GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2025

H **D**

HOUSE BILL 329
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H329-PCS40301-BP-1

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.