A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to ensure that each public school provide, at no charge to students, menstrual hygiene products via dispensers in the restrooms at the school; requiring a school to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in a certain number of restrooms by certain dates; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the provision of menstrual hygiene products in public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 7–446
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

7–446.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS” MEANS SIZE–APPROPRIATE TAMPONS OR SANITARY NAPKINS FOR USE IN CONNECTION
WITH THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE.

(B) Subject to subsection (C) of this section, each county board shall ensure that each public school provide, at no charge to students, menstrual hygiene products via dispensers in the restrooms at the school.

(C) A public school shall install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in:

(1) At least two restrooms on or before October 1, 2020; and

(2) All restrooms on or before August 1, 2024.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.