A bill to be entitled

An act relating to student health services; providing
a short title; creating s. 1006.064, F.S.; defining
the terms “feminine hygiene products” and “school
building”; requiring school districts to make feminine
hygiene products available, at no charge, in female
restroom facilities of public school buildings;
providing applicability; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, feminine hygiene products are a health care
necessity and are not items that can be foregone or substituted
easily, and
WHEREAS, access to feminine hygiene products is a serious
and ongoing need in this state, and
WHEREAS, when students do not have access to affordable
feminine hygiene products, they may miss multiple days of school
every month, and
WHEREAS, when students have access to quality feminine
hygiene products, they are able to continue with their daily
lives with minimal interruption, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. This act may be cited as the “Learning with
Dignity Act.”

Section 2. Section 1006.064, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

1006.064 Availability of feminine hygiene products.—
(1) As used in this section, the term:
(a) “Feminine hygiene products” means tampons and sanitary napkins for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.

(b) “School building” means any facility:

1. That is owned or leased by a school district or over which the school board has care, custody, and control; and

2. In which there is a public school serving students in grades K-12.

(2) A school district shall make feminine hygiene products available, at no charge, in female restroom facilities of school buildings.

(3) This section applies to charter schools pursuant to s. 1002.33(16)(a)5.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.