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Fiscal Note

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 Requires public schools to provide free menstrual products in student restrooms or other easily accessible locations

Proposed legislation requires each public school governing authority, including charter schools, to make menstrual products available in student restrooms or other easily accessible locations at no cost to students no later than the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	\$0
Annual Total	\$0					\$0

REVENUES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be increased costs to local school districts and charter schools to provide menstrual products at no cost to students. The cost will vary by school district and is indeterminable. While some school districts may keep menstrual products available in an office, is unknown how many schools currently provide dispensers in student restrooms and other easily accessible areas.

Costs will be greatest in the first year due to the purchase and installation of dispensers to be mounted in restrooms or other easily accessible areas. A dispenser that dispenses both tampons and sanitary napkins can be purchased for approximately \$300. A 500-count case of tampons packaged for dispensers can be purchased for approximately \$70, and a 250-count case of sanitary napkins can be purchased for approximately \$50. However, prices will vary by brand and supplier.

For illustrative purposes, one dispenser with a capacity of 23 tampons and 14 sanitary napkins filled once daily for 180 school days would require approximately 4,100 tampons and 2,500 sanitary napkins, costing approximately \$1,100 per dispenser per year. The number of dispensers needed will vary by school.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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