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A BILL

To amend sections 3301.0721 and 3301.0722 of the 1
Revised Code to require the State Board of 2
Education to develop and adopt a model 3
curriculum in cursive handwriting instruction, 4
which may be used by public schools. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 3301.0721 and 3301.0722 of the 6
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 3301.0721. (A) The superintendent of public 8
instruction shall develop a model curriculum for instruction in 9
college and career readiness and financial literacy. The 10
curriculum shall focus on grades seven through twelve, but the 11
superintendent may include other grade levels. When the model 12
curriculum has been developed, the department of education shall 13
notify all school districts, community schools established under 14
Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, and STEM schools established 15
under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code of the content of the 16
curriculum. Any district or school may utilize the model 17

curriculum. 18

(B) The state board of education shall adopt a model 19
curriculum for instruction in cursive handwriting in grades 20
kindergarten through five to ensure that students develop the 21
ability to print letters and words legibly by grade three and to 22
create readable documents using legible cursive handwriting by 23
the end of grade five. When the model curriculum has been 24
adopted, the department shall notify all school districts, 25
community schools, STEM schools, and college-preparatory 26
boarding schools of the content of the curriculum. Any district 27
or school may utilize the model curriculum. 28

Sec. 3301.0722. As used in this section ~~and section~~ 29
~~3301.0721 of the Revised Code~~, "form" means any report, 30
document, paper, computer software program, or other instrument 31
used in the management information system created by section 32
3301.0714 of the Revised Code or used to gather required or 33
requested education data under division (I) of section 3301.07 34
of the Revised Code or any other provision of state or federal 35
statute or rule. 36

Beginning July 1, 1992, the state board of education, the 37
superintendent of public instruction, or the department of 38
education shall not put into use any new form or any modified 39
version of any previously existing form, unless the new or 40
modified form has been submitted to the unit established 41
pursuant to section 3301.133 of the Revised Code, the unit has 42
reviewed the form, and the superintendent has considered the 43
findings of the review and the unit's recommendations. 44

Section 2. That existing sections 3301.0721 and 3301.0722 45
of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 46

Section 3. The State Board of Education shall develop the 47
model curriculum prescribed in division (B) of section 3301.0721 48
of the Revised Code not later than December 31, 2018. The State 49
Board of Education shall make a decision on whether to adopt the 50
model curriculum not later than March 31, 2019, so that it is 51
ready for use in the 2019-2020 school year. 52