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HOUSE BILL 496
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Short Title: Assault on School Bus Driver.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO CREATE AN OFFENSE OF COMMUNICATING THREATS TO A
SCHOOL BUS DRIVER AND ASSAULTING A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER AND
OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 14-33.2. Misdemeanor communicating threats to school bus driver.

A person is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor if:

- (1) The person threatens to physically injure a school bus driver when the school bus driver is discharging or attempting to discharge his or her duties;
- (2) The threat is communicated to the school bus driver orally, in writing, or by other means;
- (3) The school bus driver reasonably believes that the threat will be carried out; and
- (4) The person is not a student enrolled at the school to which the school bus provides transportation."

1 Sec. 2. Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section
2 to read:

3 **"§ 14-34.5. Assault on school bus driver and others.**

4 Any person, who is not a student, who without lawful permission or authority boards
5 a school bus and commits a physical assault upon a school bus driver, school bus
6 monitor, or school employee who is boarding the school bus or who is on the school bus,
7 is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor."

8 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 1995, and applies to offenses
9 committed on or after that date.