



## Gov. Sisolak signs three bills to improve women's health, end period poverty

LAS VEGAS (KSNV) — Nevada is one step closer to breaking down barriers to women's health. Governor Steve Sisolak signed three bills Tuesday June 8, 2021, that will improve access to women's hygiene products and breastfeeding in some public places.

One of the three bills signed into law, AB 224, makes Nevada the 6th state in the nation to implement a solution to ending period poverty in our schools.



And that bill started as a school project. 16-year-old Samantha Glover saw a need and acted on it.

"A lot of schools now don't actually even have dispensers inside their school bathrooms so you can't pay for them if you'd like or you have to go to the nurses office," Glover said.

Today her bill, AB 224 was signed into law. Requiring charter schools, middle, junior and high schools to provide menstrual products in school bathrooms.

"This would require 25% of school in each school district and those 25% would be the schools with the most need," Glover said.

Costs will depend on the district and distribution of supplies. This should all start next school year.

