

**HB 3020 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Education**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/1

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires public school district or public charter school make available menstrual products, at no cost, in at least 50 percent of school bathrooms with students grades 7 through 12. Takes effect on July 1, 2020.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

California legislation requires that public schools provide feminine hygiene products in half the bathrooms from grades 6 through 12 when 40 percent of the school's student population is low-income. The state of Illinois passed similar legislation. New York City provides free menstrual products in public schools, homeless shelters, and jails.