

HOUSE BILL 133

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Provision of Feminine Hygiene Products

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to ensure that each public school serving certain students provides, at no charge to students, feminine hygiene products in the restrooms at the school; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the provision of feminine hygiene products in public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–446

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

7–446.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS” MEANS TAMPONS AND SANITARY NAPKINS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE.

(B) A COUNTY BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SERVING STUDENTS IN ANY GRADE FROM GRADES 6 THROUGH 12 PROVIDES, AT NO CHARGE TO STUDENTS, FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN THE RESTROOMS AT THE SCHOOL.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.