

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1646

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Boysko

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Menstrual supplies; certain school buildings.

5. Summary: Recognizes that (i) menstrual supplies are a health care necessity that cannot be easily foregone or substituted; (ii) access to menstrual supplies is a serious and ongoing need in the Commonwealth; (iii) menstruating students have often navigated a complex system of school protocols, with multiple barriers, as they have searched to access menstrual supplies, which has often led to stained clothing, infection due to overuse of menstrual supplies, valuable instruction time missed, absence from school for multiple days each month, and a compromised and inequitable education; (iv) non-menstruating peer students have full access to all necessities in a school bathroom, such as toilet paper and hand soap, both of which are federally regulated by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration; and (v) when students have effortless access to quality menstrual supplies, they are better able to pursue an education, participate in electives, and seek extracurricular activities without fear or embarrassment, and requires each school board to make menstrual supplies available at all times and at no cost to students in the bathrooms of each school building.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. Any fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None