

**PERIOD PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires local school boards and charter school governing boards to provide period products in certain restrooms within all school facilities.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires local school boards and charter school governing boards to:

- 28 • provide period products in certain restrooms within all school facilities;
- 29 • provide certain information to students; and
- 30 • incorporate the provision of period products in ongoing capital operations and
- 31 maintenance budgets by a certain date; and
- 32 ▶ requires the State Board of Education to monitor compliance.

33 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

34 None

35 **Other Special Clauses:**

36 None

37 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

38 ENACTS:

39 **53G-4-412**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

40 **53G-5-414**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



42 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

43 Section 1. Section **53G-4-412** is enacted to read:

44 **53G-4-412. Required provision of period products in schools.**

45 (1) As used in this section, "period products" means:

46 (a) tampons;

47 (b) sanitary napkins; or

48 (c) other similar products designed for hygiene in connection with the human  
49 menstrual cycle.

50 (2) Beginning July 1, 2022, an LEA shall:

51 (a) provide period products free of charge to students in each female or unisex  
52 restroom within an elementary, middle, junior, or high school or school facility which students  
53 use; and

54 (b) inform public school students of the availability of the period products as described  
55 in this section.

- 56           (3) To address the cost of the requirements of this section, an LEA shall:  
57           (a) use funds that the Legislature appropriates specifically for the provision of period  
58 products; and  
59           (b) incorporate the provision of period products into local ongoing capital operations  
60 and maintenance budgets no later than July 1, 2025.

- 61           (4) The state board shall:  
62           (a) oversee the implementation of the requirements of this section; and  
63           (b) monitor compliance with this section.

64 Section 2. Section **53G-5-414** is enacted to read:

65 **53G-5-414. Required provision of period products in schools.**

- 66           (1) As used in this section, "period products" means:  
67           (a) tampons;  
68           (b) sanitary napkins; or  
69           (c) other similar products designed for hygiene in connection with the human  
70 menstrual cycle.  
71           (2) Beginning July 1, 2022, a charter school shall:  
72           (a) provide period products free of charge to students in each female or unisex  
73 restroom within an elementary, middle, junior, or high school or school facility which students  
74 use; and  
75           (b) inform public school students of the availability of the period products as described  
76 in this section.

- 77           (3) To address the cost of the requirements of this section, a charter school shall:  
78           (a) use funds that the Legislature appropriates specifically for the provision of period  
79 products; and  
80           (b) incorporate the provision of period products into local ongoing capital operations  
81 and maintenance budgets no later than July 1, 2025.

- 82           (4) The state board shall:  
83           (a) oversee the implementation of the requirements of this section; and

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(b) monitor compliance with this section.