

Subject Menstrual Products in Schools

Authors Feist and Others

Analyst Cristina Parra
Tim Strom

Date January 9, 2023

Overview

This bill requires school districts and charter schools to provide students with access to free menstrual products in student restrooms and increases total operating revenue by \$2 per pupil to cover the cost of the necessary equipment and supplies. Operating capital revenue is an equalized mix of aid and levy; under this bill, the increase in revenue is all in the state aid portion of revenue, as the aid/levy split remains based on the former operating capital allowance.

Summary

Section	Description
---------	-------------

1	Access to menstrual products. [School health services]
----------	---

Requires a school district or charter school to provide students in grades 4 to 12 with access to menstrual products at no charge. Defines “menstrual products.”

This section is effective January 1, 2024.

2	Total operating capital revenue. [General education revenue]
----------	---

Adds \$2 per adjusted pupil unit to a district’s operating capital revenue. The increased revenue is to supply menstrual products.

This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2024 and later.

3	Operating capital levy. [General education revenue]
----------	--

Excludes the additional \$2 per adjusted pupil unit in revenue from the calculation of a district’s capital levy so that the increase in revenue is all aid.

This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2024 and later.

Section	Description
4	<p>Uses of total operating capital revenue. [General education revenue]</p> <p>Adds the costs of supplies and equipment necessary to provide students free access to menstrual products to the use of total operating capital revenue.</p> <p>This section is effective July 1, 2023.</p>
5	<p>General education aid.</p> <p>Appropriates money for general education aid for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 to reflect the increase in total operating capital revenue. Operating capital revenue is one component of general education revenue.</p>



**MN HOUSE
RESEARCH**

Minnesota House Research Department provides nonpartisan legislative, legal, and information services to the Minnesota House of Representatives. This document can be made available in alternative formats.

www.house.mn/hrd | 651-296-6753 | 155 State Office Building | St. Paul, MN 55155