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Chairwoman Lehner, Vice Chair Huffman, Ranking Member Sykes, and members of the Senate Education Committee, thank you for hearing Substitute House Bill 58.

Substitute House Bill 58 maintains the importance of cursive handwriting being taught in our schools without mandating it to be so. Substitute House Bill 58 requires that the State Board of Education develops and adopts a model curriculum on cursive handwriting instruction. By approaching the subject of cursive handwriting in this manner, Substitute House Bill 58 will provide curriculum support to our schools and teachers, maintain local control, and ensure our students have the opportunity to learn how to read and write in cursive.

Madam Chair and members of the committee, thank you for considering Substitute House Bill 58, we believe that this approach is the best approach and would urge and appreciate your support. Thank you and we would be happy to answer any questions.