

1 HOUSE BILL 134

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; REQUIRING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION
12 DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL BATHROOMS;
13 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Public School Code is
17 enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC
19 SCHOOLS.--

20 A. Menstrual products shall be provided at no
21 charge to students in:

22 (1) each women's bathroom and gender-neutral
23 bathroom and at least one men's bathroom in every public middle
24 school, junior high school, secondary school and high school;
25 and

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1 (2) at least one women's bathroom, one men's
2 bathroom and one gender-neutral bathroom in every public
3 elementary school.

4 B. For the purpose of this section, "menstrual
5 product" means a sanitary pad or tampon."

6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Three million dollars
7 (\$3,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
8 public education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2024
9 for the purchase and installation of menstrual product
10 dispensers and the purchase and distribution of menstrual
11 products to public schools statewide. Any unexpended or
12 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024
13 shall revert to the general fund.