

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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As Engrossed: H2/4/15  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1044

By: Representative K. Hendren

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT CURSIVE WRITING BE TAUGHT IN  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO REQUIRE THAT CURSIVE WRITING BE TAUGHT  
IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-16-146. Cursive writing.

(a) Beginning in the 2015-2016 school year, every public elementary school shall teach cursive writing as a component of English language arts by the end of grade three (3).

(b) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to administer this section that shall address the required curriculum components and appropriate grade levels to teach cursive writing.

*/s/K. Hendren*

