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L.D. 452

Date: 5/27/21 Minority

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 328, L.D. 452, "An Act To Require Certain Schools To Provide Menstrual Products"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study the Provision of Menstrual Products to Schools and Students'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Department of Education to develop best practices; data collection; donations. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall:

1. Study and develop a list of best practices on the distribution of menstrual products in schools and make the list available to all school administrative units;

2. In consultation with the Maine School Management Association, collect data on the current availability of menstrual products in schools and identify the schools that are not currently making these products available to students; and

3. In conjunction with any other ongoing efforts to provide donated menstrual products to schools, charitable organizations or nonprofit organizations, study the availability and feasibility of providing menstrual products at no cost to schools through donations.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall report, no later than January 15, 2022, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on its study under section 1. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may report out a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
School and Student Supports Z270**

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Initiative: Provides one-time funds to contract for temporary services to develop best practices on the distribution of menstrual products in schools, collect data on the availability of menstrual products in schools and study the availability and feasibility of providing menstrual products at no cost to schools through donations.

GENERAL FUND		
All Other	2021-22	2022-23
	\$13,731	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$13,731	\$0

School Finance and Operations Z078

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the technology costs associated with contracting for temporary services to develop best practices on the distribution of menstrual products in schools, collect data on the availability of menstrual products in schools and study the availability and feasibility of providing menstrual products at no cost to schools through donations.

GENERAL FUND		
All Other	2021-22	2022-23
	\$556	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$556	\$0

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$14,287	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$14,287	\$0

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, strikes the bill and replaces it with a resolve directing the Department of Education to study and develop best practices on the distribution of menstrual products in schools, collect data on the availability of menstrual products in schools and, in conjunction with any other donation efforts, study the availability and feasibility of providing menstrual products at no cost to schools through donations. The department is required to report, no later than January 15, 2022, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on its study, and the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may report out a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 452

LR 998(03)

An Act To Require Certain Schools To Provide Menstrual Products

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-245)
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$14,287	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$14,287	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations totaling \$14,287 in fiscal year 2021-22 to the Department of Education to implement the requirements of this legislation. Of this amount, \$13,731 is appropriated to the School and Student Supports program to contract for temporary services needed to develop best practices on the distribution of menstrual products in schools, collect data on the availability of menstrual products in schools and study the availability and feasibility of providing menstrual products at no cost to schools through donations. Additionally, \$556 is appropriated to the School Finance and Operations program for the technology costs associated with hiring a temporary contractor to perform the work required in this legislation.