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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Women's Issues

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring menstrual products in public colleges and universities; in relation to replacing the term "feminine hygiene" with "menstrual"

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Title 6 of the public health law is amended by adding a new section 267-a to read as follows:

§ 267-a. Menstrual products in public colleges and universities. All public colleges and universities in the state shall provide menstrual products in the restrooms of such school building or buildings. Such products shall be provided at no charge to students.

§ 2. Section 267 of the public health law, as added by section 1 of part Q of chapter 56 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

§ 267. [~~**Feminine hygiene**~~] **Menstrual** products in schools. All elementary and secondary public schools in the state serving students in any grade from grade six through grade twelve shall provide [~~**feminine hygiene**~~] **menstrual** products in the restrooms of such school building or buildings. Such products shall be provided at no charge to students.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ***italics*** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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