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Short Title: School Bus Crash Reports Name Disclosure.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF A MINOR CHILD
3 INVOLVED IN A SCHOOL BUS CRASH MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY IN CERTAIN
4 CIRCUMSTANCES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-166.1(h)(3) reads as rewritten:

7 "(h) Forms. – The Division shall provide forms or procedures for submitting crash data
8 to persons required to make reports under this section and the reports shall be made in a format
9 approved by the Commissioner. The following information shall be included about a reportable
10 crash:

11 ...
12 (3) The persons and vehicles ~~involved~~involved, except that the name and
13 address of a minor child involved in a school bus crash who is a passenger
14 on a school bus may only be disclosed to (i) the local board of education, (ii)
15 the State Board of Education, (iii) the parent or guardian of the child, (iv) an
16 insurance company investigating a claim arising out of the crash, (v) an
17 attorney representing a person involved in the crash, and (vi) law
18 enforcement officials investigating the crash. As used in this subdivision,
19 school bus also includes a school activity bus as defined by
20 G.S. 20-4.01(27).

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22 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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