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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6174**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 120

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 20, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Cursive Writing in School Curriculum.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Leising

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires each school corporation and accredited nonpublic elementary school to include cursive writing in its curriculum.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The bill adds cursive writing to the list of curricular requirements for school corporations. 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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