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H.B. No. 4199

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the provision of menstrual products at public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.037 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.037. AVAILABILITY OF MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS. (a) In this section, "menstrual products" means tampons and sanitary napkins for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.

(b) Each school district shall make menstrual products available free of charge in each restroom designated for female students located on each campus in the district.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.