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Dear General Cooper:

The North Carolina School Boards Association is proud to support your initiative to have stop arm cameras installed on school buses and a civil penalty assessed for those that pass a stop school bus. Local school boards share your desire to enhance student safety and firmly believe additional methods are needed to discourage and crack down on drivers illegally passing stopped school buses. Empowering school boards with the authority to enter into locally tailored contracts with stop arm camera providers will further this vital safety objective in a fiscally sound manner.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

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