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H.B. No. 1147

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the regulation of bleeding control stations in public
3 schools.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 38.030, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsections (b) and (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The protocol required under this section must:

9 (1) provide for a school district or open-enrollment
10 charter school to maintain and make available to school employees
11 and volunteers bleeding control stations, as described by
12 Subsection (d), for use in the event of a traumatic injury involving
13 blood loss;

14 (2) ensure that bleeding control stations are stored
15 in easily accessible areas of the campus that are selected by the
16 district's school safety and security committee or the charter
17 school's governing body;

18 (3) require that agency-approved training on the use
19 of a bleeding control station in the event of an injury to another
20 person be provided to:

21 (A) each school district peace officer
22 commissioned under Section 37.081 or school security personnel
23 employed under that section who provides security services at the
24 campus;

1 (B) each school resource officer who provides law
2 enforcement at the campus; and

3 (C) all other district or school personnel who
4 may be reasonably expected to use a bleeding control station; and

5 (4) require the district or charter school to annually
6 offer instruction on the use of a bleeding control station from a
7 school resource officer or other appropriate district or school
8 personnel who has received the training under Subdivision (3) to
9 students enrolled at the campus in grade three [~~seven~~] or higher.

10 (d) A bleeding control station required under this section
11 must contain all of the following required supplies in quantities
12 determined appropriate by the superintendent of the district or the
13 director of the school:

14 (1) tourniquets approved for use in battlefield trauma
15 care by the armed forces of the United States;

16 (2) chest seals;

17 (3) compression bandages;

18 (4) bleeding control bandages;

19 (5) space emergency blankets;

20 (6) latex-free gloves;

21 (7) markers;

22 (8) scissors; [~~and~~]

23 (9) instructional documents developed by the American
24 College of Surgeons or the United States Department of Homeland
25 Security detailing methods to prevent blood loss following a
26 traumatic event; and

27 (10) emergency alerting devices.

1 (d-1) In this section, "emergency alerting device" means a
2 device designed to send, once the case containing the device is
3 opened, an emergency alert that provides continuous information
4 about the location of the device to preprogrammed recipients,
5 including 9-1-1 call centers, school resource officers, and
6 emergency services personnel, using multiple forms of
7 communication technology to ensure connectivity, including
8 cellular telephone technology, Bluetooth technology, global
9 positioning system technology, general packet radio service
10 technology, and wireless computer networking technology.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.