

Period Partner LEGISLATION

Oklahoma SB 219

Menstrual Care Accessibility in Oklahoma Schools

- 1. An Act relating to schools; requiring certain schools to make menstrual products available in certain restrooms at no cost.
- 2. **Qualifications:** Each school district and public charter school in this state in restrooms designated for use by females and single-occupancy restrooms.
- 3. Proposed Funding: \$1.3 million each year



Oklahoma Senate Bill 219 is set to revolutionize student health in the state by requiring all school districts and public charter schools to provide free menstrual care products. This landmark legislation addresses the critical issue of period poverty, ensuring that no student misses out on education due to a lack of access to essential hygiene products. By removing this barrier, the bill fosters a more equitable and supportive educational environment for all.

"We can provide toilet paper, and we can provide soap to our students. Why can't we provide these types of products?"

- State Senator Nikki Nice

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