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SENATE BILL No. 83

DIGEST OF SB 83 (Updated January 30, 2012 4:38 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 20-30.

Synopsis: Cursive writing in school curriculum. Requires each school corporation to include cursive writing in the curriculum of the school corporation.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

**Leising, Kruse, Delph, Grooms,
Waterman, Gard, Becker, Skinner,
Steele, Smith J, Arnold, Miller**

January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
January 26, 2012, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 30, 2012, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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Second Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2012)

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~~.

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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, 2012]: 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

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- 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.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 83, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 83 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 83 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 42.

Delete pages 3 through 5.

(Reference is to SB 83 as printed January 27, 2012.)

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