



# Colorado HB 24-1164

## Ensuring equal access to menstrual hygiene.

1. This bill requires with exceptions, school districts, district charter schools, institute charter schools, and boards of cooperative services that operate one or more public schools to provide free menstrual products.
2. **Qualifications:** Facility schools (including rural school districts) serving grades 6-12.
3. **Timeline:** Effective August 7, 2024. By June 30, 2028, all applicable schools including the Colorado school for the deaf and the blind, and approved facility schools are required to provide free menstrual products to students in all applicable student bathrooms in all applicable school buildings.
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5. **Funding:** For the 2024-2025 state fiscal year \$200,000 is appropriated to the Department of Education. Eligible grant recipients include the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind and approved facility schools.



The public health law has been amended to include a new section 267, which stipulates that all non-public schools in the state serving grades six through twelve must ensure the availability of menstrual hygiene products.

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