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1 AN ACT Relating to menstrual hygiene products in public school
2 bathrooms; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.210 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.210
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) By the beginning of the 2021-22 school year, school districts
7 must make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost in all
8 gender-neutral bathrooms and bathrooms designated for female students
9 located in public schools that serve students in any of grades six
10 through twelve. The menstrual hygiene products are for student use
11 only.

12 (2) Menstrual hygiene products must include sanitary napkins,
13 tampons, or similar items.

14 (3) School districts must bear the cost of supplying menstrual
15 hygiene products. School districts may seek grants or partner with
16 nonprofit or community-based organizations to fulfill this
17 obligation.

1 (4) This section is a state health requirement under RCW
2 28A.710.040 and applies to charter schools established in accordance
3 with chapter 28A.710 RCW.

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