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Short Title: Revise Laws for Unoccupied School Buses. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Brody.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SPEED LIMIT FOR A SCHOOL BUS WITH NO CHILD
3 PASSENGERS ON BOARD.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-218(b) reads as rewritten:
6 "(b) Speed Limits. – It is unlawful to drive a school bus occupied by one or more child
7 passengers over the highways or public vehicular areas of the State at a greater rate of speed
8 than 45 miles per hour. It is unlawful to drive a school activity bus occupied by one or more
9 child passengers over the highways or public vehicular areas of ~~North Carolina~~the State at a
10 greater rate of speed than 55 miles per hour. A person shall drive a school bus or school activity
11 bus with no child passengers on board over the highways or public vehicular areas of the State
12 at a speed not greater than the posted speed limit, and the driver shall not be required to use
13 hazard lights when traveling on the interstate."
14 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

