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**A BILL**

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

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

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

**Sec. 3301.0721.** (A) The superintendent of public  
instruction shall develop a model curriculum for instruction in  
college and career readiness and financial literacy. The  
curriculum shall focus on grades seven through twelve, but the  
superintendent may include other grade levels. When the model  
curriculum has been developed, the department of education shall  
notify all school districts, community schools established under  
Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, and STEM schools established

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