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RULE TITLE: Menstrual Dignity for Students: Requirements

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RULE SUMMARY: This rule has been updated and renumbered to remove section (2), which includes only outdated language describing rule phase-in approach, which ended in the 2022-23 school year:

[(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), for the 2021-22 school year, all education providers shall stock and maintain menstrual product dispensers in at least two student bathrooms in each public school building. Education providers shall determine where to prioritize dispenser installation considering all-gender access to menstrual products and student privacy.]

RULE TEXT:

All education providers shall install in every student bathroom at least one dispenser that:

- (1) Does not require inserting coins or money;
- (2) Is clearly marked as free in at least two languages;
- (3) Is ADA compliant;
- (4) Is located in a place where all students can access products; and
- (5) Provides a variety of products with consideration of absorbency and size.

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RULE TITLE: Menstrual Dignity for Students: Reimbursement Program

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RULE SUMMARY: This rule has been updated, replacing "each year" with "each biennium" in sections (1) and (5).

RULE TEXT:

(1) The Department shall determine how much funding is available each biennium for eligible entities based on ADM.

The Department shall use the most current finalized ADM from the State School Fund from the prior year.

(2) The following education providers are eligible to receive the menstrual product reimbursement:

(a) School districts;

(b) Public charter schools; and

(c) Education service districts.

(3) Education providers shall electronically submit applications to the Department within the required timelines and on forms developed by the Department.

(4) Education providers shall be reimbursed for actual costs incurred. Actual costs incurred may include the following:

(a) Products;

(b) Dispensers; and

(c) Installation costs.

(5) If the total amount to be distributed does not exceed the amount of available funding for the biennium, any remaining amount shall be redistributed to the State School Fund and reconciled in the payment process per ORS 327.095.

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