



This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

HOUSE BILL 329: Tobacco and Hemp on Nonpublic School Grounds.

2025-2026 General Assembly

Committee:	House Health. If favorable, re-refer to Education - K-12. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	March 25, 2025
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OVERVIEW: House Bill 329 would encourage all private church schools, schools of religious charters, and qualified nonpublic schools to adopt a policy prohibiting the use of tobacco and hemp products on school grounds.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 would encourage all private church schools and all schools of religious charter to use the requirements of Article 29A of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes to adopting a policy prohibiting the use of tobacco and hemp products on school grounds.

Section 2 would encourage all qualified nonpublic schools to use the requirements of Article 29A of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes to adopt a policy prohibiting the use of tobacco and hemp products on school grounds.

House Bill 329 would not require all private church school, schools of religious charters and qualified nonpublic schools to adopt policies but would encourage them to do so.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would be effective when it became law.

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