From: <u>Arellano, Joey</u>

To: Press

Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Representative Grieco Joins Leader Book in Filing Bill Requiring Florida Schools to

Make Feminine Hygiene Products Available at No Charge

**Date:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:41:27 PM

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**September 22, 2021** 

## **CONTACT**

Gabriela Navarro
Office of State Representative Michael Grieco
850-717-5113
Gabriela.Navarro@myfloridahouse.gov

## Representative Michael Grieco Joins Senate Democratic Leader Lauren Book in Filing Bill Requiring Florida Schools to Make Feminine Hygiene Products Available at No Charge

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – **Representative Michael Grieco (D-Miami)** filed <u>HB</u> 175 today, which requires school districts to make feminine hygiene products available, at no charge, in female restroom facilities of public school buildings. This bill is the identical House companion to **Senate Democratic Leader Lauren Book's (D-Plantation)** Student Health Services bill filed earlier this week. Both bills, dubbed the "Learning with Dignity Act," match both legislators' similar efforts last year.

New Hampshire, New York, California and Illinois have already enacted similar legislation and more than a dozen other states have introduced bills in over the last couple of years requiring the same accommodations.