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House Bill 4089

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A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia,1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-7e, relating to requiring cursive writing to be taught in grades 3-5.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-7e. Cursive writing to be a required course.

(a) The State Board of Education shall require all schools to teach cursive writing in grades 3-5.

(b) This section shall be known as the “Gertrude Martin Act.”

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require cursive writing to be taught in grades 3-5.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.