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To: Members of the House Education Policy Committee

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Chair Richardson and members of the committee, I provide this statement in support of HF 2750, which would provide access to menstrual products in Minnesota school bathrooms.

My name is Michelle Vohs (she/her) and I am writing to express my strong support for HF 2750, as I believe all people deserve proper health care products, including menstrual products. As a young person who menstruates, I remember feeling embarrassed and uncomfortable asking friends for a pad or tampon. There is a lot of stigma around menstruation products, and high school was already awkward enough to begin with. Not everyone has access to these products, so ensuring access to menstruation products where our youth spend a majority of their day is important to me. Youth and young people are our future, and we want to give them tools for success.