

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 22.1-274.7, relating to school boards;*
3 *bleeding control programs; bleeding control kits.*

4 [H 1700]
5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 22.1-274.7 as follows:**

8 **§ 22.1-274.7. School boards; bleeding control programs; bleeding control kits.**

9 *A. As used in this section, "bleeding control kit" means a first aid response kit that (i) contains at least (a)*
10 *one tourniquet endorsed by the Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care of the federal Defense Health*
11 *Agency, (b) one compression bandage, (c) one bleeding control bandage, (d) one pair of protective gloves*
12 *and one marker, (e) one pair of scissors, and (f) one set of instructional documents developed by the Stop the*
13 *Bleed national awareness campaign of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or the American College*
14 *of Surgeons' Committee on Trauma and (ii) may contain other tourniquets and bandages similar to those*
15 *described in clause (i) and any additional items that are approved by local law enforcement or first*
16 *responders, can adequately treat a traumatic injury involving bleeding, and can be stored in a readily*
17 *available kit.*

18 *B. With such funds as may be provided by the General Assembly for such purpose pursuant to the general*
19 *appropriation act, each school board shall develop and implement a bleeding control program in each public*
20 *elementary and secondary school in the local school division whereby the school board:*

21 *1. Requires bleeding control kits to be placed in each public elementary and secondary school building in*
22 *locations designated by the division safety official or local first responders as being easily accessible;*

23 *2. Includes bleeding control kits in the emergency plans of the local school division and each public*
24 *elementary and secondary school therein, including the presentation and use of such kits in all drills and*
25 *emergencies;*

26 *3. Requires annual inspection of bleeding control kit inventories to ensure that materials, supplies, and*
27 *equipment contained in the bleeding control kit are not expired and the replacement of any expired materials,*
28 *supplies, and equipment as necessary; and*

29 *4. Requires each bleeding control kit to be restocked after each use and any materials, supplies, and*
30 *equipment to be replaced as necessary to ensure that the kit contains all required materials, supplies, and*
31 *equipment.*