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HOUSE BILL 1491

Short Title: Insurance for School Social Workers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier; Alexander, Wainwright, and Womble.

Referred to: Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE
LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS WHO
TRANSPORT STUDENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-47 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
"(25a) To Provide Liability Insurance for School Social Workers Who
Transport Students. – Local boards of education shall provide liability
insurance coverage for school social workers who are required by
formal local board policy or by de facto job requirements as mandated
by the local board, superintendent, or school administration to
transport students. Local boards shall either:
a. Secure liability insurance for this purpose, as provided in
G.S. 115C-42; or
b. Reimburse the employees for the increased premium amount
the employees must assume for additional personal coverage."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.