

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 617

SHORT TITLE: No Competition by Public Bus

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Sherrill and Cole

FISCAL IMPACT

Yes () No (x) No Estimate Available ()

FY 1997-98 FY 1998-99 FY 1999-00 FY 2000-01 FY 2001-02

REVENUES

EXPENDITURES

POSITIONS:

**PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &
PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:** None

EFFECTIVE DATE: When the bill becomes law.

BILL SUMMARY: *TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLICLY OWNED AND OPERATED BUSES MAY NOT COMPETE WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR.* Amends GS 66-58 as title indicates. Does not prohibit (1) use of public school bus or public school activity bus for purpose under GS 115C-242, (2) use of public school activity bus for purpose authorized by GS 115C-247, or (3) operation by county or municipal corporation of transportation system that has regular routes, or transportation service provided as part of another service or activity of county or municipal corporation.

(Source of Bill Summary text: General Assembly Bill Digest System)

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: The bill only clarifies and codifies existing law. Because the bill makes no changes in the law, it has no fiscal impact on either the State or on local governments.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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