

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to menstrual hygiene products in  
 3           public schools; providing a short title; creating s.  
 4           1006.064, F.S.; defining the term "menstrual hygiene  
 5           products"; requiring school districts to make  
 6           menstrual hygiene products available, at no charge, in  
 7           each school nurse's office or other physical school  
 8           facility for health services; providing applicability;  
 9           providing an effective date.

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 11           WHEREAS, menstrual hygiene products are a health care  
 12           necessity and are not items that can be foregone or substituted  
 13           easily, and

14           WHEREAS, access to menstrual hygiene products is a serious  
 15           and ongoing need in this state, and

16           WHEREAS, when students do not have access to affordable  
 17           menstrual hygiene products, they may miss multiple days of  
 18           school every month, and

19           WHEREAS, when students have access to quality menstrual  
 20           hygiene products, they are able to continue with their daily  
 21           lives with minimal interruption, NOW, THEREFORE,

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 23           Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 25           Section 1.   This act may be cited as the "Learning with

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26 Dignity Act."

27 Section 2. Section 1006.064, Florida Statutes, is created  
28 to read:

29 1006.064 Availability of menstrual hygiene products.—

30 (1) As used in this section, the term "menstrual hygiene  
31 products" means tampons and sanitary napkins for use in  
32 connection with the menstrual cycle.

33 (2) A school district shall make menstrual hygiene  
34 products available, at no charge, in each school nurse's office  
35 or other physical school facility for health services.

36 (3) This section applies to charter schools pursuant to s.  
37 1002.33(16)(a)5.

38 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.