

## HB 3020 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Education

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**Action Date:** 04/01/19

**Action:** Do pass. Refer to Ways and Means.

**Vote:** 6-2-1-0

**Yeas:** 6 - Alonso Leon, Doherty, Helt, Neron, Reardon, Sollman

**Nays:** 2 - Reschke, Wallan

**Exc:** 1 - Hernandez

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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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 July 1, 2020.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Report produced by students in Eugene on need for available menstrual products in schools
- Impact of having free menstrual products and interest from students

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

California law 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. Illinois passed similar legislation. New York City provides free menstrual products in public schools, homeless shelters, and jails.

House Bill 3020 requires each 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.