

SENATE BILL NO. 342

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to feminine hygiene products in schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 167.961, to read as
3 follows:

167.961. 1. As used in this section, "feminine
2 hygiene product" means tampons, sanitary napkins, menstrual
3 sponges, menstrual cups, and similar menstrual hygiene
4 products.

5 2. All public schools and public charter schools that
6 include any of grades four through twelve shall make at
7 least one type of age-appropriate feminine hygiene product
8 available in each school building for use by female students
9 at no cost.

10 3. Each local board of education or public charter
11 school governing body shall adopt policies:

12 (1) Establishing procedures for the distribution of
13 age-appropriate feminine hygiene products for use by female
14 students and related guidance regarding the safe and healthy
15 use of the products; and

16 (2) Prohibiting the resale, redistribution, or misuse
17 of feminine hygiene products distributed to female students
18 in accordance with this section.

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