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.