

A 4723 -- Redline

Introduced to Amended -- Requires each public institution of higher education to develop menstrual plan.*

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Assemblywoman SHANIQUE SPEIGHT District 29 (Essex and Hudson) Assemblywoman CARMEN THERESA MORALES District 34 (Essex) SYNOPSIS Requires each public institution of higher education to develop menstrual ~~equity~~ plan.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT As ~~introduced~~, reported by the Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee on September 14, 2026, with amendments.

2. This act shall take effect ~~immediately.~~ immediately ~~STATEMENT~~ ~~This bill requires the president of each public institution of higher education to develop a plan for the achievement of menstrual equity at the institution.~~

~~The plan shall address the current efforts, needs and access to menstrual products on campus and identify best practices towards achieving menstrual equity.~~

~~The president may direct the Campus Hunger Task Force established under current law, convene a new task force, or otherwise establish an initiative to develop the plan. The bill requires, no later than six months after the bill's effective date, the establishment of a comprehensive and sustainable plan towards achieving menstrual equity on campus that is best suited to the needs of the institution. The plan would include, but need not be limited to:~~

- ~~(1) an estimate on the number of students and other individuals in need of free products;~~
- ~~(2) suitable locations for free product distribution;~~
- ~~(3) any other proposals that would advance the goal of menstrual equity on campus;~~
- ~~(4) the projected cost of the plan;~~
- ~~and (5) a timeline for implementation of the plan.~~

~~The bill requires the president to forward the plan to the governing body of the institution, which shall then forward the plan to the Governor and to the Legislature.~~

~~Finally, the bill requires the president of the institution to implement the plan within 12 months of the bill's effective date.~~