

CHAPTER 252
SB 142-LOCAL - FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL ***142-LOCAL***

AN ACT requiring menstrual hygiene products in school restrooms.

SPONSORS: Sen. Hennessey, Dist 5; Sen. Levesque, Dist 12; Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Sen. Feltes, Dist 15; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Kahn, Dist 10; Rep. Campion, Graf. 12; Rep. Josephson, Graf. 11; Rep. Mulligan, Graf. 12

COMMITTEE: Education and Workforce Development

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires school boards to make menstrual hygiene products available, free of charge, in restrooms designated for girls and gender-neutral restrooms located in public middle and high schools.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

252:1 New Section; Menstrual Hygiene Products. Amend RSA 189 by inserting after section 16 the following new section:

189:16-a Menstrual Hygiene Products.

I. The school district shall make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost in all gender neutral bathrooms and bathrooms designated for females located in public middle and high schools.

II. Menstrual hygiene products shall include sanitary napkins and tampons.

III. The school district shall bear the cost of supplying menstrual hygiene products. A school district may seek grants or partner with a nonprofit or community-based organization to fulfill this obligation.

252:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: July 17, 2019

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