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101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to bleeding control kits in public schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 160.485, to read as follows:

160.485. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Stop the Bleed Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bleeding control kit", a first aid response kit that contains at least the following:

(a) Tourniquets that are:

a. Endorsed by the United States Department of Defense Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care or its successor entity; or

b. Approved for use in battlefield trauma care by the Armed Forces of the United States;

(b) Bleeding control bandages;

(c) Latex-free protective gloves;

(d) Permanent markers;

(e) Instructional documents developed by the United States Department of Homeland Security's Stop the Bleed national awareness campaign or the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, or both; and

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 (f) Other medical materials and equipment similar to those described in
18 paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision;

19 (2) "Department", the department of elementary and secondary education;

20 (3) "Emergency medical services personnel", paid or volunteer firefighters, law
21 enforcement officers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, or other
22 emergency service personnel acting within the ordinary course and scope of those
23 professions, but excluding physicians;

24 (4) "School personnel", any employee of a public school district or charter
25 school, or any volunteer serving at a public school or charter school, who is designated
26 to use a bleeding control kit under this section.

27 3. (1) Before January 1, 2023, the department shall develop a traumatic blood
28 loss protocol for school personnel to follow in the event of an injury involving traumatic
29 blood loss. The protocol shall meet the requirements of this section and shall be made
30 available to each school district and charter school.

31 (2) The traumatic blood loss protocol shall:

32 (a) Require that a bleeding control kit be placed in each classroom of each school
33 district's school building and each charter school in an easily accessible location to be
34 determined by local emergency medical services personnel;

35 (b) Include bleeding control kits in the emergency plans of each school district
36 and charter school, including the presentation and use of the bleeding control kits in all
37 drills and emergencies;

38 (c) Require each school district and charter school to designate at least five
39 school personnel members in each school building who shall obtain appropriate training
40 annually in the use of a bleeding control kit including, but not limited to:

41 a. The proper application of pressure to stop bleeding;

42 b. The proper application of dressings or bandages;

43 c. Additional pressure techniques to control bleeding; and

44 d. The correct application of tourniquets;

45 (d) Require each bleeding control kit in school inventories to be inspected
46 annually to ensure that the materials, supplies, and equipment contained in the bleeding
47 control kit have not expired and that any expired materials, supplies, and equipment are
48 replaced as necessary; and

49 (e) Require a bleeding control kit to be restocked after each use and any
50 materials, supplies, and equipment to be replaced as necessary to ensure that the
51 bleeding control kit contains all necessary materials, supplies, and equipment.

52 4. (1) The department shall, in collaboration with the United States Department
53 of Homeland Security and the state department of public safety, include requirements in

54 the traumatic blood loss protocol for school personnel to receive annual training in the
55 use of bleeding control kits.

56 (2) The training requirements may be satisfied by using any instruction
57 available from the Missouri Hospital Association, the American College of Surgeons or
58 a similar organization authorized by the United States Department of Homeland
59 Security, or the emergency medicine department of a health-related institution of higher
60 education or a hospital.

61 (3) The training requirements shall use nationally recognized, evidence-based
62 guidelines for bleeding control and shall incorporate instruction on the psychomotor
63 skills necessary to use a bleeding control kit in the event of an injury to another person
64 including, but not limited to, instruction on proper chest seal placement.

65 (4) The training may be provided by local emergency medical services personnel,
66 representatives of any organization or institution that developed or endorsed the
67 training, other trained school personnel, or other similarly qualified individuals.

68 (5) Certification in bleeding control shall not be a required element of the
69 training requirements. If the training provides for certification in bleeding control, the
70 instructor shall be authorized to provide the instruction for the purpose of certification
71 by any organization or institution that developed or endorsed the training.

72 (6) The training requirements may allow online instruction.

73 5. (1) A bleeding control kit may contain any additional items that:

74 (a) Are approved by emergency medical services personnel, as such term is
75 defined in section 190.600;

76 (b) Can adequately treat an injury involving traumatic blood loss; and

77 (c) Can be stored in a readily available kit.

78 (2) Quantities of each item required to be in a bleeding control kit may be
79 determined by each school district.

80 6. (1) The department and each school district and charter school shall maintain
81 information regarding the traumatic blood loss protocol and the Stop the Bleed national
82 awareness campaign on each entity's website.

83 (2) Upon request by a school district or a charter school, the department may, in
84 collaboration with the department of public safety, direct the school district or charter
85 school to resources that are available to provide bleeding control kits to the school
86 district or charter school.

87 7. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each school district and
88 charter school shall implement the traumatic blood loss protocol developed under this
89 section before the end of the 2022-23 school year.

90 **(2) The requirements that a bleeding control kit be placed in each classroom,**
91 **that each kit be restocked as necessary, and that school personnel receive training under**
92 **this section shall be subject to an appropriation to cover all costs related to such**
93 **requirements by the general assembly.**

94 **(3) Any school district or charter school may receive donations of funds for the**
95 **purchase of bleeding control kits that meet the requirements of this section and may**
96 **receive donations of bleeding control kits that meet the requirements of this section.**

97 **8. Any school district or charter school that has a traumatic blood loss protocol**
98 **prior to the effective date of this section shall be exempt from the requirements of this**
99 **section.**

100 **9. This section shall not be construed to create a cause of action against a school**
101 **district, a charter school, or any school personnel. Any school personnel who in good**
102 **faith uses a bleeding control kit as provided by this section shall be immune from all**
103 **civil liability for any act or omission in the use of a bleeding control kit unless the act or**
104 **omission constitutes gross negligence or willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct.**

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