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HOUSE BILL 861
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Short Title: Flashing School Bus Lights.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jones; Bowman and Warner.

Referred to: Judiciary III.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL STOP FOR SCHOOL
2 BUSES EXHIBITING FLASHING RED STOPLIGHTS.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 20-217(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) The driver of any vehicle upon approaching from any direction on the same
7 street or highway any school bus (including privately owned buses transporting children
8 and school buses transporting senior citizens under G.S. 115C-243), while the bus is
9 displaying its mechanical stop ~~signal, signal or flashing red stoplights~~, and is stopped for
10 the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers, shall bring his vehicle to a full stop
11 before passing or attempting to pass the bus, and shall remain stopped until the
12 mechanical stop signal has been ~~withdrawn or until withdrawn~~, the flashing red stoplights
13 have been turned off, and the bus has moved on."

14 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991.