

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 600

Short Title: School Bus Fire Suppression Equipment. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lucas; Dannelly, Dorsett, Holloman, Kinnaird, and Malone.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

March 31, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ISSUE RULES
REQUIRING FIRE SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT IN ALL SCHOOL BUSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-240 is amended by adding a new subsection to
read:

"(c1) The State Board of Education shall issue rules requiring the installation of
vehicle fire suppression systems in all school buses purchased during or after the 2003-
2004 fiscal year. The State Board of Education shall issue rules requiring the retrofiting
of vehicle suppression systems in all school buses by December 31, 2010."

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