

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

**HOUSE BILL 2358
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE HAYWOOD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL SYSTEM BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PERMIT THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES TO SERVE THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL, INC., AND HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE EVENTS TO BE HELD IN HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding G.S. 66-58 or any other provision of law, the Haywood County Consolidated School System Board of Education may enter into a contract, under terms and conditions set by the Haywood County Consolidated School System Board of Education to permit public school activity buses to be used from June through August of each year for activities and events related to the North Carolina International Folk Festival, Inc., doing business as Folkmoot, USA, and Haywood Community College, doing business as "Mountain Echo: A Homecoming", to be held in Haywood County.

State funds shall not be used for the use and operation of activity buses under this act.

Neither the State of North Carolina nor the Haywood County Consolidated School System Board of Education shall incur any liability for any damages resulting from the use or operation of activity buses under this act. North Carolina shall require any entity entering into a contract with the Haywood County Consolidated School System Board of Education to carry sufficient liability insurance covering the use and operation of activity buses under this act.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 1st day of June, 2006.

Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

Richard T. Morgan
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives