

LFC Requester:

AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION
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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 1/30/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB 151 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
No fiscal impact	1,000,000	Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: This bill mandates that state educational institutions provide free menstrual products in campus bathrooms. Specifically, that sanitary pads and tampons be available at no charge in each women's bathroom, each gender-neutral bathroom, and at least one men's bathroom in every state educational institution. To support this initiative, the bill appropriates \$1,000,000 from the general fund to the Higher Education Department for fiscal year 2026. These funds are designated for the purchase and installation of menstrual product dispensers and the distribution of menstrual products, with allocations to each institution based on the proportion of female students. Any unspent funds remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 will revert to the general fund.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill contains a financial impact on future funding to sustain the program after the initial investment.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The bill mentions allocations will be based on the proportion of female students, however several students identify with alternate gender pronouns such as they/them/their or refuse to disclose. The identification classes should be counted toward the allocation calculation. Since the funds revert at the end of FY26, there should be a plan in place for the periods following FY26.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS