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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF STOP THE BLEED MATERIALS TO**
102 **SCHOOLS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires the Colorado department of public health and environment (department) to distribute stop the bleed training materials and bleed control kits to K-12 schools that opt into receiving them. The bill also requires the department, in collaboration with the American college of surgeons' committee on trauma, to report the number of schools that opt in, the number of people who have been trained in stop the bleed

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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procedures in schools, the total number of stop the bleed control kits sent to schools, and the total cost of the program for each school year.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 14 to article
3 3.5 of title 25 as follows:

4 **PART 14**

5 **STOP THE BLEED SCHOOL TRAINING MATERIALS**

6 **25-3.5-1401. Stop the bleed school training materials and kits**

7 **- report - definitions - repeal.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE
8 STOP THE BLEED TRAINING MATERIALS AND BLEED CONTROL KITS TO EACH
9 SCHOOL THAT CHOOSES TO ADMINISTER STOP THE BLEED TRAINING,
10 SUBJECT TO THE SCHEDULE IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

11 (2) (a) TO EFFECTIVELY DISTRIBUTE STOP THE BLEED TRAINING
12 MATERIALS AND BLEED CONTROL KITS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
13 DISTRIBUTE STOP THE BLEED TRAINING MATERIALS AND BLEED CONTROL
14 KITS PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

15 (I) FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR, HIGH SCHOOLS MAY OPT IN TO
16 RECEIVE STOP THE BLEED TRAINING MATERIALS AND BLEED CONTROL KITS
17 FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2024;

18 (II) FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR, MIDDLE SCHOOLS MAY OPT
19 IN TO RECEIVE STOP THE BLEED TRAINING MATERIALS AND BLEED
20 CONTROL KITS FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2025; AND

21 (III) FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MAY
22 OPT IN TO RECEIVE STOP THE BLEED TRAINING MATERIALS AND BLEED
23 CONTROL KITS FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2026.

24 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE EACH SCHOOL WITH ITS
25 ALLOTMENT OF BLEED CONTROL KITS AFTER A SCHOOL HAS HELD A STOP

1 THE BLEED TRAINING.

2 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE BLEED CONTROL KITS
3 ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING:

4 (a) SCHOOLS WITH A POPULATION OF OVER ONE THOUSAND
5 STUDENTS THAT OPT IN RECEIVE TEN BLEED CONTROL KITS;

6 (b) SCHOOLS WITH A POPULATION BETWEEN FIVE HUNDRED AND
7 ONE THOUSAND STUDENTS THAT OPT IN RECEIVE FIVE BLEED CONTROL
8 KITS; AND

9 (c) SCHOOLS WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED
10 STUDENTS THAT OPT IN RECEIVE THREE BLEED CONTROL KITS.

11 (4) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2024, AND ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 EACH
12 YEAR THEREAFTER THROUGH JULY 1, 2026, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
13 COLLABORATE WITH THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS' COMMITTEE
14 ON TRAUMA TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
15 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
16 AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
17 OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND TO THE GOVERNOR ON THE
18 DISTRIBUTION OF STOP THE BLEED TRAINING MATERIALS AND BLEED
19 CONTROL KITS. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

20 (a) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS THAT OPTED IN TO RECEIVE
21 STOP THE BLEED TRAINING MATERIALS AND BLEED CONTROL KITS;

22 (b) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN SCHOOLS WHO HAVE BEEN
23 TRAINED IN STOP THE BLEED;

24 (c) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF KITS THAT HAVE BEEN SENT TO
25 SCHOOLS; AND

26 (d) THE TOTAL COST OF DISTRIBUTING THE STOP THE BLEED
27 TRAINING MATERIALS AND BLEED CONTROL KITS.

1 (5) ANY CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT
2 ENTERS INTO IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS SECTION IS EXEMPT FROM THE
3 REQUIREMENTS OF THE "PROCUREMENT CODE", ARTICLES 101 TO 112 OF
4 TITLE 24.

5 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

6 (a) "BLEED CONTROL" MEANS ACTIONS THAT CONTROL BLEEDING
7 FROM A PERSON WHO HAS SUFFERED A TRAUMATIC INJURY.

8 (b) "BLEED CONTROL KIT" MEANS A FIRST AID RESPONSE KIT
9 DEVELOPED BY STOP THE BLEED THAT CONTAINS:

10 (I) ONE TOURNIQUET ENDORSED BY THE UNITED STATES
11 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMMITTEE ON TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY
12 CARE;

13 (II) ONE COMPRESSION BANDAGE;

14 (III) ONE BLEEDING CONTROL BANDAGE;

15 (IV) PROTECTIVE GLOVES;

16 (V) ONE MARKER;

17 (VI) ONE PAIR OF SCISSORS; AND

18 (VII) STOP THE BLEED TRAINING MATERIALS DEVELOPED BY THE
19 STOP THE BLEED PROGRAM THAT IS ADMINISTERED BY THE AMERICAN
20 COLLEGE OF SURGEONS' COMMITTEE ON TRAUMA.

21 (c) "SCHOOL" MEANS A PUBLIC SCHOOL, SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD
22 OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, CHARTER SCHOOL, OR INSTITUTE CHARTER
23 SCHOOL.

24 (d) "STOP THE BLEED" MEANS THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
25 SURGEONS' STOP THE BLEED PROGRAM THAT IS ADMINISTERED BY THE
26 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS' COMMITTEE ON TRAUMA.

27 (7) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

1 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.