

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2420

Short Title: Smoking Restriction Law/Comm. Coll. Exempt. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Goforth and Fisher (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Health.

May 24, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO EXEMPT COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM THE LAW GOVERNING
SMOKING RESTRICTIONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO
IMPLEMENT SMOKING RESTRICTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-599 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143-599. Exemptions.

All of the following facilities shall be exempt from the provisions of this Article:

- (1) Any primary or secondary school or child care center, except for a teacher's lounge.
- (2) An enclosed elevator.
- (3) Public school bus.
- (4) Hospital, nursing home, rest home, and State facility operated under the authority of G.S. 122C-181.
- (5) Local health department and local department of social services and the building and grounds where the local health department or local department of social services, as applicable, is located. For the purposes of this subdivision, "grounds" means the area located within 50 linear feet of a local health department or a local department of social services.
- (6) Any nonprofit organization or corporation whose primary purpose is to discourage the use of tobacco products by the general public.
- (7) Tobacco manufacturing, processing, and administrative facilities.
- (8) Indoor arenas with a seating capacity greater than 23,000.
- (9) State correctional facilities operated by the Department of Correction.
- (10) Community colleges."

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Community Colleges System Office the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the

- 1 2006-2007 fiscal year to implement smoking restrictions, if adopted, at
2 Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College.
3 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.