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L D 348

Date 6/14/23

(Filing No S-333)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 222,
L D 348, "An Act to Make Menstrual Products Available in Certain Schools"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following

'Amend the bill in section 1 in §6502 in the first indented paragraph in the 2nd and 3rd
lines (page 1, lines 5 and 6 in L D) by striking out the following "in all school bathrooms"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Menstrual Products Reimbursement N391

Initiative Provides ongoing funds to reimburse school administrative units that serve
students in grades 6 to 12 for the cost of making menstrual products available to students
at no cost

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| GENERAL FUND | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| All Other | \$439,319 | \$272,999 |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$439,319</u> | <u>\$272,999</u> |

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

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 222, L D 348 (S-333)

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SUMMARY

This amendment requires schools to make menstrual products available without specifying a location instead of specifying that the products must be made available in all school bathrooms

SPONSORED BY: Eric L. Brakey

(Senator BRAKEY, E.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 348

LR 615(05)

An Act to Make Menstrual Products Available in Certain Schools

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S 333)

Sponsor: Sen. Brakey of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2023-24 | FY 2024-25 | Projections FY 2025-26 | Projections FY 2026-27 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | (\$124,740) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | (\$124,740) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the requirement that schools provide menstrual products in all bathrooms. The fiscal note assumes that dispensers will be installed in 4 bathrooms per school building instead of 7 and still assumes that half of the estimated 300 school buildings that serve students in grades 6 through grade 12 will have dispensers installed. The General Fund cost of the bill is reduced by \$127,740 in fiscal year 2023-24.

As amended, this bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$439,319 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$272,999 in fiscal year 2024-25 to a newly created Menstrual Products Reimbursement program within the Department of Education to reimburse school administrative units that serve students in grades 6 to 12 for 90% of the cost of making menstrual products available to students at no cost. Of that amount, \$166,320 is one-time funding in fiscal year 2023-24 for the cost of purchasing and installing coinless dispensers in bathrooms and \$272,999 is ongoing funding beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 for the cost of menstrual products.