

1 **PERIOD PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS**

2 2022 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Karianne Lisonbee**

5 Senate Sponsor: Ann Millner

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

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

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ defines terms; and
- 14 ▶ requires local school boards and charter school governing boards to:
- 15 • provide period products in certain restrooms within all school facilities;
  - 16 • provide certain information to students; and
  - 17 • incorporate the provision of period products in ongoing capital operations and

18 maintenance budgets by a certain date.

19 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

20 None

21 **Other Special Clauses:**

22 None

23 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

24 ENACTS:

25 **53G-4-412**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

26 **53G-5-414**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

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

30 **53G-4-412. Required provision of period products in schools.**

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

32 (a) tampons;

33 (b) sanitary napkins; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

48 **53G-5-414. Required provision of period products in schools.**

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

50 (a) tampons;

51 (b) sanitary napkins; or

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

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

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

58 (b) inform public school students of the availability of the period products as described

59 in this section.

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

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

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