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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The House of Representatives voted [211-135](#) today to pass [SB 142](#), requiring feminine hygiene products in school restrooms. **Representative Linda Tanner (D-Georges Mills)**, a member of the House Education Committee, released the following statement:

“The passage of SB 142 today ensures that New Hampshire children have access to menstrual products when they need them in school. Too many children without proper access to menstrual products struggle to maintain focus on their studies and many actually stay home from school every month to avoid the complications that lack of access during the school day brings. Lack of access negatively impacts a student’s self-esteem, self-identity, and education. The need for menstrual care products is not optional and it is the responsibility of schools to provide the necessary assistance for all students to succeed.”

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