

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3727

By: Lowe (Jason), West (Tammy),
and Goodwin of the House

and

Matthews, Floyd, Stephens,
and Jett of the Senate

An Act relating to schools; requiring students in the third through fifth grades to receive instruction in cursive handwriting; providing for competency in reading and legibly writing in cursive by specified time; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.16 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, each school district and charter school shall provide instruction in cursive handwriting for students in the third through fifth grades. The instruction shall be designed to enable students to demonstrate competency in reading cursive and legibly writing in cursive by the end of fifth grade.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 16th day of April, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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