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| 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 feminine hygiene products. |
| 8 |  | (a) The General Assembly finds the following: |
| 9 |  | (1) Feminine hygiene products are a health care |
| 10 |  | necessity and not an item that can be foregone or |
| 11 |  | substituted easily. |
| 12 |  | (2) Access to feminine hygiene products is a serious |
| 13 |  | and ongoing need in this State. |
| 14 |  | (3) When students do not have access to affordable |
| 15 |  | feminine hygiene products, they may miss multiple days of |
| 16 |  | school every month. |
| 17 |  | (4) When students have access to quality feminine |
| 18 |  | hygiene products, they are able to continue with their |
| 19 |  | daily lives with minimal interruption. |
| 20 |  | (b) In this Section: |
| 21 |  | "Feminine hygiene products" means tampons and sanitary |
| 22 |  | napkins for use in connection with the menstrual cycle. |
| 23 |  | "School building" means any facility (i) that is owned or |

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| 1 |  | leased by a school district or over which the school board has |
| 2 |  | care, custody, and control and (ii) in which there is a public |
| 3 |  | school serving students in grades 6 through 12. |
| 4 |  | (c) A school district shall make feminine hygiene products |
| 5 |  | available, at no cost to students, in each bathroom of every |
| 6 |  | school building ~~the bathrooms of school buildings~~. |
| 7 |  | (Source: P.A. 100-163, eff. 1-1-18; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.) |
| 8 |  | (105 ILCS 5/34-18.56) |
| 9 |  | Sec. 34-18.56. Availability of feminine hygiene products. |
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| 6 |  | every school building ~~the bathrooms of school buildings~~. |
| 7 |  | (Source: P.A. 100-163, eff. 1-1-18; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.) |
| 8 |  | Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon |
| 9 |  | becoming law. |