

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH70635-MA-145 (5/1)

Short Title: Reduce CDL License Fee for School Bus Drivers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Johnson.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE FEES FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE CERTIFIED BY
THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AS SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS AND
WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENT ON A
COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE .

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-37.16 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(g) An individual applying for a commercial drivers license who has been trained by the Division of Motor Vehicles and certified as a school bus driver is exempt from paying the nonrefundable application fee required pursuant to G.S. 20-37.15(a1) and shall also be exempt, for the period the license is issued and valid, from any endorsement fee for the school bus endorsement. The purpose of this section is to encourage the retention of school bus drivers and ensure the perpetual safety of the children traveling on school buses.

This section shall not apply to an individual who has a school bus endorsement on a commercial drivers license but has not been trained by the Division of Motor Vehicles and certified as a school bus driver."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.