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H.B. No. 3337

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the provision of menstrual products at public  
3 institutions of higher education.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 51.9185 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 51.9185. AVAILABILITY OF MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS. (a) In  
8 this section:

9 (1) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning  
10 assigned by Section 61.003.

11 (2) "Menstrual products" means tampons and sanitary  
12 napkins for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.

13 (b) Each institution of higher education shall make  
14 menstrual products available free of charge in each public women's  
15 restroom and public all-gender restroom located on the  
16 institution's campus, including in on-campus residence halls.

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024  
18 academic year.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.