

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 Natalie Rizkalla and I am a freshman at Holy Family Catholic High School. I provide this statement in support of SF50, which would provide access to menstrual products in Minnesota school bathrooms.

I can speak for me and for all my friends knowing that we all have struggles when it comes to our period so having the access to free period products in all bathrooms would for sure make me feel way more comfortable. The struggle can be real so having those products would really relieve some stress off my shoulders. This would help me to excel in school because I wouldn't have to take the time out of class to search for a pad or tampon and I would be able to spend more time in the classroom. I think that this would have a tremendous benefit on all students around the state.