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151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FORMERLY
HOUSE BILL NO. 20
AS AMENDED BY
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF FREE FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 41, Title 14 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strikethrough and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 4142. Free feminine hygiene products in schools.

(a) For the purposes of this section, "feminine hygiene products" means tampons and sanitary napkins, for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.

(b) By the 2021-2022 school year, all public and charter schools maintaining any combination of grades 6-12 shall provide free feminine hygiene products in a minimum of 1/2 of bathrooms, including those designated non-gender conforming, used by students who can have a menstrual cycle.

(c) Schools must publish on the school's website and post in the school's common areas the locations of the bathrooms where feminine hygiene products are provided. Such information should be updated if bathroom locations are changed.

(d) Each school must consult with its school nurse regarding the feminine hygiene products to be provided.

Approved April 8, 2021



Rep. Valerie Maglio Longhurst ✓

April 8 at 3:04 PM · 🌐

Periods should not hold anyone back, period.

I'm happy to share that this morning, our feminine hygiene bill was signed into law by [Governor John Carney](#).

Period products are essential to our daily lives, but somewhere along the way, they became a luxury. Now that this bill has become law, our schools will be required to provide menstrual hygiene products in bathrooms at no cost to students.

Menstrual equity is an issue that is very important to me. Today, we took a huge step toward this goal by ensuring all students have access to the hygiene products they need so that they can go about their day with dignity and without shame or worry.

I'm grateful for the help of [Sen. Kyle Evans Gay](#), my colleagues in the General Assembly, and countless other menstrual equity advocates in getting this measure passed.



Rep. Valerie Maglio Longhurst ✓

April 11 at 11:55 AM · 🌐

For our students, a lack of access to menstrual hygiene products can lead to serious consequences, like missing important instruction time in school or even the development of infections.

I'm glad we were able to pass HB 20 and take this important step toward ending period poverty. By providing feminine hygiene products in our school bathrooms, just as we would hand towels or toilet paper, we're removing the stigma around menstruation and ensuring all students can go about their day without worry.



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