

HOUSE BILL No. 2516

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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AN ACT concerning colleges and universities; prohibiting smoking in certain locations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. As used in this act:

(a) "Board" means the state board of regents.

(b) "Institution" or "institutions" means the university of Kansas, university of Kansas school of medicine, Kansas state university of agriculture and applied science, Wichita state university, Emporia state university, Fort Hays state university, and Pittsburg state university, together with all other state institutions of learning now or hereafter under the control and supervision of the board.

(c) "Student dormitory" means a building erected for, and used solely as, a place for housing and boarding students and other purposes incidental thereto.

Sec. 2. (a) No person shall smoke in any area, room, hallway or other place in a student dormitory located at an institution under the control and supervision of the board.

(b) The board shall cause to be posted in conspicuous places signs stating that smoking in the dormitory is prohibited by state law.

(c) Any person found guilty of smoking in violation of subsection (a) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$20 for each violation.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.