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INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

Colorado Youth Advisory Council Review Committee

BILL TOPIC: Free Hygiene Products To Students

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PROVIDING HYGIENE PRODUCTS AT NO EXPENSE TO**
102 **STUDENTS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Colorado Youth Advisory Council Review Committee. Under current law, the menstrual hygiene products accessibility grant program exists in order to provide menstrual hygiene products at no expense to students. The bill expands the grant program to provide hygiene products at no expense to students.

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing law.*

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-2-147, **amend** (1),
3 (2), (6), and (8)(a); and **add** (8)(a.5) as follows:

4 **22-2-147. Hygiene products accessibility grant program -**
5 **eligibility - rules - report - definitions.** (1) There is created in the
6 department the ~~menstrual~~ hygiene products accessibility grant program in
7 order to provide ~~menstrual~~ hygiene products at no expense to students. A
8 grant recipient shall ensure that ~~menstrual~~ hygiene products are accessible
9 to a student regardless of the student's gender identity.

10 (2) A grant recipient shall use the award to acquire and distribute
11 ~~menstrual~~ hygiene products at no expense to students, TO MAINTAIN AND
12 SUPERVISE A HYGIENE PRODUCTS STORAGE PREMISES THAT IS ON SCHOOL
13 GROUNDS AND ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS, or TO install and maintain a
14 dispensing machine or disposal receptacle for menstrual hygiene
15 products. EACH GRANT RECIPIENT MAY DETERMINE WHICH HYGIENE
16 PRODUCTS AND RESPECTIVE QUANTITIES TO ACQUIRE AND DISTRIBUTE TO
17 STUDENTS. A GRANT RECIPIENT MAY NOT EXPEND MORE THAN THIRTY
18 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GRANT AWARD ON THE MAINTENANCE AND
19 SUPERVISION OF A HYGIENE PRODUCTS STORAGE PREMISES.

20 (6) (a) On or before October 1, 2022, and on or before EACH
21 October 1 ~~2023~~ THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2026, each grant recipient shall
22 submit a report to the department. The report must include information
23 concerning the amount of money spent on the acquisition and distribution
24 of ~~menstrual~~ hygiene products, THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON THE
25 MAINTENANCE AND SUPERVISION OF A HYGIENE PRODUCTS STORAGE
26 PREMISES, and the amount of money spent on the installation and

1 maintenance of a dispensing machine or disposal receptacle for menstrual
2 hygiene products.

3 (b) On or before January 2, 2023, and on or before EACH January
4 ~~2 2024~~ THROUGH JANUARY 2, 2027, the department shall submit a
5 summarized report of the information received pursuant to subsection
6 (6)(a) of this section to the education committees of the senate and house
7 of representatives, or any successor committees.

8 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 24-1-136
9 (11)(a)(I), THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT THE REPORT REQUIRED IN THIS
10 SUBSECTION (6) CONTINUES INDEFINITELY.

11 (8) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

12 (a) "Grant program" means the ~~menstrual~~ hygiene products
13 accessibility grant program created and existing pursuant to this section.

14 (a.5) "HYGIENE PRODUCTS" MEANS PRODUCTS USED FOR
15 MAINTAINING PERSONAL CLEANLINESS AND HEALTH. "HYGIENE
16 PRODUCTS" INCLUDES PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS, DENTAL CARE
17 PRODUCTS, HAIR CARE PRODUCTS, LAUNDRY PRODUCTS, AND MENSTRUAL
18 HYGIENE PRODUCTS.

19 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
20 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
21 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
22 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
23 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
24 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
25 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
26 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
27 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.