

March 31, 2003

S 583. TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS. *TO PROMOTE A HEALTHY TEACHING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT BY PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE TOBACCO-FREE.* Blank bill.

Intro. by Purcell.

Ref. to Education

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April 23, 2003

S 583. TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS. Intro. 3/31/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces blank bill and changes title as follows: *AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO BY REQUIRING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES, ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUS, AND IN OR ON OTHER SCHOOL PROPERTY.* Enacts new GS 115C-407 as title indicates.

April 30, 2003

S 583. TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS. Intro. 3/31/03. Senate amendment adopted 4/29/03 makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Limits policies prohibiting the use of tobacco products to school buildings and provides that a local board of education may enforce a more restrictive policy on the use of tobacco in school buildings, in school facilities, on school campuses, or at school related or sponsored events, and in or on other school property.

June 11, 2003

S 583. TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS. Intro. 3/31/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Provides that nothing in any other section of law prohibits local school board from adopting more restrictive policy on use of tobacco.

July 9, 2003

S 583. TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS. Intro. 3/31/03. House amendments make the following changes to 4th edition. Rewrite requirements regarding policies that local boards of education must adopt to require that they prohibit the use of all tobacco products in enclosed school buildings during regular school hours. Add provision that the required policies may permit tobacco products to be included in instructional or research activities in public school buildings if the activity is conducted or supervised by the faculty member overseeing the instruction or research and does not include smoking, chewing, or otherwise ingesting the tobacco product.

August 20, 2003

SL 2003-421 (S 583). TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS. *AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO BY REQUIRING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/23/03, 4/30/03, 6/11/03, and 7/9/03. Enacted August 14, 2003. Effective August 14, 2003.