The charter movement in North Carolina notched major policy wins during last year’s long session, thanks to legislators who support giving parents a choice in the school environment that works best for their children.

This spring, the General Assembly will convene for its short session, which means legislators will conduct policymaking business for only a few weeks. The Coalition is looking to keep up the momentum with a legislative agenda that is pared down but still aggressive—focusing on charter oversight, funding, and autonomy.

**OVERSIGHT & ACCOUNTABILITY**

- **Clarify and confirm the Charter Schools Review Board’s role** in charter school oversight.
- **Secure permanent, adequate funding** for the Charter Schools Review Board’s independent legal counsel.

**FAIR FUNDING**

- **Ensure fair state funding** for charter schools.
- **Secure equal participation** for charter schools in state grant programs offered to district schools.
- **Provide uniform benefits and funding** for charter school teachers, regardless of employment structure.

**AUTONOMY & FLEXIBILITY**

- **Remove land use and zoning hurdles** that hinder school construction.
- **Protect charter schools from regulations** that undermine their statutory autonomy.