

SENATE BILL 1046

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49
and Title 68, relative to feminine hygiene products
in public high schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Eligible school" means a public high school that is eligible to participate in the community eligibility provision under the national school lunch program pursuant to (42 U.S.C. § 1759a); and

(2) "Feminine hygiene product":

(A) Means any product to be used by women with respect to menstruation or other genital-tract secretions; and

(B) Includes tampons and sanitary napkins.

(b) Each LEA shall provide feminine hygiene products, at no charge, in all women's and girl's bathrooms and locker rooms in an eligible school building where instruction is provided, excluding any bathrooms and locker rooms specifically designated for teacher or staff use. The feminine hygiene products are for student use only.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.