



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5460**

LCO No. 1801



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

REP. WINTER, 94th Dist.

REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.

REP. NOLAN, 39th Dist.

REP. BUMGARDNER, 41st Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING FREE BUS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 242 of the general statutes be amended to exempt any
- 2 student enrolled in high school from payment of the lawful charge for
- 3 state-owned or state-controlled bus public transportation during the
- 4 two-hour period before the start of the regular school day and the four-
- 5 hour period immediately following the end of the regular school day.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide free bus public transportation for high school students before and after the regular school day in order for students to access extracurricular activities and employment opportunities.