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HOUSE BILL 531
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Short Title: No School Profanity.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 13, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PROFANE OR THREATENING
3 LANGUAGE ON SCHOOL PREMISES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Article 26 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 14-196.3. Using profane language on school premises.**

8 It shall be unlawful for any person to use any words or language of a profane,
9 vulgar, lewd, or lascivious character, nature, or connotation on the premises of an
10 elementary or secondary school and in the presence of a minor. It shall also be unlawful
11 for any person to use any words or language which threaten, intimidate, coerce, or
12 constitute fighting words on the premises of an elementary or secondary school and in
13 presence of a minor. A violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine
14 not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00), imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both."

15 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989, and shall apply to
16 offenses occurring on or after that date.