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SENATE BILL 821
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Short Title: Permissible School Bus Routes Modified.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 23, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PERMITTING THE ROUTING OF SCHOOL BUSES ON CERTAIN
STREETS DESIGNATED AS PUBLIC.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-246(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Unless road or other conditions shall make it ~~inadvisable to do so,~~
inadvisable, public school buses shall be ~~so~~ routed on state-maintained ~~highways~~
highways, municipal streets, or other streets with publicly dedicated right-of-way. ~~that~~
~~the school bus, to which such pupil is assigned, shall pass within one mile of the~~
~~residence of each pupil, who lives one and one-half miles or more from the school to~~
~~which such pupil is assigned.~~The local board of education shall not be responsible for
damage to the roadway. Each public school bus shall be routed so that the bus passes
within one mile of the residence of each pupil assigned to that bus. A pupil who lives
one and one-half miles or more from the school to which the pupil is assigned shall be
eligible for school bus transportation."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.