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HOUSE BILL 193  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H193-PCS30147-BN-1

Short Title: 2020-2021 School Transportation Flexibility.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 2, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT TRANSPORTATION CAN BE  
3 PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION IN LOCAL  
4 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the General Statutes,  
7 any executive order, secretarial order, or directive authorized pursuant to Article 1A of Chapter  
8 166A of the General Statutes, or any other provision of law, a local board of education may  
9 provide bus transportation to students for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year as follows:

- 10 (1) For students receiving Plan A instruction, bus transportation shall be provided  
11 in accordance with the Plan A requirements for transportation established in  
12 the StrongSchoolsNC Public Health Toolkit (K-12) issued on March 4, 2021.  
13 (2) For students receiving Plan B instruction, bus transportation shall be provided  
14 in accordance with the Plan B requirements for transportation established in  
15 the StrongSchoolsNC Public Health Toolkit (K-12) issued on March 4, 2021.  
16 (3) In the event a single bus simultaneously provides transportation to students  
17 receiving Plan A instruction and to students receiving Plan B instruction, the  
18 requirement that no more than one passenger may be seated per school bus  
19 bench seat shall apply only to those students receiving Plan B instruction.

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



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