



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

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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 products and hemp-derived consumable products on school grounds.*

## BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 would encourage all private church schools and all schools of religious charter to adopt a policy prohibiting the use of tobacco products and hemp-derived consumable products on school grounds in accordance with Article 29 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes.

Section 2 would encourage all qualified nonpublic schools to adopt a policy prohibiting the use of tobacco products and hemp-derived consumable products on school grounds in accordance with Article 29 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes.

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

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