

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 1149**

Short Title: Use Biodiesel on School Buses.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Hoyle.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 22, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A GRANT PROGRAM TO ENABLE  
3 LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO PRODUCE BIODIESEL  
4 FUEL FOR USE ON SCHOOL BUSES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Public Instruction five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the 2007-2008  
8 fiscal year. The State Board of Education shall use these funds to provide grants of up to  
9 one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each to local school administrative units to enable them  
10 to produce biodiesel fuel for use on school buses.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.