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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1611

5 By: Representative Ennett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC
9 SCHOOLS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS;
10 TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC
11 CHARTER SCHOOLS TO USE FUNDING TO PROVIDE FEMININE
12 HYGIENE PRODUCTS AT NO CHARGE IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL
13 AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPEN-
19 ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO USE
20 FUNDING TO PROVIDE FEMININE HYGIENE
21 PRODUCTS AT NO CHARGE IN EACH PUBLIC
22 SCHOOL AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 7, is amended
29 to add an additional section to read as follows:

30 6-18-717. Feminine hygiene products – Required to be provided.

31 (a) A public school or open-enrollment public charter school serving
32 students in grades six through twelve (6-12) shall inform public school
33 students of the availability of feminine hygiene products at no charge from
34 the public school or open-enrollment public charter school in a specified
35 location in the public school or open-enrollment public charter school.

36 (b) As used in this section, "feminine hygiene products" means tampons



1 and sanitary napkins for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.

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