

### Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>15-3742/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0555</b>	
<b>Description</b> Provision of feminine hygiene products in state buildings and school buildings		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>  <b>State:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
<b>Local:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs             3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs             4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires that women's restroom facilities in buildings owned, leased, or occupied by the state have available tampons and sanitary napkins at no charge. The bill also requires each school district, operator of an independent charter school, and governing body of a private school participating in a parental choice program to make available tampons and sanitary napkins at no charge in women's restroom facilities in buildings owned, leased, or occupied by the school board, operator, or governing body. This fiscal estimate pertains to the requirement imposed by the bill on school boards, charter schools and private parental choice schools.

In order to provide free feminine hygiene products, schools would have to purchase the products and may also need to install dispensers in all women's school bathrooms. While many schools may already have dispensers within existing facilities (at least for high schools and or junior high school buildings), it is likely that the dispensers require the user to pay for the product. Presumably, schools with existing pay-for-product dispensers would have to disable the payment mechanism on the dispenser, thereby eliminating any revenue to offset the cost of procuring the products.

Local: Indeterminate

It is estimated that the individual cost of feminine hygiene products such as tampons are about \$70 a year when purchased by an individual for just that individual's use. However, schools would very likely obtain the necessary inventory at a much lower rate by purchasing feminine hygiene products in bulk, similar to other bathroom products such as toilet paper and paper towels. It is unknown how many students would use the free products or average use per student. In addition, schools may incur some costs to install dispensers.

Since costs may vary from school to school the fiscal impact is indeterminate.

State: None

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications