

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1418

Short Title: School Bus Drivers CDL License Fees. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Bingham.

Referred to: Finance.

May 17, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE FEES FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE CERTIFIED BY
2 THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AS SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS AND
3 WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENT ON A
4 COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE .
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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