



Nebraska LB 1284

A Win for Students: Free Menstrual Products Bill Approved for Schools

1. An act relating to education. Section 1: The State Department of Education shall develop a pilot program to make free menstrual products available to each school district.
2. **Qualifications:** Select schools in the district with 40% of students who are within poverty
3. **Funding:** The legislature will appropriate an amount not to exceed \$250,000 from the Education Future Fund for the fiscal year 2025-2026
4. **Timeline:** Beginning in the school year 2025-2026 and subject to available appropriations
5. **Signed into Law April 18, 2024**



Overall, this bill reflects a commitment to supporting students' health and educational needs by proactively addressing an important aspect of hygiene and well-being. By funding programs that provide menstrual products in schools, policymakers are taking a step toward creating a more inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students.

“This bill is so important to make sure that we are meeting the ever-changing needs of our students, teachers, and parents.”

- State Sen. Lynne Walz