

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 28, 2015

Agency Submitting: Local Government

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

See attached.

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The following responses from local governments were compiled by the Fiscal Analysis Division. The Fiscal Analysis Division can neither verify nor comment on the figures provided by the individual local governments.

Local Government Responses
S.B. 287 / BDR 34 - 849

School District: Carson City School District Approved by: Andrew J Feuling, Director of Fiscal Services Comment: Carson City School District currently teaches cursive handwriting. It is something that could be taught in art classes instead, like calligraphy.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Clark County School District Approved by: Nikki Thorn, Deputy CFO Comment: CCSD expects impact for handwriting books for each K-3 student.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$1,081,691	\$1,081,691	\$2,163,382

School District: Douglas County School District Approved by: HOLLY LUNA, CFO, BUSINESS SERVICES Comment: This BDR has fiscal impact as well as organizational impact. It would be an unfunded mandate, and having on-going fiscal impact. This would require the annual purchase of consumable materials for students as well as the annual training of teachers. Additionally, teacher materials would need to be purchased in the first year. The fiscal impact above is based on the estimated costs for this implementation				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$8,275	\$8,000	\$8,000

School District: Esmeralda County School District Approved by: Monie L. Byers, Superintendent Comment: BDR would require professional development for teachers to learn how to teach cursive writing. In order to add this course, some other subject/topic would have to be removed.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Lincoln County School District Approved by: Steve Hansen, Superintendent Comment: No fiscal impact. Lincoln County posses curriculum and currently teach handwriting.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Lyon County School District Approved by: Philip Cowee, Director of Finance Comment: BDR 34-849 would have no impact to the district. Lyon County School District currently teaches cursive handwriting to all 3rd grade students.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Pershing County School District Approved by: Dan Fox, Superintendent Comment: The district's elementary schools currently employ such instruction.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Storey County School District Approved by: Robert Slaby, Superintendent Comment: Cost of program.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Washoe County School District Approved by: Lindsay E. Anderson, Director of Government Affairs Comment: Washoe County School District estimates a materials and curriculum cost for cursive at \$9.50 per third grade student (4,000) for a total cost of \$38,000.				
Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$38,000

School District: **White Pine County School District**

Approved by: Paul Johnson, CFO

Comment: Instruction in cursive handwriting through third grade would require the purchase of instructional material. According various internet sources, handwriting kits can cost from \$100 - \$150. The District has chosen a source that costs \$110 per kit and includes a cursive handwriting packet, cursive self-correction overlays (5 sets of 2), and cursive handwriting practice sheet CD-ROM. Based on a student population of 1-3, the District can expect to pay \$32,890 per year.

Impact	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$32,890	\$32,890	\$65,780

The following school districts did not provide a response: Churchill County School District, Elko County School District, Eureka County School District, Humboldt County School District, Lander County School District, Mineral County School District, and Nye County School District.