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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE STOP THE BLEED PILOT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
SERVICES; APPROPRIATING MONIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Stop the bleed pilot program; control kits;
3 training; delayed repeal; definition

4 A. The stop the bleed pilot program is established in the
5 department of health services. Subject to available appropriations, the
6 department of health services shall purchase and distribute bleed control
7 kits to each school district that chooses to administer stop the bleed
8 training and requests bleed control kits from the department. The
9 department of health services shall provide each school nurse within a
10 participating school district that school's allotment of bleed control
11 kits after the school nurses in that school district have received stop
12 the bleed training.

13 B. Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, each school district may
14 develop and implement a stop the bleed program in consultation with local
15 law enforcement. The program may be implemented in each school and must
16 require:

17 1. At least one bleed control kit to be placed in an easily
18 accessible location within the school as determined by the school after
19 consulting with local law enforcement.

20 2. Bleed control kits to be included in the school district-level
21 safety plans.

22 3. Annual inspection of each bleed control kit. School officials
23 shall replace, as necessary any expired or missing materials, supplies or
24 equipment required for a bleed control kit. The school district may apply
25 to the department of health services for replacement materials, supplies
26 or equipment.

27 C. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2028.

28 D. For the purposes of this section, "bleed control kit" means a
29 first aid response kit that contains:

30 1. One tourniquet endorsed by the United States department of
31 defense's committee on tactical combat casualty care.

32 2. One compression bandage.

33 3. One bleeding control bandage.

34 4. Protective gloves.

35 5. One marker.

36 6. Scissors.

37 7. Bleeding control instructional materials developed by either:

38 (a) The United States department of homeland security, as part of
39 the department's "stop the bleed" campaign.

40 (b) The American college of surgeons committee on trauma.

