

Amendment No. 246

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 86 (BDR 34-200)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Education**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 4/17/2017

S.B. No. 86—Requires the provision of instruction in cursive handwriting to pupils enrolled in elementary school. (BDR 34-200)



SENATE BILL NO. 86—SENATOR GUSTAVSON

PREFILED JANUARY 27, 2017

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—~~Requires~~ Authorizes the provision of instruction in cursive handwriting to pupils enrolled in elementary school. (BDR 34-200)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the provision of instruction in cursive handwriting in all public elementary schools in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law establishes the academic subjects, standards and courses of study for the public schools in this State. (Chapter 389 of NRS) This bill ~~requires the provision of~~ authorizes the board of trustees of a school district and the governing body of a charter school that operates as an elementary school to ensure that instruction in cursive handwriting is provided to pupils enrolled in elementary school. ~~The~~ If provided, the instruction must be designed to ensure that a pupil will be able to create readable documents through legible cursive handwriting by the completion of the third grade.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 389 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school that operates as an elementary school ~~shall~~ may ensure that instruction in cursive handwriting is provided to pupils enrolled in each elementary school within the school district or in the charter school, as applicable. ~~The~~ If provided, the instruction must be designed to ensure that a pupil is able to create readable documents through legible cursive handwriting by the completion of the third grade.

2. The State Board may adopt regulations prescribing standards for the instruction in cursive handwriting required by subsection 1.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and on January 1, 2018, for all other purposes.