State of Arkansas  
As Engrossed:  S4/19/21  
A Bill  
HOUSE BILL 1611  

By: Representative Ennett  
By: Senators J. Hendren, Irvin  

For An Act To Be Entitled  
AN ACT CONCERNING FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS;  
TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC  
CHARTER SCHOOLS TO USE FUNDING TO PROVIDE FEMININE  
HYGIENE PRODUCTS AT NO CHARGE IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.  

Subtitle  
TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPEN-  
ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO USE  
FUNDING TO PROVIDE FEMININE HYGIENE  
PRODUCTS AT NO CHARGE IN EACH PUBLIC  
SCHOOL AND OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER  
SCHOOL.  

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 7, is amended  
to add an additional section to read as follows:  
6-18-717. Feminine hygiene products — Required to be provided.  
(a) A public school or open-enrollment public charter school serving  
students in grades six through twelve (6-12) shall inform public school  
students of the availability of feminine hygiene products at no charge from  
the public school or open-enrollment public charter school in a specified  
location in the public school or open-enrollment public charter school.
(b) As used in this section, "feminine hygiene products" means tampons and sanitary napkins for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.

/s/Ennett

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