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Introduced

House Bill 2994

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to the Committee on Education.]

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

1 (a) The state Board of Education shall require all schools to teach cursive writing in grades
2 K-5.
3 (b) this section shall be known as the “Woody Williams Writing Act.”

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