

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 329

Short Title: Tobacco and Hemp on Nonpublic School Grounds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cunningham, Lambeth, Potts, and Loftis (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 10, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF
3 TOBACCO AND HEMP PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

8 ...

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

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

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

14 ...

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

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



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