

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE BILL 385*

Short Title: Public School Bus Use/Stecoah Valley Ctr. Prg. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative West.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Judiciary II.

March 4, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE GRAHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DOING
3 BUSINESS AS GRAHAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PERMIT THE USE OF
4 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES TO SERVE THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS
5 OF THE STECOAH VALLEY CENTER DURING PERIODIC FIELD TRIPS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding G.S. 66-58 or any other provision of law, the
8 Graham County Board of Education, doing business as Graham County Public Schools, may
9 enter into a contract, under terms and conditions set by the Graham County Board of
10 Education, doing business as Graham County Public Schools, to permit public school activity
11 buses to be used for periodic after-school field trip activities.

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

13 Neither the State of North Carolina nor the Graham County Board of Education,
14 doing business as Graham County Public Schools, shall incur any liability for any damages
15 resulting from the use and/or operation of any buses under this act. The State of North Carolina
16 shall require any entity entering into a contract with the Graham County Board of Education,
17 doing business as Graham County Public Schools, to carry sufficient liability insurance
18 covering the use and operation of any buses under this act.

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

