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To: Members of the House Education Policy Committee

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Chair Richardson and members of the committee,

My name is Maddie Johnson and I want to express my strong support for HF 2750. Making menstrual products available is incredibly important in supporting both the physical and mental wellbeing of students. As a menstruating person, I remember the stress of being in middle school and high school and worrying about having enough menstrual products stocked in my backpack. I actually bled through my clothes on one or two occasions at school because I had unexpectedly run out of products and was too embarrassed to ask anyone for a pad or tampon. I hope that HF 2750 can help to destigmatize menstrual products by ensuring they are available to anyone who needs them, which ultimately sets up students for success.