

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1221**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 9, 2022

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1221.

This bill requires school districts to ensure that students in each school educating students in grades 6 through 12, or any combination thereof, have direct access to feminine hygiene products in all of the school bathrooms free of charge. Any costs incurred by a school district in complying with the provisions of this bill will be borne by the State. For purposes of this bill, “feminine hygiene products” mean tampons and sanitary napkins.