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S 326. PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS USE/STECOAH VALLEY CTR. PRG. Filed 2/25/09. *TO ALLOW THE GRAHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DOING BUSINESS AS GRAHAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PERMIT THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES TO SERVE THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF THE STECOAH VALLEY CENTER DURING PERIODIC FIELD TRIPS.*

Despite GS 66-58 (regarding limitations on the sale of merchandise or services by governmental units) or any other provisions of law, permits the Graham County Board of Education, doing business as Graham County Public Schools (Board), to set the terms and conditions and enter into a contract to allow public school activity buses to be used for periodic after-school field trip activities. Prohibits state funds from being used for the operation of buses under this proposed act. Provides that neither the State of North Carolina nor the Board is to incur any liability for any damages that result from the use and/or operation of any buses under this proposed act. Directs the state to require any entity contracting with the Board for the use and operation of any buses to carry sufficient liability insurance.

Intro. by Snow.

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