

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to feminine hygiene products in public
 3 schools; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring district
 4 school boards to provide feminine hygiene products
 5 free of charge in specified bathrooms; providing that
 6 the school district is responsible for specified
 7 costs; authorizing district school boards to seek
 8 specified funding or partnerships; providing an
 9 effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13 Section 1. Subsection (28) of section 1001.42, Florida
 14 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (29) and subsection (28)
 15 is added to that section, to read:

16 1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.—The
 17 district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all
 18 powers and perform all duties listed below:

19 (28) FEMININE HYGIENE PROJECTS.—Provide feminine hygiene
 20 products, including sanitary napkins and tampons, free of charge
 21 in each gender neutral bathroom and bathroom designated for
 22 females located in all public middle schools and high schools
 23 within the district. The school district is responsible for the
 24 costs associated with the requirements of this subsection. The
 25 district school board may seek grants or partner with a

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26 | nonprofit or community-based organization to fund the
27 | requirements of this subsection.

28 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.