

PERIOD PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS

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LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill requires local school boards and charter school governing boards to provide period products in certain restrooms within all school facilities.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms;
- requires local school boards and charter school governing boards to:

- provide period products in certain restrooms within all school facilities;
 - provide certain information to students; and
 - incorporate the provision of period products in ongoing capital operations and maintenance budgets by a certain date; and
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to monitor compliance.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53G-4-412, Utah Code Annotated 1953

53G-5-414, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53G-4-412** is enacted to read:

53G-4-412. Required provision of period products in schools.

(1) As used in this section, "period products" means:

(a) tampons;

(b) sanitary napkins; or

(c) other similar products designed for hygiene in connection with the human menstrual cycle.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2022, an LEA shall:

(a) provide period products free of charge to students in each female or unisex restroom within an elementary, middle, junior, or high school or school facility which students use; and

(b) inform public school students of the availability of the period products as described in this section.

(3) To address the cost of the requirements of this section, an LEA shall:

(a) use funds that the Legislature appropriates specifically for the provision of period products; and

(b) incorporate the provision of period products into local ongoing capital operations and maintenance budgets no later than July 1, 2025.

(4) The state board shall:

(a) oversee the implementation of the requirements of this section; and

(b) monitor compliance with this section.

Section 2. Section **53G-5-414** is enacted to read:

53G-5-414. Required provision of period products in schools.

(1) As used in this section, "period products" means:

(a) tampons;

(b) sanitary napkins; or

(c) other similar products designed for hygiene in connection with the human menstrual cycle.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2022, a charter school shall:

(a) provide period products free of charge to students in each female or unisex restroom within an elementary, middle, junior, or high school or school facility which students use; and

(b) inform public school students of the availability of the period products as described in this section.

(3) To address the cost of the requirements of this section, a charter school shall:

(a) use funds that the Legislature appropriates specifically for the provision of period products; and

(b) incorporate the provision of period products into local ongoing capital operations and maintenance budgets no later than July 1, 2025.

(4) The state board shall:

(a) oversee the implementation of the requirements of this section; and

84 (b) monitor compliance with this section.