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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1044

5 By: Representative K. Hendren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT CURSIVE WRITING BE TAUGHT IN
9 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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12 TO REQUIRE THAT CURSIVE WRITING BE TAUGHT
13 IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 6-16-146. Cursive writing.

22 (a)(1) Beginning in the 2015-2016 school year, every public elementary
23 school shall teach cursive writing as a component of English language arts.

24 (2) Cursive writing shall be a component of grade level testing
25 at the grade level in which it is taught.

26 (b) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to administer this
27 section that shall address the required curriculum components and appropriate
28 grade levels to teach cursive writing.
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