



# MICHIGAN SB 173

## Making a Difference in Student Lives

1. Senate Bill 173 sets aside \$1 million for the year 2023-2024 from the state school aid fund. This money is specifically designated to help schools in urban, suburban, and rural areas across the state. The main goal of this funding is to make sure that students who need them can easily get feminine hygiene products like tampons and menstrual pads.
  - a. \$1 million to provide eligible students with free pads or tampons.
  - b. Each eligible student shall receive a minimum of 20 tampons or pads each month for the school year.
2. **Qualifications:** Funds are awarded to districts in urban, suburban, and rural areas in the state to eligible students within the district.
3. **Timeline:** October 1, 2023



An investment in Michigan schools and students is truly a positive change allowing free menstrual care products to be available to eligible students. This revolutionary measure seeks to alleviate the financial burden many students face by allowing access to necessary hygiene products such as tampons and pads. This positive change ensures that education can be fully participated in, allowing students to attend their classes without worry or disruption.