



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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BILL SUMMARY

- Requires school districts to offer instruction in handwriting to students in grades kindergarten through five.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill requires school districts to provide handwriting instruction to students in kindergarten through fifth grade 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.¹

The bill requires the Department of Education to assist school districts in identifying the most appropriate means for integrating the bill's handwriting requirements into their existing curricula. The Department also must assist in identifying instructional materials to meet the handwriting requirements.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-07-15

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¹ R.C. 3313.60(A)(9).

² Section 3.