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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 328, L.D. 452, “An Act To Require Certain Schools To Provide Menstrual Products”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study the Provision of Menstrual Products to Schools and Students'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Department of Education to develop best practices; data collection; donations. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall:

- 1. Study and develop a list of best practices on the distribution of menstrual products in schools and make the list available to all school administrative units;
- 2. In consultation with the Maine School Management Association, collect data on the current availability of menstrual products in schools and identify the schools that are not currently making these products available to students; and
- 3. In conjunction with any other ongoing efforts to provide donated menstrual products to schools, charitable organizations or nonprofit organizations, study the availability and feasibility of providing menstrual products at no cost to schools through donations.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall report, no later than January 15, 2022, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on its study under section 1. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may report out a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
School and Student Supports Z270**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Initiative: Provides one-time funds to contract for temporary services to develop best
 2 practices on the distribution of menstrual products in schools, collect data on the
 3 availability of menstrual products in schools and study the availability and feasibility of
 4 providing menstrual products at no cost to schools through donations.

5	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
6	All Other	\$13,731	\$0
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8	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$13,731</u>	<u>\$0</u>

9 **School Finance and Operations Z078**

10 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the technology costs associated with contracting for
 11 temporary services to develop best practices on the distribution of menstrual products in
 12 schools, collect data on the availability of menstrual products in schools and study the
 13 availability and feasibility of providing menstrual products at no cost to schools through
 14 donations.

15	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
16	All Other	\$556	\$0
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18	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$556</u>	<u>\$0</u>

20 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**
 21 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

22		2021-22	2022-23
23	GENERAL FUND	\$14,287	\$0
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25	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$14,287</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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 27 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
 28 number to read consecutively.

29 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, strikes the bill and
 31 replaces it with a resolve directing the Department of Education to study and develop best
 32 practices on the distribution of menstrual products in schools, collect data on the
 33 availability of menstrual products in schools and, in conjunction with any other donation
 34 efforts, study the availability and feasibility of providing menstrual products at no cost to
 35 schools through donations. The department is required to report, no later than January 15,
 36 2022, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on its study, and
 37 the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may report out a bill
 38 related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature. The
 39 amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

40 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
 41 (See attached)