

# HOUSE BILL No. 1063

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-26-18.2-2; IC 20-34-3-24; IC 34-30-2-86.1.

**Synopsis:** School safety equipment. Adds definition of a "bleeding control kit". Provides that, subject to an appropriation by the general assembly, each school corporation and charter school shall develop and implement a Stop the Bleed program (program). Provides that the department of education in collaboration with the department of homeland security shall develop and provide training for the use of bleeding control kits. Provides that, in all matters relating to the program, school corporation or charter school personnel are immune from civil liability for any act done or omitted in the use of a bleeding control kit unless the action constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. Requires a school's safety plan to include the location of bleeding control kits.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-26-18.2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013,  
2 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) A school resource officer may be  
4 employed:  
5 (1) by one (1) or more school corporations or charter schools  
6 through a contract between a local law enforcement agency and  
7 the school corporation or school corporations or the charter school  
8 or charter schools;  
9 (2) by one (1) or more school corporations or charter schools;  
10 (3) by a local law enforcement agency that assigns the school  
11 resource officer to one (1) or more school corporations or charter  
12 schools through a memorandum of understanding between the  
13 local law enforcement agency and the school corporation or  
14 school corporations or the charter school or charter schools; or  
15 (4) through a contract between an Indiana business that employs  
16 persons who meet the qualifications of a school resource officer  
17 and the school corporation or school corporations or the charter



1 school or charter schools.

2 (b) A contract or memorandum of understanding entered into under  
3 subsection (a) must state the nature and scope of a school resource  
4 officer's duties and responsibilities. A school resource officer's duties  
5 and responsibilities include the duty to assist the school corporation's  
6 school safety specialist with the development and implementation of a  
7 school safety plan that does the following:

- 8 (1) Protects against outside threats to the physical safety of  
9 students.  
10 (2) Prevents unauthorized access to school property.  
11 (3) Secures schools against violence and natural disasters.  
12 **(4) On or before July 1, 2020, identifies the location of**  
13 **bleeding control kits (as defined in IC 20-34-3-24(a)).**

14 (c) A school resource officer shall consult with local law  
15 enforcement officials and first responders when assisting the school  
16 corporation's school safety specialist in the development of the school  
17 safety plan.

18 SECTION 2. IC 20-34-3-24 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
19 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**  
20 **UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 24. (a) For purposes of this section,**  
21 **"bleeding control kit" means a first aid response kit that contains**  
22 **at least the following:**

- 23 **(1) One (1) tourniquet endorsed by the Committee on Tactical**  
24 **Combat Casualty Care.**  
25 **(2) A compression bandage.**  
26 **(3) A bleeding control bandage.**  
27 **(4) Protective gloves and a permanent marker.**  
28 **(5) Scissors.**  
29 **(6) Instructional documents developed by the Stop the Bleed**  
30 **national awareness campaign of the United States Department**  
31 **of Homeland Security or the American College of Surgeons**  
32 **Committee on Trauma, or both.**  
33 **(7) Other medical materials and equipment similar to those**  
34 **described in subdivisions (1) through (3), and any additional**  
35 **items that:**  
36 **(A) are approved by local law enforcement or first**  
37 **responders;**  
38 **(B) can adequately treat a traumatic injury; and**  
39 **(C) can be stored in a readily available kit.**

40 **(b) Beginning in the 2020-2021 school year and each school year**  
41 **thereafter and subject to either:**

- 42 **(1) an appropriation by the general assembly; or**



- 1           **(2) the school corporation receiving sufficient bleeding control**  
 2           **kits for the charter school or each school in the school**  
 3           **corporation from:**
- 4           **(A) donations from individuals or entities in the**  
 5           **community; or**
- 6           **(B) gifts necessary to purchase the bleeding control kits;**  
 7           **each school corporation and charter school shall develop and**  
 8           **implement a Stop the Bleed program that meets the requirements**  
 9           **set forth in this section. The department of homeland security, in**  
 10           **collaboration with the department, may direct a school corporation**  
 11           **or charter school to resources that are available to provide**  
 12           **bleeding control kits to the school corporation or charter school.**  
 13           **The department of homeland security shall maintain information**  
 14           **regarding the Stop the Bleed program on the department of**  
 15           **homeland security's Internet web site.**
- 16           **(c) A school corporation's Stop the Bleed program must include**  
 17           **each school of the school corporation. The Stop the Bleed program**  
 18           **must include requirements that:**
- 19           **(1) require bleeding control kits be assigned to designated**  
 20           **rooms in universal and easily accessible locations to be**  
 21           **determined by local first responders or the school safety**  
 22           **specialist;**
- 23           **(2) include bleeding control kits in the emergency plans of the**  
 24           **school corporation or charter school, including the**  
 25           **presentation and use of the kits in all drills and emergencies;**
- 26           **(3) provides that all school corporation and charter school**  
 27           **employees who volunteer in each school building must obtain**  
 28           **appropriate training in the use of the kit, including:**
- 29           **(A) the proper application of pressure to stop bleeding;**  
 30           **(B) the application of dressings or bandages;**  
 31           **(C) additional pressure techniques to control bleeding; and**  
 32           **(D) the correct application of tourniquets;**
- 33           **(4) require bleeding control kits in school inventories to be**  
 34           **inspected annually to ensure that the materials, supplies, and**  
 35           **equipment contained in the bleeding control kits are not**  
 36           **expired, and that any expired materials, supplies, and**  
 37           **equipment are replaced as necessary; and**
- 38           **(5) require a bleeding control kit to be restocked after each**  
 39           **use and any materials, supplies, and equipment to be replaced**  
 40           **as necessary to ensure that the bleeding control kit contains**  
 41           **all necessary materials, supplies, and equipment.**
- 42           **(d) The department, in collaboration with the department of**



1        **homeland security, shall develop and provide training for the use**  
2        **of bleeding control kits. The department may satisfy the training**  
3        **requirements by using training, including online training, available**  
4        **from the American College of Surgeons or a similar organization**  
5        **authorized by the department of homeland security.**

6        **(e) In all matters relating to a Stop the Bleed program, school**  
7        **corporation or charter school personnel are immune from civil**  
8        **liability for any act done or omitted in the use of a bleeding control**  
9        **kit unless the action constitutes gross negligence or willful or**  
10       **wanton misconduct.**

11       SECTION 3. IC 34-30-2-86.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
12       CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
13       [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 86.1. IC 20-34-3-24**  
14       **(Concerning the use of bleeding control kits by school employees).**

15       SECTION 4. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

