

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 429

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to instruction in cursive writing.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 170, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 170.025, to read as  
3 follows:

170.025. Each school district and charter school may  
2 establish a program designed to ensure that:

- 3 (1) Each elementary school under the control of such  
4 school district or charter school provides instruction in  
5 cursive writing so that students create readable documents  
6 through legible cursive handwriting by the end of the fifth  
7 grade; and  
8 (2) Each student passes with proficiency a teacher-  
9 constructed test demonstrating competency in both reading  
10 and writing cursive.

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