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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6293

BILL NUMBER: SB 83

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 26, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Cursive Writing in School Curriculum.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Leising

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires each school corporation to include cursive writing in the curriculum of the school corporation. It requires an accredited nonpublic school that participates in the Choice Scholarship Program to include cursive writing in the school's curriculum.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill should not increase school expenditures. In the past, cursive writing was part of the curriculum. Cursive writing instruction might have to replace some other instruction currently done by schools.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local schools; Accredited nonpublic schools.

Information Sources:

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