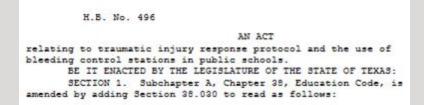


## Stop the Bleed is an initiative to increase safety and emergency preparedness by equipping and empowering bystanders with the tools and training necessary to act quickly and save lives

- 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



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<sup>®</sup> 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.