

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to first aid for severe bleeding;  
3           amending s. 768.1326, F.S.; requiring the State  
4           Surgeon General to adopt guidelines for the placement  
5           of bleeding control kits in state buildings by a  
6           specified date; providing requirements for such  
7           guidelines and the placement of such kits in state  
8           buildings; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring  
9           district school boards to provide a bleeding control  
10          kit in every school within the school district;  
11          providing requirements for such kits; creating s.  
12          1003.457, F.S.; requiring school districts to provide  
13          instruction for all students in first aid for severe  
14          bleeding; requiring students to study and practice  
15          skills associated with first aid for severe bleeding  
16          at least once before graduating from high school;  
17          requiring that the instruction be a part of a required  
18          curriculum and be based on certain programs; providing  
19          an exemption; creating s. 1012.5841, F.S.; requiring  
20          the Department of Education to develop a list of  
21          approved first aid for severe bleeding instructional  
22          programs for certain instructional personnel by a  
23          specified date; providing requirements for such list;  
24          requiring the department to incorporate such training  
25          programs into existing continuing education or

26 inservice training for such personnel by a specified  
27 school year; prohibiting such requirements from adding  
28 to the total hours required for such education and  
29 training; authorizing the State Board of Education to  
30 adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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32 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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34 Section 1. Section 768.1326, Florida Statutes, is amended  
35 to read:

36 768.1326 Placement of automated external defibrillator  
37 devices and bleeding control kits ~~defibrillators~~ in state  
38 buildings; rulemaking authority.—The State Surgeon General shall  
39 adopt rules to establish guidelines on the appropriate placement  
40 of automated external defibrillator devices and bleeding control  
41 kits in buildings or portions of buildings owned or leased by  
42 the state, and shall establish, by rule, recommendations on  
43 procedures for the deployment of automated external  
44 defibrillator devices and bleeding control kits in such  
45 buildings in accordance with the guidelines. The Secretary of  
46 Management Services shall assist the State Surgeon General in  
47 the development of the guidelines. The guidelines for the  
48 placement of the automated external defibrillator devices and  
49 bleeding control kits ~~defibrillators~~ shall take into account the  
50 typical number of employees and visitors in the buildings, the

51 | extent of the need for security measures regarding the  
52 | buildings, special circumstances in buildings or portions of  
53 | buildings such as high electrical voltages or extreme heat or  
54 | cold, and such other factors as the State Surgeon General and  
55 | Secretary of Management Services determine to be appropriate.  
56 | The State Surgeon General's recommendations for deployment of  
57 | automated external defibrillator devices and bleeding control  
58 | kits ~~defibrillators~~ in buildings or portions of buildings owned  
59 | or leased by the state shall include:

60 |       (1) A reference list of appropriate training courses in  
61 | the use of such devices and kits, including the role of  
62 | cardiopulmonary resuscitation;

63 |       (2) The extent to which such devices and kits may be used  
64 | by laypersons;

65 |       (3) Manufacturer recommended maintenance and testing of  
66 | the devices and, if appropriate, kits; and

67 |       (4) Coordination with local emergency medical services  
68 | systems regarding the incidents of use of the devices and kits.

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70 | In formulating these guidelines and recommendations, the State  
71 | Surgeon General may consult with all appropriate public and  
72 | private entities, including national and local public health  
73 | organizations that seek to improve the survival rates of  
74 | individuals who experience cardiac arrest or injuries that would  
75 | require a bleeding control kit.

76 Section 2. Subsection (28) of section 1001.42, Florida  
77 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (29), and a new subsection  
78 (28) is added to that section to read:

79 1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.—The  
80 district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all  
81 powers and perform all duties listed below:

82 (28) BLEEDING CONTROL KITS.—Provide at least one bleeding  
83 control kit in every school within the school district. The  
84 bleeding control kit must include, at a minimum, a tourniquet,  
85 trauma dressings, gauze, two pairs of nitrile gloves, trauma  
86 shears, and instructions.

87 Section 3. Section 1003.457, Florida Statutes, is created  
88 to read:

89 1003.457 Instruction in first aid for severe bleeding.—

90 (1) Each school district shall provide instruction for all  
91 students in first aid for severe bleeding. The students shall  
92 study and practice the skills associated with first aid for  
93 severe bleeding at least once before graduating from high  
94 school. The instruction must be a part of the physical education  
95 curriculum or another required curriculum selected by the school  
96 district.

97 (2) The required instruction must be based on an  
98 instructional program established by the American Red Cross or  
99 another nationally recognized program that uses the most current  
100 evidence-based emergency care guidelines.

101        (3) A student with a disability, as defined in s. 1007.02,  
102 is exempt from the requirements of this section.

103        Section 4. Section 1012.5841, Florida Statutes, is created  
104 to read:

105        1012.5841 Continuing education and inservice training for  
106 first aid for severe bleeding.—

107        (1) By July 1, 2022, the Department of Education shall  
108 develop a list of approved first aid for severe bleeding  
109 instructional programs for instructional personnel in elementary  
110 school, middle school, and high school. The approved list must  
111 include instructional programs established by the American Red  
112 Cross or another nationally recognized program that uses the  
113 most current evidence-based emergency care guidelines.

114        (2) Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, the  
115 Department of Education shall incorporate the first aid for  
116 severe bleeding instructional programs into existing  
117 requirements for the continuing education or inservice training  
118 of instructional personnel. The requirements of this section may  
119 not add to the total hours required for continuing education or  
120 inservice training as currently established by the department.

121        (3) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to  
122 implement this section.

123        Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.