

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 1050  
HOUSE BILL 1329

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE EYE SAFETY DEVICES FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS AND  
2 TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL  
3 INSTITUTIONS.

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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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7 **Section 1.** The governing board or authority of any public or private school or  
8 educational institution within the State, wherein shops or laboratories are conducted providing  
9 instructional or experimental programs involving:

- 10 a. Hot solids, liquids or molten metals; or  
11 b. Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, or stamping of any solid  
12 materials; or  
13 c. Heat treatment, tempering, or kiln firing of any metal or other materials; or  
14 d. Gas or electric arc welding; or  
15 e. Repair or servicing of any vehicle; or  
16 f. Caustic or explosive chemicals or materials, shall provide for and require  
17 that every student and teacher wear industrial quality eye protective devices  
18 at all times while participating in any such program. These industrial quality  
19 eye protective devices shall be furnished free of charge to the student and  
20 teacher.

21 **Sec. 2.** Visitors to such shops and laboratories shall be furnished with and required  
22 to wear such eye safety devices while such programs are in progress.

23 **Sec. 3.** "Industrial quality eye protective devices," as used in Section 1, means  
24 devices meeting the standards of the U.S.A. Standard Practice for Occupational and  
25 Educational Eye and Face Protection, Z 87.1-1968 approved by the U.S.A. Standards Institute,  
26 Inc.

27 **Sec. 4.** In those cases where 'corrective-protective' devices that require prescription  
28 ophthalmic lenses are necessary, such devices shall only be supplied by those persons licensed  
29 by the State to prescribe or supply 'corrective-protective' devices.

30 **Sec. 5.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

31 **Sec. 6.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1969.

32 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 26th day of June,  
33 1969.