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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting use of tobacco products; amending  
2 RCW 28A.210.310; adding a new section to chapter 28C.04 RCW; adding a  
3 new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; adding a new section to chapter  
4 28A.210 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28C.04 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 PROHIBITION ON USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
9 CAMPUSES AND LEASED PROPERTY. To protect students and the public from  
10 exposure to cancer-causing agents in environmental tobacco smoke,  
11 effective January 1, 1995, each educational institution as defined in  
12 RCW 28C.04.410(3) shall adopt and enforce a written policy mandating a  
13 prohibition on the use of all tobacco products on vocational school  
14 campuses and leased property.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

17 PROHIBITION ON USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY  
18 CAMPUSES AND LEASED PROPERTY. To protect students and the public from

1 exposure to cancer-causing agents in environmental tobacco smoke,  
2 effective January 1, 1995, each institution of higher education shall  
3 adopt and enforce a written policy mandating a prohibition on the use  
4 of all tobacco products on their respective campuses including leased  
5 property used for educational purposes.

6 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.210.310 and 1989 c 233 s 6 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 PROHIBITION ON USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY. To  
9 protect children in the public and private schools of this state from  
10 exposure to the addictive substance of nicotine and cancer-causing  
11 agents found in environmental tobacco smoke, each school or school  
12 district ((board of directors)) shall adopt a written policy mandating  
13 a prohibition on the use of all tobacco products on ((public)) school  
14 property. A total ban on the use of all tobacco products shall be  
15 enforced by September 1, 1991(~~(. The policy may allow for exemptions~~  
16 ~~from this prohibition with regard to alternative educational~~  
17 ~~programs))~~, for public schools and September 1, 1994, for private  
18 schools. Schools shall make available tobacco cessation information  
19 and referral to students in violation of this section, in coordination  
20 with local health departments, voluntary organizations, and others.

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