

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1273

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67th Legislature
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SCHOOLS—MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS

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Yeas 85 Nays 12

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

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Yeas 43 Nays 5

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Approved May 3, 2021 2:17 PM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1273** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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May 3, 2021

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Berg, Caldier, Ramel, Simmons, Taylor, Lovick, Bateman, Senn, Leavitt, Fitzgibbon, Wicks, Berry, Peterson, Goodman, Valdez, Hackney, Thai, Kloba, Frame, Ryu, Bronoske, Macri, Callan, Ormsby, Pollet, Slatter, Harris-Talley, and Stonier)

READ FIRST TIME 02/08/21.

1 AN ACT Relating to menstrual hygiene products in school and
2 postsecondary institution bathrooms; adding a new section to chapter
3 28A.210 RCW; and adding a new chapter to Title 28B RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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

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

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

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

5 (4) This section governs school operation and management under
6 RCW 28A.710.040 and 28A.715.020 and applies to charter schools
7 established under chapter 28A.710 RCW and state-tribal compact
8 schools established under chapter 28A.715 RCW.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) By the beginning of the 2022-23
10 academic year, institutions of higher education as defined in RCW
11 28B.92.030 must make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost
12 in all gender-neutral bathrooms and bathrooms designated for female
13 students.

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

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

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

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