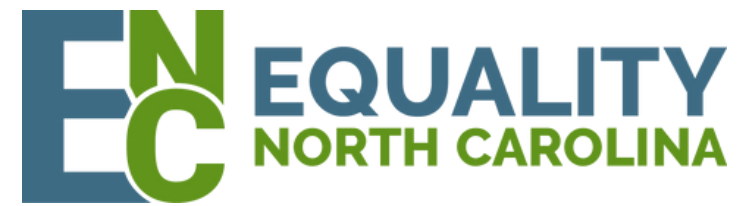
learn more & RSVP
equalitync.org/thriving-loudly

Storytelling Training

Learn to tell your story - 4/9 at 6pm



Register at:
<https://bit.ly/StorytellersTraining>



Thank you for joining us today!

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