## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2025

H HOUSE BILL 945

Short Title:	Reportin	g of Sexual Assault on School Buses.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Cotham, Biggs, and Bell (Primary Sponsors).		
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.			
Referred to:	Education - K-12, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House		
		April 14, 2025	
		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
	_	RE REPORTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT OR HARASSM	
SPECIFY IF THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ON A SCHOOL BUS, TO INCREASE THE			
		ACTS OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE REPORTING, AND TO EST	TABLISH
		FAILING TO REPORT AN ACT OF VIOLENCE.	
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:			
		1. G.S. 115C-12(21) reads as rewritten:	<b>.</b>
"(21) Duty to Monitor Acts of School Violence. – The State Board of Education 1997.			
	shall monitor and compile an annual a biannual report on acts of violence in		
		ublic schools.schools in accordance with the following:	- C11
	<u>a.</u>	The State Board shall adopt standard definitions for acts	
		violence and shall require local boards of education to re	-
		within five days of the act occurring to the State Board in	
		format adopted by the State Board. The State Board shall red boards of education to specify in their reports if an act o	-
		occurred on a school bus and the State Board shall include t	
		the reports required under this subdivision. Failure of an en	
		a local school administrative unit or a member of a local	
		education to make a report to the State Board as require	
		sub-subdivision is a Class I felony.	ea by time
	<u>b.</u>	The State Board shall submit its report on acts of violence in	the public
	<u> </u>	schools to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Spea	-
		House of Representatives, and the Joint Legislative	
		Oversight Committee by March 15 of each year.at the e	
		second and fourth quarters of each school year.	
	<u>c.</u>	Reports submitted pursuant to this subdivision are publ	lic record,
	_	except that any sensitive identifying information from the re-	
		be redacted for the privacy of minors."	
Sl	ECTION 2	2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies begin	nning with

the 2025-2026 school year.

