



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 484

HOUSE BILL NO. 1483

By Representatives Hardaway, Clemmons, White, Gloria Johnson, Cooper, Coley, Freeman, Thompson, Faison, Lamar, Hakeem, Hodges, Potts, Hawk, Miller, Dunn, Moody, Dixie, Beck, Mitchell, Chism, Camper, Shaw, Stewart, Love, Powell, Helton, Jernigan, Towns

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1046

By Senators Kyle, Yarbrow, Gilmore, Akbari

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49 and Title 68, relative to feminine hygiene products in public high schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Eligible school" means a public high school that is eligible to participate in the community eligibility provision under the national school lunch program pursuant to (42 U.S.C. § 1759a); and

(2) "Feminine hygiene product":

(A) Means any product to be used by women with respect to menstruation or other genital-tract secretions; and

(B) Includes tampons and sanitary napkins.

(b) Each LEA is authorized to provide feminine hygiene products, at no charge, in all women's and girl's bathrooms and locker rooms in an eligible school building where instruction is provided, excluding any bathrooms and locker rooms specifically designated for teacher or staff use. The feminine hygiene products are for student use only.

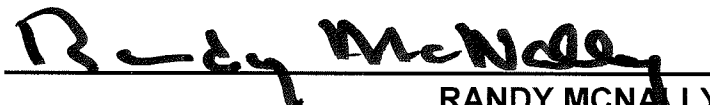
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 1, 2019



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of May 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR