



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 348

LR 615(05)

An Act to Make Menstrual Products Available in Certain Schools

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

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.