



Stop the Bleed is an initiative to increase safety and emergency preparedness by equipping and empowering bystanders with the tools and training necessary to act quickly and save lives

- This Department of Homeland Security and White House campaign aims to raise public awareness about how to stop severe bleeding and expand personal and public access to Bleeding Control Kits.
- No matter how rapid the arrival of professional emergency responders, bystanders will always be first on the scene.
- A person who is bleeding can die from blood loss within five minutes. Therefore, it is important to quickly stop bleeding.
- Uncontrolled bleeding injuries can result from natural and man-made disasters, everyday accidents, and violent situations that may include active shooter and mass casualty events.
- Free Stop the Bleed training available nationwide.

STOP THE BLEED KITS NOW REQUIRED BY LAW IN TEXAS

H.B. No. 496

AN ACT
relating to traumatic injury response protocol and the use of
bleeding control stations in public schools.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is
amended by adding Section 38.030 to read as follows:

The Texas Legislature is requiring all public schools and open-enrollment charter schools to implement a traumatic injury response protocol, inspired by the national Stop the Bleed® program.

Districts must implement the traumatic injury response protocol, which includes:

- Providing bleeding control kits in easily accessible areas of campus
- Ensuring kits are used in district multi-hazard emergency preparedness plans
- Providing agency-approved training to personnel who may be expected to use the kits.
- Kit must contain specific items as indicated in House Bill 496.