HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

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February 29, 2024 Date

Committee on <u>Education</u>.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

<u>HB24-1164</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend page 3, strike lines 8 through 27 and substitute:

"(2) (a) (I) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2025, A LOCAL EDUCATION
PROVIDER SHALL PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS AT NO EXPENSE TO
STUDENTS IN AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF APPLICABLE STUDENT
BATHROOMS IN ALL APPLICABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

6 (II) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2026, A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER
7 SHALL PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS AT NO EXPENSE TO STUDENTS IN
8 AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT OF APPLICABLE STUDENT BATHROOMS IN ALL
9 APPLICABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

(III) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2027, A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER
 SHALL PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS AT NO EXPENSE TO STUDENTS IN
 AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF APPLICABLE STUDENT BATHROOMS
 IN ALL APPLICABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

14 (IV) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2028, A LOCAL EDUCATION 15 PROVIDER; THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, 16 CREATED AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-80-102 (1)(a); AND AN 17 APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-2-402, SHALL 18 PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS AT NO EXPENSE TO STUDENTS IN ALL 19 APPLICABLE STUDENT BATHROOMS IN ALL APPLICABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS. 20 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO 21 THE CONTRARY, A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT IS A SMALL RURAL 22 SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCLUDING A CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE SMALL RURAL 23 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN 24 THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF A SMALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS

NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I), (2)(a)(II), or (2)(a)(III) of this section.

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a) of this section, if an

1 APPLICABLE SCHOOL BUILDING DOES NOT HAVE A GENDER-NEUTRAL 2 BATHROOM, THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER, THE COLORADO SCHOOL 3 FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, OR THE APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOL SHALL 4 PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IN FEMALE-DESIGNATED BATHROOMS 5 AND IN A HEALTH OFFICE LOCATED IN THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL BUILDING 6 THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS WHO MENSTRUATE; EXCEPT THAT, IF 7 THERE IS NOT A HEALTH OFFICE, THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER, THE 8 COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, OR THE APPROVED 9 FACILITY SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE THE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IN AN 10 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE LOCATED IN THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL BUILDING 11 ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS WHO MENSTRUATE.".

12 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 14 and substitute:

13 "(4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE 14 CONTRARY, IF AN APPLICABLE SCHOOL BUILDING IS USED BY THE LOCAL 15 EDUCATION PROVIDER, THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE 16 BLIND, OR THE APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOL TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL 17 SERVICES ONLY TO STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN KINDERGARTEN 18 THROUGH GRADE SIX, THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL PROVIDE 19 MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS BUT MAY PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IN A 20 HEALTH OFFICE LOCATED IN THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL BUILDING THAT IS 21 ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS WHO MENSTRUATE; EXCEPT THAT, IF THERE IS 22 NOT A HEALTH OFFICE, THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL PROVIDE 23 THE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE LOCATED IN 24 THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL BUILDING ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS WHO 25 MENSTRUATE.

26 (5) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, IF A 27 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER, THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND 28 THE BLIND, OR AN APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOL IS EXPERIENCING 29 VANDALISM OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF COMPLYING 30 WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL EDUCATION 31 PROVIDER, THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, OR THE 32 APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOL MAY REMOVE THE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS 33 FROM THE APPLICABLE STUDENT BATHROOM. IF A LOCAL EDUCATION 34 PROVIDER, THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, OR AN 35 APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOL REMOVES MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS FROM AN 36 APPLICABLE STUDENT BATHROOM PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4), THE 37 LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER, THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND 38 THE BLIND, OR THE APPROVED FACILITY SCHOOL SHALL POST INFORMATION 39 IN THE APPLICABLE STUDENT BATHROOM REGARDING WHERE MENSTRUAL 40 PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL BUILDING.

41 (6) (a) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT IS REQUIRED TO 42 COMPLY WITH SUBSECTIONS (2)(a)(I), (2)(a)(II), AND (2)(a)(III) OF THIS 1 SECTION SHALL POST INFORMATION IN APPLICABLE SCHOOL BATHROOMS

2 WHERE THERE ARE NOT YET MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS REGARDING WHERE
3 MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL
4 BUILDING.

- (b) This subsection (6) is repealed, effective July 1, 2030.
- (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE".

Page 4, line 20, after "A" insert "FEMALE-DESIGNATED BATHROOM OR A
GENDER-NEUTRAL".

9 Page 4, strike lines 23 and 24 and substitute "MENSTRUATE.".

Page 5, strike line 14 and substitute "(3)(b), (3)(c), and (6); and add
(3)(d), (5.3), (5.7), (8)(d), and (8)(e) as follows:".

12 Page 5, strike lines 21 through 27.

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13 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 14 and substitute:

"(b) The Colorado school for the deaf and the blind, created and
existing pursuant to section 22-80-102 (1)(a); or

16 (c) An approved facility school, as defined in section 22-2-40217 (1); OR

(d) A RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, A SMALL RURAL DISTRICT, A
CHARTER SCHOOL OF A RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A SMALL RURAL
DISTRICT, OR AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN THE
GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF A RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR SMALL RURAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT.".

- 23 Page 6, strike lines 18 through 26 and substitute "SECTION.".
- 24 Page 6, line 27, strike "FIVE" and substitute "TEN".

Page 7, strike line 1 and substitute "OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT
APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5.3) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE
GRANT PROGRAM TO OFFSET THE".

28 Page 7, after line 18 insert:

"(8) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:
(d) "RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DETERMINES IS RURAL, BASED ON THE
GEOGRAPHIC SIZE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE DISTANCE OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE NEAREST LARGE, URBANIZED AREA.

34 (e) "SMALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 1 THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DETERMINES IS RURAL, BASED ON
- 2 THE GEOGRAPHIC SIZE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE DISTANCE OF THE
- 3 SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE NEAREST LARGE, URBANIZED AREA, AND THAT
- 4 ENROLLS FEWER THAN ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED STUDENTS IN
- 5 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE.".

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