

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 982,  
2 Page 5, Section 167.227, Line 15, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

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4 "170.025. 1. Each school district shall ensure that:

5 (1) Its elementary school or schools provide instruction in cursive writing so that students  
6 create readable documents through legible cursive handwriting by the end of the fifth grade; and

7 (2) Each student passes with proficiency a teacher-constructed test demonstrating  
8 competency in both reading and writing cursive.

9 2. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate rules to  
10 implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in  
11 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective  
12 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,  
13 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested  
14 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
15 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
16 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void."; and

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18 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
19 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_