

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 329
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/25/25**

Short Title: Tobacco and Hemp on Nonpublic School Grounds.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 10, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF
TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS ON
SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-551(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) All private church schools and all schools of religious charter are encouraged to do the following:

...

(5) Tobacco products and hemp-derived consumable products. – Adopt a policy to prohibit the use of tobacco products and hemp-derived consumable products on school grounds, using the requirements of Article 29A of this Chapter as guidance for the policy."

SECTION 2. G.S. 115C-559(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) All qualified nonpublic schools are encouraged to do the following:

...

(5) Tobacco products and hemp-derived consumable products. – Adopt a policy to prohibit the use of tobacco products and hemp-derived consumable products on school grounds, using the requirements of Article 29A of this Chapter as guidance for the policy."

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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