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*****MEDIA ADVISORY for Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m.*****

Representatives Skidmore, Grieco and Senator Book Join Student Advocates to Combat Period Poverty

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – On Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 11 am, **Representatives Kelly Skidmore (D-Boca Raton)** and **Michael Grieco (D-North Bay Village)**, as well as **Senate Democratic Leader Lauren Book (D-Plantation)**, will join student advocates and Leon County School Board members for a press conference at the Florida Capitol to discuss period poverty and bills ([SB 248](#) / [HB 175](#)) that addresses the issue. Period poverty refers to the lack of access that low-income people have to menstrual products, such as sanitary pads and tampons. The legislation would require school districts to provide free menstrual products to students in all Florida public schools.

WHO: Speakers include:
Senate Democratic Leader Lauren Book
Representative Michael Grieco
Representative Kelly Skidmore
Leon County Schools Assistant Superintendent Dr. Michelle Gayle
Leon County School Board Member Rosanne Wood
Amaya Waymon – The Girl Flo Project
Ashley Eubanks – The Beauty Initiative

WHAT: Press Conference on [SB 248/](#)[HB 175](#)

WHERE: The Florida State Capitol

4th Floor Rotunda
And via [Facebook Live Stream](#).

WHEN: Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m.

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