



Greg S. Griffin State Auditor

November 29, 2021

Honorable Sandra Scott State Representative 611-D Coverdell Legislative Office Building Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note House Bill (LC 41 3224)

Dear Representative Scott:

The bill would require that increased access to disposable menstrual products in public schools, penal institutions, certain social service shelters, and housing facilities at no cost to the recipient. The bill additionally authorizes the Department of Education to promulgate model policies and guidance for local boards of education to implement similar allowances in schools. Finally, the bill would repeal all conflicting laws regarding access to free menstrual products.

The bill would have no fiscal impact for the state. The Department of Corrections already provides feminine hygiene products to inmates at no cost. The bill does not change the funding formula or mechanism for public schools, social service shelters, or housing facilities.

Respectfully,

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