

Public schools to provide feminine hygiene products.

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**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill contains an appropriation of \$487,500 from the PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM ACCOUNT to the Department of Education - School Finance.

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION

Agency #: 205                    Agency Name: Department of Education - School Finance  
Unit: 4500

<b>EXPENDITURE BY SERIES AND YEAR</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>
0600 Grant & Aid Payments	\$0	\$259,900	\$200,800
Total Expenditure Per Year:	\$0	\$259,900	\$200,800
Grand Total Expenditure:	\$460,700		
Total Appropriated to Agency:	\$487,500		
Total Appropriated by Fund:			
SCHOOL FOUNDATION FUND	\$487,500		

Description of appropriation:

This bill requires each school district, beginning school year (SY) 2026-2027, ensure an adequate supply of feminine hygiene products are available free of charge in each restroom that is designated for the exclusive use for the female sex and that is regularly used by students.

The Department of Education - School Finance shall reimburse school districts based on the actual costs to provide feminine hygiene products and dispensers, subject to a limitation of \$1,100 for every 100 female students in grades six (6) through twelve (12) for SY 2026-2027. For SY 2027-2028, actual costs are limited to feminine hygiene products and \$850 for every 100 female students in grades six (6) through twelve (12).

The Department of Education - School Finance anticipates reimbursing school districts \$259,900 in SY 2026-2027 and \$200,800 in SY 2027-2028 based on an estimated enrollment of 23,625 female students enrolled in grades six (6) through twelve (12). For SY 2026-2027, the reimbursement is calculated by multiplying 236.25 students (23,625 divided by 100) by \$1,100, totaling an estimated \$259,900. For SY 2027-2028, the reimbursement is calculated by multiplying 236.25 students (23,625 divided by 100) by \$850, totaling an estimated \$200,800.

The appropriation shall be included in the standard budget of the Department of Education - School Finance for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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