

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2021

H.B. 193
Mar 1, 2021
HOUSE PRINCIPAL CLERK

H

D

HOUSE BILL DRH10076-TC-17

Short Title: 2020-2021 School Transportation Flexibility. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Pickett.

Referred to:

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

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

