

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3329

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

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

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

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

24 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 that is easily

1 accessible to all students and does not stigmatize any student
2 seeking the products, such as a school nurse's office or
3 administrative office, as appropriate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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