

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
5 10-20.63 and 34-18.56 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.63)

7 Sec. 10-20.63. Availability of menstrual ~~feminine~~ hygiene
8 products.

9 (a) The General Assembly finds the following:

10 (1) Menstrual ~~Feminine~~ hygiene products are a health
11 care necessity and not an item that can be foregone or
12 substituted easily.

13 (2) Access to menstrual ~~feminine~~ hygiene products is a
14 serious and ongoing need in this State.

15 (3) When students do not have access to affordable
16 menstrual ~~feminine~~ hygiene products, they may miss
17 multiple days of school every month.

18 (4) When students have access to quality menstrual
19 ~~feminine~~ hygiene products, they are able to continue with
20 their daily lives with minimal interruption.

21 (b) In this Section:

22 "Menstrual hygiene products" ~~"Feminine hygiene products"~~

23 means tampons and sanitary napkins for use in connection with

1 the menstrual cycle.

2 "School building" means any facility (i) that is owned or
3 leased by a school district or over which the school board has
4 care, custody, and control and (ii) in which there is a public
5 school serving students in grades 6 through 12.

6 (c) A school district shall make menstrual ~~feminine~~
7 hygiene products available, at no cost to students, in
8 bathrooms of every school building that are open for student
9 use in grades 4 through 12 during the regular school day ~~the~~
10 ~~bathrooms of school buildings.~~

11 (Source: P.A. 100-163, eff. 1-1-18; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

12 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.56)

13 Sec. 34-18.56. Availability of menstrual ~~feminine~~ hygiene
14 products.

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17 care necessity and not an item that can be foregone or
18 substituted easily.

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7 leased by the school district or over which the board has care,
8 custody, and control and (ii) in which there is a public school
9 serving students in grades 6 through 12.

10 (c) The school district shall make menstrual ~~feminine~~
11 hygiene products available, at no cost to students, in
12 bathrooms of every school building that are open for student
13 use in grades 4 through 12 during the regular school day ~~the~~
14 ~~bathrooms of school buildings.~~

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16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.