



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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Reps. Brenner and Slaby, Perales, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Hambley, Conditt, Young, Roegner, Riedel, Thompson, Dean, Cupp, Keller, Blessing, Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Barnes, Boccieri, Faber, Fedor, Ginter, Hagan, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, O'Brien, Patterson, Patton, Retherford, Rogers, Schaffer, Scherer, Schuring, Sheehy, Stein, Strahorn, Sweeney, West

BILL SUMMARY

- Requires the Department of Education to include supplemental instructional materials on cursive handwriting in the English language arts model curriculum.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill requires the Department of Education to include supplemental instructional materials on the development of handwriting as a universal skill in the English language arts model curriculum for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The materials must be designed to ensure that students develop the ability to print letters and words legibly by third grade and to create readable documents using legible cursive handwriting by the end of fifth grade. The materials must be incorporated into the model curriculum by the first day of July that succeeds the bill's effective date and must be updated periodically.¹

¹ R.C. 3301.0726(B).

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-13-17
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Re-reported, H. Higher Education & Workforce Development	02-01-18
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Reported, S. Education	12-03-18

