

AN ACT concerning education.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
represented in the General Assembly:**

Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections 10-20.63 and 34-18.56 as follows:

(105 ILCS 5/10-20.63)

Sec. 10-20.63. Availability of menstrual ~~feminine~~ hygiene products.

(a) The General Assembly finds the following:

(1) Menstrual ~~Feminine~~ hygiene products are a health care necessity and not an item that can be foregone or substituted easily.

(2) Access to menstrual ~~feminine~~ hygiene products is a serious and ongoing need in this State.

(3) When students do not have access to affordable menstrual ~~feminine~~ hygiene products, they may miss multiple days of school every month.

(4) When students have access to quality menstrual ~~feminine~~ hygiene products, they are able to continue with their daily lives with minimal interruption.

(b) In this Section:

"Menstrual hygiene products" ~~"Feminine hygiene products"~~
means tampons and sanitary napkins for use in connection with

the menstrual cycle.

"School building" means any facility (i) that is owned or leased by a school district or over which the school board has care, custody, and control and (ii) in which there is a public school serving students in grades 6 through 12.

(c) A school district shall make menstrual ~~feminine~~ hygiene products available, at no cost to students, in bathrooms of every school building that are open for student use in grades 4 through 12 during the regular school day ~~the bathrooms of school buildings~~.

(Source: P.A. 100-163, eff. 1-1-18; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

(105 ILCS 5/34-18.56)

Sec. 34-18.56. Availability of menstrual ~~feminine~~ hygiene products.

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(3) When students do not have access to affordable menstrual ~~feminine~~ hygiene products, they may miss multiple days of school every month.

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their daily lives with minimal interruption.

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"Menstrual hygiene products" ~~"Feminine hygiene products"~~
means tampons and sanitary napkins for use in connection with
the menstrual cycle.

"School building" means any facility (i) that is owned or
leased by the school district or over which the board has care,
custody, and control and (ii) in which there is a public school
serving students in grades 6 through 12.

(c) The school district shall make menstrual ~~feminine~~
hygiene products available, at no cost to students, in
bathrooms of every school building that are open for student
use in grades 4 through 12 during the regular school day ~~the~~
~~bathrooms of school buildings.~~

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
becoming law.