

Senate Bill 349

By: Senators James of the 35th, Karinshak of the 48th, Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th and Seay of the 34th

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to health, so as to require local boards of education to provide feminine
3 hygiene products to students at no charge to the students; to authorize the Department of
4 Education to promulgate model policies and guidance for local boards of education; to
5 provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to health, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "20-2-779.2.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'feminine hygiene products' means sanitary
13 napkins and tampons.

14 (b) Each local board of education in every school with an enrollment of students in any
15 grade from the sixth through twelfth grade shall provide feminine hygiene products for use
16 by students at no charge to students. The Department of Education is authorized to
17 promulgate model policies and provide guidance to assist local boards of education with
18 implementing the requirements of this Code section."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.