

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 193  
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/9/21**

Short Title: 2020-2021 School Transportation Flexibility.

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Referred to:

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March 2, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT TRANSPORTATION CAN BE  
2 PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION IN LOCAL  
3 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the General Statutes,  
6 any executive order, secretarial order, or directive authorized pursuant to Article 1A of Chapter  
7 166A of the General Statutes, or any other provision of law, a local board of education may  
8 provide bus transportation to students for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year as follows:

- 9 (1) For students receiving Plan A instruction, bus transportation shall be provided  
10 in accordance with the Plan A requirements for transportation established in  
11 the StrongSchoolsNC Public Health Toolkit (K-12) issued on March 4, 2021.  
12 (2) For students receiving Plan B instruction, bus transportation shall be provided  
13 in accordance with the Plan B requirements for transportation established in  
14 the StrongSchoolsNC Public Health Toolkit (K-12) issued on March 4, 2021.  
15 (3) In the event a single bus simultaneously provides transportation to students  
16 receiving Plan A instruction and to students receiving Plan B instruction, the  
17 requirement that no more than one passenger may be seated per school bus  
18 bench seat shall apply only to those students receiving Plan B instruction.

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