

# HB0922



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB0922

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district shall make feminine hygiene products available, at no cost to students, in each bathroom of every school building (rather than in bathrooms of school buildings). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **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 feminine hygiene products.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds the following:

9 (1) Feminine hygiene products are a health care  
10 necessity and not an item that can be foregone or  
11 substituted easily.

12 (2) Access to feminine hygiene products is a serious  
13 and ongoing need in this State.

14 (3) When students do not have access to affordable  
15 feminine hygiene products, they may miss multiple days of  
16 school every month.

17 (4) When students have access to quality feminine  
18 hygiene products, they are able to continue with their  
19 daily lives with minimal interruption.

20 (b) In this Section:

21 "Feminine hygiene products" means tampons and sanitary  
22 napkins for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.

23 "School building" means any facility (i) that is owned or

1 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 shall make feminine hygiene products  
5 available, at no cost to students, in each bathroom of every  
6 school building ~~the bathrooms of school buildings~~.

7 (Source: P.A. 100-163, eff. 1-1-18; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

8 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.56)

9 Sec. 34-18.56. Availability of feminine hygiene products.

10 (a) The General Assembly finds the following:

11 (1) Feminine hygiene products are a health care  
12 necessity and not an item that can be foregone or  
13 substituted easily.

14 (2) Access to feminine hygiene products is a serious  
15 and ongoing need in this State.

16 (3) When students do not have access to affordable  
17 feminine hygiene products, they may miss multiple days of  
18 school every month.

19 (4) When students have access to quality feminine  
20 hygiene products, they are able to continue with their  
21 daily lives with minimal interruption.

22 (b) In this Section:

23 "Feminine hygiene products" means tampons and sanitary  
24 napkins for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.

25 "School building" means any facility (i) that is owned or

1 leased by the school district or over which the board has care,  
2 custody, and control and (ii) in which there is a public school  
3 serving students in grades 6 through 12.

4 (c) The school district shall make feminine hygiene  
5 products available, at no cost to students, in each bathroom of  
6 every school building ~~the bathrooms of school buildings.~~

7 (Source: P.A. 100-163, eff. 1-1-18; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.