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HOUSE BILL 448  
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Short Title: Community Colleges Exempt from Smoking Laws. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 2, 2005

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM THE LAW GOVERNING  
3 SMOKING RESTRICTIONS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

6 "§ 143-599. Exemptions.

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

- 8 (1) Any primary or secondary school or child care center, except for a  
9 teacher's lounge.  
10 (2) An enclosed elevator.  
11 (3) Public school bus.  
12 (4) Hospital, nursing home, rest home, and State facility operated under  
13 the authority of G.S. 122C-181.  
14 (5) Local health department and local department of social services and  
15 the building and grounds where the local health department or local  
16 department of social services, as applicable, is located. For the  
17 purposes of this subdivision, "grounds" means the area located within  
18 50 linear feet of a local health department or a local department of  
19 social services.  
20 (6) Any nonprofit organization or corporation whose primary purpose is to  
21 discourage the use of tobacco products by the general public.  
22 (7) Tobacco manufacturing, processing, and administrative facilities.  
23 (8) Indoor arenas with a seating capacity greater than 23,000.  
24 (9) State correctional facilities operated by the Department of Correction.  
25 (10) Community colleges."

26 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.