



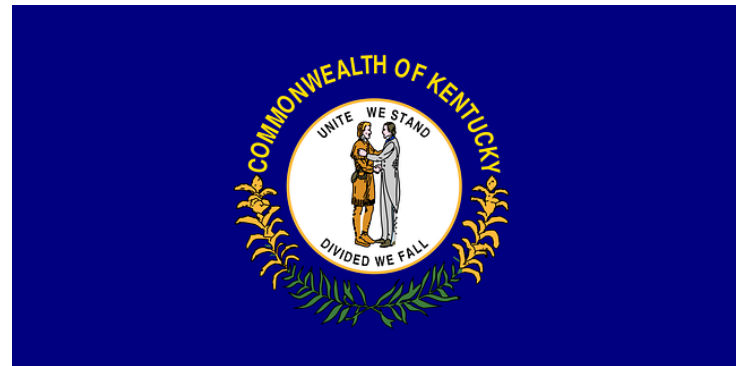
Period Partner

LEGISLATION

Kentucky HB 148

Bridging the Menstrual Gap in Schools

1. Requires all public schools or public charter schools to make period products available in each school building at no cost.
2. **Qualifications:** Any public or public charter schools with grades 6-12.
3. **Timeline:** This act takes effect August 1, 2024



The presence of shame and stigma surrounding menstruation remains a significant challenge, particularly for students who cannot afford or obtain period products. By establishing clear protocols for the distribution of menstrual products in schools, we can secure an uninterrupted educational experience for menstruating students.

"Our bill, supported by students across the state, would address period poverty and menstrual injustice by eliminating taxes on menstrual products, and by guaranteeing that every menstruating public middle and high school student has full access to safe and clean period supplies,"

-Kentucky Representative Lisa Wilner

https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/24RS/hb148/orig_bill.pdf