

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 Zara Fakier and I am a sophomore at St. Louis Park High School. I provide this statement in support of SF50, which would provide access to menstrual products in Minnesota school bathrooms.

We need menstrual products in all school bathrooms because the lack of it is the cause of students missing school everyday. We deserve to go to school with the right supplies and not have to worry about leaking in class. School already forces pressures on us and this just makes it even harder. If we are finally all given products then students will feel safer, cared for, and respected.