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HOUSE BILL 2358
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/25/06

Short Title: Use of Activity Buses for Local Events.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 23, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,
3 DOING BUSINESS AS HAYWOOD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PERMIT
4 THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES TO SERVE THE
5 TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL
6 FOLK FESTIVAL, INC., AND HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE EVENTS
7 TO BE HELD IN HAYWOOD COUNTY.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

19 Neither the State of North Carolina nor the Haywood County Board of
20 Education, doing business as Haywood County Public Schools, shall incur any liability
21 for any damages resulting from the use or operation of activity buses under this act.
22 North Carolina shall require any entity entering into a contract with the Haywood
23 County Board of Education, doing business as Haywood County Public Schools, to
24 carry sufficient liability insurance covering the use and operation of activity buses under
25 this act.

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