

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH10650-MA-326 (3/13)

Short Title: DOT Maintain Roads for School Buses/Emg. Veh. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Pierce.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
3 TO MAINTAIN ANY PRIVATE ROAD UPON WHICH FIVE OR MORE FAMILIES
4 LIVE TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR SCHOOL BUSES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES.
5 Whereas, the General Assembly finds that the state of the economy has created
6 hardships for families in the State; and
7 Whereas, the necessity of ingress and egress by school buses on these private roads
8 to provide transportation to school-aged children is paramount; and
9 Whereas, the necessity of ingress and egress by emergency vehicles on these private
10 roads to provide emergency services is paramount; Now, therefore,
11 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
12 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 136-18 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
13 "(17a) The Department of Transportation is hereby authorized and required to
14 maintain and keep in repair, sufficient to accommodate the ingress and
15 egress of public school buses and emergency vehicles, any private road,
16 upon which at least five families live, leading to a State-maintained public
17 road upon which children are transported to and from school on public
18 school buses."
19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

