

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to bleeding control kits in K-12  
3       schools; amending s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring  
4       responses to severe bleeding incidents on school  
5       grounds to be included in each public school's plan  
6       for urgent life-saving emergencies; requiring public  
7       schools to have bleeding control kits on school  
8       grounds by a specified date; requiring the Department  
9       of Education to establish guidelines for determining  
10      the required number of kits for each school; requiring  
11      certain staff to receive training relating to such  
12      kits; requiring the kits and the use of such kits to  
13      be included in certain drills; requiring the kits to  
14      be restocked under certain circumstances; providing an  
15      effective date.

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

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19       **Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1003.457, Florida**  
20       **Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (5), subsection (1) is**  
21       **amended, and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to**  
22       **read:**

23       1003.457   Cardiac emergencies, and automated external  
24       defibrillators, and bleeding control kits on school grounds.—

25       (1) Each public school shall develop a plan for urgent

26 life-saving emergencies (PULSE) that addresses the appropriate  
27 use of school personnel to respond to incidents involving an  
28 individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest, severe bleeding,  
29 or a similar life-threatening emergency while on school grounds.  
30 Each PULSE must integrate evidence-based core elements and  
31 consider those elements recommended by the American Heart  
32 Association for schools responding to cardiac emergencies.

33 (4) (a) No later than July 1, 2028, each public school,  
34 including charter schools, must have bleeding control kits on  
35 school grounds. Each bleeding control kit must be available in a  
36 clearly marked and publicized location. Schools must maintain  
37 the bleeding control kits according to the manufacturer's  
38 recommendations. The Department of Education shall establish  
39 guidelines for determining the number of bleeding control kits  
40 each school is required to have pursuant to this subsection.

41 (b) Appropriate staff, as determined by the department,  
42 must receive training in the use of bleeding control kits.

43 (c) Bleeding control kits and the use of such kits must be  
44 integrated into the appropriate emergency drills under s.  
45 1006.07(4).

46 (d) Upon the use of a bleeding control kit, the kit must  
47 be restocked and used items must be replaced.

48 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.