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1 AN ACT Relating to bleeding control kits in schools; and adding a
2 new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) Beginning the school year of 2020-21, each school district
7 shall:

8 (a) Maintain and make available to school employees and
9 volunteers a bleeding control kit located on each school campus for
10 use in the event of a traumatic injury involving blood loss. The
11 bleeding control kit must be stored in an easily accessible area of
12 each school campus.

13 (b) Require that each school has a minimum of two employees per
14 school who have completed the training developed by the office of the
15 superintendent of public instruction in subsection (4) of this
16 section. If a school has more than one thousand students, it must
17 have one trained employee per five hundred students.

18 (c) Require each school to inspect and inventory each bleeding
19 control kit annually and after each use to ensure the materials,
20 supplies, and equipment contained in the kit are not expired or

1 missing, and that any expired or missing materials, supplies, and
2 equipment are replaced as necessary.

3 (2) Each bleeding control kit must include:

4 (a) A tourniquet endorsed by or approved for use in battlefield
5 trauma care by the armed forces of the United States;

6 (b) A compression bandage;

7 (c) A bleeding control bandage;

8 (d) Latex-free gloves;

9 (e) Permanent markers;

10 (f) Scissors; and

11 (g) Instructional documents developed by the United States
12 department of homeland security, the American college of surgeons, or
13 similar organization detailing methods to prevent blood loss
14 following a traumatic event.

15 (3) In addition to the items listed in subsection (2) of this
16 section, a school district may include other medical materials and
17 equipment that:

18 (a) Are approved by local law enforcement or first responders;

19 (b) Can adequately treat a traumatic injury; and

20 (c) Can be stored in a readily available kit.

21 (4) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
22 develop and provide training for the use of bleeding control kits.
23 The office may satisfy the training requirements by using trainings
24 and online trainings produced by the United States department of
25 homeland security, the American college of surgeons, or similar
26 organizations. The training must include:

27 (a) The proper application of pressure to stop bleeding;

28 (b) The application of dressings and bandages;

29 (c) Other pressure techniques to control bleeding; and

30 (d) The correct application of tourniquets.

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