

104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2025 and 2026 HB3869

Introduced 2/19/2025, by Rep. Anthony DeLuca

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.63 105 ILCS 5/34-18.56

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district may (rather than shall) make menstrual hygiene products available, at no cost to students, in bathrooms of every school building that are open for student use in grades 4 through 12 during the regular school day.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
- 5 10-20.63 and 34-18.56 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.63)
- 7 Sec. 10-20.63. Availability of menstrual hygiene products.
- 8 (a) The General Assembly finds the following:
- 9 (1) Menstrual hygiene products are a health care
 10 necessity and not an item that can be foregone or
 11 substituted easily.
- 12 (2) Access to menstrual hygiene products is a serious 13 and ongoing need in this State.
 - (3) When students do not have access to affordable menstrual hygiene products, they may miss multiple days of school every month.
- 17 (4) When students have access to quality menstrual
 18 hygiene products, they are able to continue with their
 19 daily lives with minimal interruption.
- 20 (b) In this Section:

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- "Menstrual hygiene products" means tampons and sanitary
 napkins for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.
- "School building" means any facility (i) that is owned or

- leased by a school district or over which the school board has
- 2 care, custody, and control and (ii) in which there is a public
- 3 school serving students in grades 6 through 12.
- 4 (c) A school district may shall make menstrual hygiene
- 5 products available, at no cost to students, in bathrooms of
- 6 every school building that are open for student use in grades 4
- 7 through 12 during the regular school day.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 102-340, eff. 8-13-21.)
- 9 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.56)
- 10 Sec. 34-18.56. Availability of menstrual hygiene products.
- 11 (a) The General Assembly finds the following:
- 12 (1) Menstrual hygiene products are a health care 13 necessity and not an item that can be foregone or
- substituted easily.
- 15 (2) Access to menstrual hygiene products is a serious
- and ongoing need in this State.
- 17 (3) When students do not have access to affordable
- 18 menstrual hygiene products, they may miss multiple days of
- 19 school every month.
- 20 (4) When students have access to quality menstrual
- 21 hygiene products, they are able to continue with their
- 22 daily lives with minimal interruption.
- 23 (b) In this Section:
- "Menstrual hygiene products" means tampons and sanitary
- 25 napkins for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.

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- "School building" means any facility (i) that is owned or leased by the school district or over which the board has care, custody, and control and (ii) in which there is a public school serving students in grades 6 through 12.
 - (c) The school district <u>may</u> shall make menstrual hygiene products available, at no cost to students, in bathrooms of every school building that are open for student use in grades 4 through 12 during the regular school day.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 102-340, eff. 8-13-21.)