

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 119

Short Title: School Bus Inspection.

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Sponsors: Senators Allran; Carpenter and Garwood.

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Referred to: Transportation.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CAUSE EACH SCHOOL BUS OWNED OR OPERATED BY SUCH  
2 LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT TO BE INSPECTED AT LEAST  
3 ONCE EACH THIRTY-EIGHT DAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 115C-248(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 115C-248. Inspection of school buses and activity buses; report of defects by**  
7 **drivers; discontinuing use until defects remedied.**

8 (a) The superintendent of each local school administrative unit, shall cause each  
9 school bus owned or operated by such local school administrative unit to be inspected at  
10 least once each ~~30~~38 days during the school year for mechanical defects, or other defects  
11 which may affect the safe operation of such bus. A report of such inspection, together  
12 with the recommendations of the person making the inspection, shall be filed promptly in  
13 the office of the superintendent of such local school administrative unit, and a copy  
14 thereof shall be forwarded to the principal of the school to which such bus is assigned."

15 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.  
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