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HOUSE BILL 531  
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/8/89

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 LANGUAGE ON SCHOOL  
3 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. This section shall not  
11 apply, however, to a student enrolled in an elementary or secondary school or to a  
12 teacher or other school employee. A violation of this section is a misdemeanor  
13 punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00), imprisonment not to exceed 30  
14 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.