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 2 An act relating to menstrual hygiene products in
 3 public schools; creating s. 1006.064, F.S.; defining
 4 the term "menstrual hygiene products"; authorizing
 5 school districts to make menstrual hygiene products
 6 available, at no charge, in schools within the
 7 district and at certain locations within such schools;
 8 specifying requirements for the menstrual hygiene
 9 products and the dispensers of such products;
 10 requiring participating schools to notify students of
 11 the availability and locations of such products;
 12 encouraging school districts to partner with specified
 13 organizations to supply and maintain such menstrual
 14 hygiene products; providing an effective date.

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

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 18 Section 1. Section 1006.064, Florida Statutes, is created
 19 to read:

20 1006.064 Availability of menstrual hygiene products.-

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

24 (2) A school district may make menstrual hygiene products
 25 available in each school within the district, at no charge. The

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26 menstrual hygiene products may be located in the school nurse's
27 office, other school facilities for health services, and in
28 restrooms within each school, including wheelchair accessible
29 restrooms. The menstrual hygiene products may not display any
30 advertisement, logo, or text except for the brand name and any
31 product information provided by the manufacturer. Any associated
32 dispensing mechanism may not display any advertisement, logo, or
33 text except for the brand name and product information provided
34 by the manufacturer or information necessary to maintain the
35 dispensing mechanism. If the products or dispensing mechanism is
36 provided, sponsored, or otherwise funded by a person or an
37 organization other than the school district or the manufacturer,
38 information related to the provider, sponsor, or person or
39 organization making such donation may not be displayed.

40 (3) Participating schools shall ensure that students are
41 provided appropriate notice as to the availability and location
42 of the menstrual hygiene products.

43 (4) School districts are encouraged to partner with
44 nonprofit organizations, nongovernmental organizations,
45 businesses, and other organizations to assist in supplying and
46 maintaining such menstrual hygiene products.

47 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.