

# SENATE BILL No. 120

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-30-5.

**Synopsis:** Cursive writing in school curriculum. Requires each school corporation and accredited nonpublic elementary school to include cursive writing in its curriculum.

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2007,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. Each school corporation shall include in the  
4 school corporation's curriculum the following studies:  
5 (1) Language arts, including:  
6 (A) English;  
7 (B) grammar;  
8 (C) composition;  
9 (D) speech; ~~and~~  
10 (E) second languages; **and**  
11 (F) **cursive writing**.  
12 (2) Mathematics.  
13 (3) Social studies and citizenship, including the:  
14 (A) constitutions;  
15 (B) governmental systems; and  
16 (C) histories;  
17 of Indiana and the United States, including a study of the



1 Holocaust in each high school United States history course.  
2 (4) Sciences.  
3 (5) Fine arts, including music and art.  
4 (6) Health education, physical fitness, safety, and the effects of  
5 alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and other substances on the human body.  
6 (7) Additional studies selected by each governing body, subject  
7 to revision by the state board.  
8 SECTION 2. IC 20-30-5-7.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
9 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
10 1, 2013]: **Sec. 7.2. An accredited nonpublic elementary school shall**  
11 **include in the accredited nonpublic elementary school's curriculum**  
12 **language arts studies in cursive writing.**

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