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HOUSE BILL DRH40294-MCfa-53

Short Title: Menstrual Equity for All Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative von Haefen.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ENACT THE MENSTRUAL EQUITY FOR ALL ACT.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-164.3 is amended by adding two new subdivisions to read:
5 "(88) Feminine hygiene products. – Tampons, panty liners, menstrual cups, sanitary
6 napkins, and other similar tangible personal property designed for feminine
7 hygiene in connection with the human menstrual cycle but does not include
8 "grooming and hygiene products."

9 ...
10 (94) Grooming and hygiene products. – Soaps and cleaning solutions, shampoo,
11 toothpaste, mouthwash, antiperspirants, and sun tan lotions and screens,
12 regardless of whether the items meet the definition of "over-the-counter
13 drugs."

14 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 105-164.13 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
15 "(76) Feminine hygiene products."

16 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
17 Public Instruction the recurring sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for each
18 year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium to be used for the Feminine Hygiene Products Grant
19 Program established pursuant to G.S. 115C-377.

20 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025. Sections 1 and 2 of this act
21 apply to sales made on or after that date.

