



SALT LAKE CITY (KUTV) — The Utah House of Representatives unanimously passed a bill that would put free period products in public and charter school bathrooms.

[House Bill 162](#), sponsored by Rep. Karianne Lisonbee, R-Clearfield, passed Tuesday afternoon, 72 to 0. It moves to the Senate for consideration.

The bill would use public and private money to install dispensers for menstrual products in elementary, middle, and high school classrooms. Schools would also be required to inform students that those products are available.

[Supporters have said](#) the bill is long overdue and will help girls who have missed school when they had their period at school and had no products to use.

Advocates said 1 in 5 girls can't afford products for their period, and nearly 7 in 10 of them have missed school because they didn't have access to those products.

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