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A BILL

To amend section 3301.0726 of the Revised Code to
require the Department of Education to include
supplemental instructional materials in cursive
handwriting in the English language arts model
curriculum.

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

Section 1. That section 3301.0726 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3301.0726. (A) The department of education shall
develop a packet of high school instructional materials on
personal financial responsibility, including instructional
materials on the avoidance of credit card abuse, and shall
distribute that packet to all school districts. The board of
education of any school district may adopt part or all of the
materials included in the packet for incorporation into the

district's curriculum. 15

(B) The department of education shall include supplemental 16
instructional materials on the development of handwriting as a 17
universal skill in the English language arts model curriculum 18
under division (B) of section 3301.079 of the Revised Code for 19
grades kindergarten through five. The instructional materials 20
shall be designed to enable students to print letters and words 21
legibly by grade three and create readable documents using 22
legible cursive handwriting by the end of grade five. The 23
instructional materials shall be included in the model 24
curriculum not later than the first day of July that next 25
succeeds the effective date of this amendment and, thereafter, 26
shall periodically be updated. 27

Section 2. That existing section 3301.0726 of the Revised 28
Code is hereby repealed. 29