

House Bill 863

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Buckner of the 137th, Hugley of the 136th, Davis of the 87th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to
2 require the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia to
3 make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost to students in certain facilities or
4 portions of facilities of institutions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, is amended in
9 Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3, relating to the University System of Georgia, by adding a
10 new Code section to read as follows:

11 "20-3-88.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'menstrual hygiene products' means tampons and
13 sanitary napkins for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.

14 (b) The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia shall make menstrual
15 hygiene products available, at no cost to students, in the bathrooms of facilities or portions
16 of facilities of institutions of the University System of Georgia that are:

- 17 (1) Owned or leased by the board or over which the board has care, custody, and control;
18 and
19 (2) Used for student instruction or administrative purposes."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 Said title is further amended in Article 2 of Chapter 4, relating to technical and adult
22 education, by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

23 "20-4-39.1.

24 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'menstrual hygiene products' means tampons and
25 sanitary napkins for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.

26 (b) The State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia shall make menstrual
27 hygiene products available, at no cost to students, in the bathrooms of facilities or portions
28 of facilities of institutions of the Technical College System of Georgia that are:

- 29 (1) Owned or leased by the board or over which the board has care, custody, and control;
30 and
31 (2) Used for student instruction or administrative purposes."

32 **SECTION 3.**

33 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.