

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3329

By: Roe and **Fugate** of the House

and

Stanley of the Senate

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

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

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

24 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.

1 B. Every public school or charter school in the state with
2 grades below grade six shall make menstrual products available at no
3 cost to students, in at least one neutral location that is easily
4 accessible to all students and does not stigmatize any student
5 seeking the products, such as a school nurse's office or
6 administrative office, as appropriate.

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

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

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

21 2. To inform students of the availability of menstrual products
22 as provided in this section by including the policies and procedures
23 adopted pursuant to this section in any student handbook and posting
24 the policies and procedures on school websites and locations in the

1 school where notices are commonly posted, including student
2 bathrooms and school nurses' offices.

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

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

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

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
16 02/29/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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