

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2023

FILED SENATE
Apr 4, 2023
S.B. 556
PRINCIPAL CLERK

S

D

SENATE BILL DRS15242-NHa-141

Short Title: End Menstrual Poverty Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Murdock, Mayfield, and Marcus (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE ACCESS TO FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN NORTH
3 CAROLINA DIAPER BANKS AND TO INCREASE FUNDS FOR THE FEMININE
4 HYGIENE PROGRAM.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Health and Human Services the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) in
8 nonrecurring funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to be allocated to the Diaper Bank of North
9 Carolina, a nonprofit organization that collects and distributes diapers and other personal hygiene
10 products to assist those in need and to increase the accessibility of feminine hygiene products in
11 local diaper banks throughout the State.
12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
13 Public Instruction the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in recurring funds for the
14 2023-2024 fiscal year to fund the Feminine Hygiene Products Grant Program under
15 G.S. 115C-377.
16 SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.

