

ESHB 1273 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.210
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) By the beginning of the 2022-23 school year, school districts
6 and private schools must make menstrual hygiene products available at
7 no cost in all gender-neutral bathrooms and bathrooms designated for
8 female students located in schools that serve students in any of
9 grades six through twelve. If a school building serving grades six
10 through twelve does not have a gender-neutral bathroom, then the
11 products must also be available in at least one bathroom accessible
12 to male students or in a school health room accessible to all
13 students. For schools that serve students in grades three through
14 five, school districts and private schools must make menstrual
15 hygiene products available in a school health room or other location
16 as designated by the school principal.

17 (2) Menstrual hygiene products must include sanitary napkins,
18 tampons, or similar items.

19 (3) School districts and private schools must bear the cost of
20 supplying menstrual hygiene products. School districts and private
21 schools may seek grants or partner with nonprofit or community-based
22 organizations to fulfill this obligation.

23 (4) This section governs school operation and management under
24 RCW 28A.710.040 and 28A.715.020 and applies to charter schools
25 established under chapter 28A.710 RCW and state-tribal compact
26 schools established under chapter 28A.715 RCW.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) By the beginning of the 2022-23
28 academic year, institutions of higher education as defined in RCW
29 28B.92.030 must make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost
30 in all gender-neutral bathrooms and bathrooms designated for female
31 students.

1 (2) Menstrual hygiene products must include sanitary napkins,
2 tampons, or similar items.

3 (3) Institutions of higher education must bear the cost of
4 supplying menstrual hygiene products. Institutions of higher
5 education may seek grants or partner with nonprofit or community-
6 based organizations to fulfill this obligation.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this act constitutes a new
8 chapter in Title 28B RCW."

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9 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "bathrooms;" strike the
10 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
11 28A.210 RCW; and adding a new chapter to Title 28B RCW."

EFFECT: Removes the null and void clause.

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