

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1977 SESSION

CHAPTER 1024  
SENATE BILL 683

AN ACT TO PROVIDE PAYMENT FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED BY PUPILS IN SCHOOL  
BUS ACCIDENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Justice the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) for the fiscal year 1977-78 for the purpose of settling claims by injured pupils arising out of school bus accidents. Claims may be paid out of the settlement funds appropriated by this act notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary; provided, however, that no claim shall be paid unless a release is executed whereby all further claims against the State in behalf of the injured pupil are relinquished.

**Sec. 2.** This act shall become effective upon ratification, and it shall apply to injuries sustained during 1976-77, and subsequent fiscal years.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of July, 1977.