

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2358

Short Title: Use of School Buses for Local Events. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Rapp.

Referred to: Local Government II.

May 23, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,
2 DOING BUSINESS AS HAYWOOD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO
3 PERMIT THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES TO SERVE THE
4 TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL
5 FOLK FESTIVAL, INC., AND HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE EVENTS
6 TO BE HELD IN HAYWOOD COUNTY.
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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, permit
13 public school buses to be used from June through August of each year for activities and
14 events related to the North Carolina International Folk Festival, Inc., doing business as
15 Folkmoot, USA, and Haywood Community College, doing business as "Mountain
16 Echo: A Homecoming", to be held in Haywood County.

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

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

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