

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 821
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 4/28/05
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/13/05**

Short Title: Permissible School Bus Routes Modified.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 23, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT PERMITTING THE ROUTING OF SCHOOL BUSES ON CERTAIN
2 STREETS DESIGNATED AS PUBLIC.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-246(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) Unless road or other conditions shall make it ~~inadvisable to do so,~~
7 inadvisable, public school buses shall be ~~so~~ routed on state-maintained ~~highways~~
8 highways, municipal streets, or other streets with publicly dedicated right-of-way. ~~that~~
9 ~~the school bus, to which such pupil is assigned, shall pass within one mile of the~~
10 ~~residence of each pupil, who lives one and one-half miles or more from the school to~~
11 ~~which such pupil is assigned.~~ Each public school bus shall be routed so that the bus
12 passes within one mile of the residence of each pupil assigned to that bus. A pupil who
13 lives one and one-half miles or more from the school to which the pupil is assigned shall
14 be eligible for school bus transportation."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.