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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, AUGUST 28, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," in miscellaneous provisions relating
6 to institutions of higher education, providing for menstrual
7 hygiene products.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
12 section to read:

13 Section 2002-I. Menstrual hygiene products.

14 (a) General rule.--A public institution of higher education
15 shall make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost in
16 each bathroom of a school building.

17 (b) Products provided.--All of the following menstrual
18 hygiene products shall be made available under subsection (a):

1 (1) A choice of at least two sizes or absorbencies of
2 sanitary pads that are capable of absorbing at least five
3 milliliters of liquid.

4 (2) A choice of at least two sizes of tampons that are
5 capable of absorbing at least four milliliters of liquid.

6 (c) Regulations.--The department shall promulgate rules and
7 regulations necessary to implement and enforce the provisions of
8 this section.

9 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section:

10 "Menstrual hygiene products." Includes tampons, sanitary
11 napkins, menstrual sponges, menstrual cups and similar menstrual
12 hygiene products.

13 "Public institution of higher education." As defined in
14 section 2001-I.

15 "School building." A building owned by or under the control
16 of a public institution of higher education where classes are
17 taught on a regular basis. The term does not include student
18 dormitories.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.