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2 Introduced by Representatives Colburn of Burlington, Gonzalez of Winooski,
3 and White of Hartford

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Education; menstrual hygiene products in public school restrooms

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require school
8 districts to make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost in all gender-
9 neutral bathrooms and bathrooms designated for females located in public
10 schools for grades 6 through 12 within the school district.

11 An act relating to requiring menstrual hygiene products in public school
12 restrooms for grades 6 through 12

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 1432 is added to read:

15 § 1432. MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS

16 (a) Each school district shall make menstrual hygiene products available at
17 no cost in all gender-neutral bathrooms and bathrooms designated for females
18 located in public schools for grades 6 through 12 within the school district.

19 (b) Menstrual hygiene products shall include sanitary napkins and tampons.

1 (c) The school district shall bear the cost of supplying menstrual hygiene
2 products. A school district may seek grants or partner with a nonprofit or
3 community-based organization to fulfill this obligation.

4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on passage, and school districts shall comply with
6 the requirements of this act for the 2021–2022 school year and thereafter.