

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 14, 2017

Agency Submitting: Local Government

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Fiscal Year 2017-18	Fiscal Year 2018-19	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. 86 / BDR 34 - 200

School District: **Carson City School District**

Approved by: Andrew J Feuling, Director of Fiscal Services

Comment: Cursive handwriting is no longer taught in the Carson City School District as it is not a part of any curricular standards we pursue nor does it necessarily support any of those standards better than current methods. The district would need to purchase materials for students at our six elementary schools to begin teaching this again. The assumption is some kind of disposable workbook, lots of copies of paper, and potentially some web-based application annually to support the teaching.

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000

School District: **Churchill County School District**

Approved by: Phyllys Dowd, Director of Business Services

Comment: Our elementary schools are encouraged to teach cursive writing and making it mandatory would require principals to ensure that it is in the lessons plans and is being taught. This just adds move requirements for the classroom teachers.

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: **Clark County School District**

Approved by: Dillon Kay, Assistant Budget Director

Comment: CCSD estimates that the implementation of this bill could cost the District approximately \$150,000. This would cover the costs associated with assembling a task force to develop standards and curriculum to include in instruction as well as professional development for all 1st and 2nd grade teachers on cursive instruction.

Also, please note that the Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS) do not include cursive instruction and may need to be revised by the Nevada Department of Education.

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0

School District: **Douglas County School District**

Approved by: HOLLY LUNA, CFO

Comment: 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 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$16,000

School District: **Humboldt County School District**

Approved by: David Jensen, Superintendent

Comment: Humboldt County School District anticipates the purchase of curricular materials would require an annual expenditure of approximately \$20,000 per year.

Thank you

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000

School District: **Lincoln County School District**

Approved by: Pam Teel, Superintendent

Comment: Curriculum for k to 3rd, consumable each year for teaching of cursive writing.

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000

School District: **Lyon County School District**

Approved by: Shawn Heusser, Director of Finance, LCSD

Comment: Has Impact

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000

School District: **Pershing County School District**

Approved by: Russell D. Fecht, Superintendent

Comment: Depending on if there are additional materials needed than what we are currently using we could incur a fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Nye County School District Approved by: Kelly Wood, Executive Secretary Comment: BDR 34-200 would have no fiscal impact on Nye County School District.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
No Impact	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

School District: Washoe County School District Approved by: Lindsay E. Anderson, Director of Government Affairs Comment: Materials and curriculum programs at \$9.50/ student with 5178 third grade students on count day for a total cost of \$49,191 per year.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$49,191	\$49,191	\$49,191

School District: White Pine School District Approved by: Paul Johnson, CFO Comment: Teaching cursive writing by grade 3 would require the purchase of instructional materials but the impact should be negligible and may not have to be purchased each year. Supplies could be replenished every other year.				
Impact	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Future Biennia
Has Impact	\$0	\$0	\$6,875	\$6,875

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