

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3329

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; defining term; requiring certain schools to make menstrual products available at no costs to students; providing for easily accessible location of products; directing adoption of certain policies and procedures; requiring submission of annual report to the State Department of Education; authorizing State Board of Education to promulgate rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-116.4 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "menstrual products" means tampons and sanitary napkins for use in connection with the menstrual cycle that conform with applicable industry standards.

B. Every public school or charter school in the state with grades below grade six shall make menstrual products available at no cost to students, in at least one neutral location easily accessible to all students that does not stigmatize any student seeking the

1 products, such as a school nurse's office or administrative office,
2 as appropriate.

3 C. Every public school or charter school in the state with
4 grades six through twelve shall make menstrual products available at
5 no cost to students, in easily accessible locations that do not
6 stigmatize any student seeking such products, including in the
7 school bathrooms. This shall include all female, gender-neutral,
8 and standalone handicapped bathrooms accessed by students in grades
9 six through twelve, as well as a neutral location, such as a school
10 nurse's office or administrative office, as appropriate.

11 D. Every school district board of education and public charter
12 school governing board shall adopt policies and procedures:

13 1. To ensure menstrual products are available and provided at
14 no cost to all students who need them. The policies shall include a
15 process by which students can provide grievances or other complaints
16 about lack of access to or quality of menstrual products; and

17 2. To inform students of the availability of menstrual products
18 as provided in this section by including the policies and procedures
19 adopted pursuant to this section in any student handbook and posting
20 the policies and procedures on school websites and locations in the
21 school where notices are commonly posted, including student
22 bathrooms and school nurses' offices.

23 E. No later than thirty (30) days following the end of each
24 fiscal year, every school district and charter school shall submit a
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1 report to the State Department of Education containing the number of
2 menstrual products purchased in the preceding fiscal year, the
3 number of menstrual products distributed to students in the
4 preceding year, and any grievances or other complaints about lack of
5 access to or quality of menstrual products. The reports shall be
6 made available for public inspection.

7 F. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to
8 implement the provisions of this section.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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