

# SENATE BILL NO. 1270

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

### AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to feminine hygiene products in schools.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 167.961, to read as  
3 follows:

167.961. 1. As used in this section, "feminine  
2 hygiene product" means tampons, sanitary napkins, menstrual  
3 sponges, menstrual cups, and similar menstrual hygiene  
4 products.

5 2. All public schools and public charter schools that  
6 include any of grades four through twelve shall make at  
7 least one type of age-appropriate feminine hygiene product  
8 available in each school building for use by female students  
9 at no cost.

10 3. Each local board of education or public charter  
11 school governing body shall adopt policies:

12 (1) Establishing procedures for the distribution of  
13 age-appropriate feminine hygiene products for use by female  
14 students and related guidance regarding the safe and healthy  
15 use of the products; and

16           (2) Prohibiting the resale, redistribution, or misuse  
17 of feminine hygiene products distributed to female students  
18 in accordance with this section.

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