

To: Members of the Senate Education Finance and Senate Education Policy Committees

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Chair Cwodzinski, Chair Kunesh, and committee members, my name is Drew ScottRussell and I am a junior at Hopkins High School. I provide this statement in support of SF50, which would provide access to menstrual products in Minnesota school bathrooms.

Period products in school restrooms are a necessity. Teens should not be financially responsible for themselves when their parents and school are unable to afford these products. If we are expected to learn at our best abilities then we should be provided with the materials that we need. All students should have the right to go to school without the interruption of blood in your pants.