

1 A RESOLUTION encouraging local boards of education to solicit private support to  
2 provide for bleeding control kits and training.

3 WHEREAS, when a person is losing blood, every minute counts, and the Stop the  
4 Bleed campaign of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma is  
5 informing Americans about vital measures that can be taken to aid trauma victims; and

6 WHEREAS, the campaign is a collaboration of senior health care and public safety  
7 leaders inspired by the 2012 mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School to improve  
8 the survival rate for victims suffering from bleeding injuries; and

9 WHEREAS, a trauma victim can die from loss of blood within five minutes, the  
10 campaign teaches bleeding-control methods that have been developed by the military and  
11 emergency services personnel so that citizens can function as "immediate responders"  
12 while awaiting the arrival of first responders in dire situations; and

13 WHEREAS, the Stop the Bleed campaign also recommends bleeding control kits  
14 containing such tools as tourniquets, dressings, and topical hemostatic agents be installed  
15 in readily accessible locations in public buildings; and

16 WHEREAS, installing readily accessible bleeding control kits in public school  
17 buildings and implementing quality bleeding control training can help ensure that our  
18 schools are prepared to respond swiftly and safely in the event of an emergency; and

19 WHEREAS, KRS 158.4461 empowers all Kentuckians to invest in the safety of our  
20 public schools through private financial and philanthropic support; and

21 WHEREAS, the provision of bleeding control kits in public school buildings and  
22 quality bleeding control training for school personnel are exactly the types of school  
23 safety purposes contemplated by KRS 158.4461;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

25 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
26 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

27 ➔Section 1. Local boards of education are encouraged to solicit private financial

1 and philanthropic support from local community members, health care providers, and  
2 other sources for the provision of bleeding control kits in public school buildings and  
3 quality bleeding control training for school personnel.

4       ➔Section 2. The Kentucky House of Representatives recognizes May as Stop the  
5 Bleed Month.

6       ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House is directed to transmit copies of this  
7 Resolution and its adoption to Kevin Brown, Interim Commissioner of the Department of  
8 Education, 300 Sower Boulevard, Fifth Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 for distribution  
9 to local boards of education; the Kentucky Hospital Association, Post Office Box 436629,  
10 Louisville, Kentucky 40253; Eric Friedlander, Acting Secretary of the Department of  
11 Public Health, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40621; and Representative  
12 Melinda Gibbons Prunty for distribution to the Society for Trauma Nurses.