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## DIGEST

Proposed law provides that, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, cursive writing shall be taught in all public schools. Requires each public school to ensure that such instruction is introduced by the third grade and incorporated into the curriculum in grades four through twelve.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:266)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

#### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Requires that instruction in cursive writing be introduced by third grade and incorporated into the curriculum in grades four through twelve.