

By Senator Book

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 1006.064 Availability of menstrual hygiene products.-

29 (1) As used in this section, the term "menstrual hygiene

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30 products” means tampons and sanitary napkins for use in
31 connection with the menstrual cycle.

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

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

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