

SB2676



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB2676

Introduced 10/14/2025, by Sen. Willie Preston

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-20.7

Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, the cursive writing instruction offered by public elementary schools must be offered to students in grades 3 through 5 (rather than requiring school districts to determine at what grade level or levels students are to be offered cursive writing, provided that such instruction must be offered before students complete grade 5).

LRB104 14343 LNS 27476 b

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 27-20.7 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-20.7)

7 Sec. 27-20.7. Cursive writing. Beginning with the
8 2018-2019 school year, public elementary schools shall offer
9 at least one unit of instruction in cursive writing. School
10 districts shall, by policy, determine at what grade level or
11 levels students are to be offered cursive writing, provided
12 that such instruction must be offered before students complete
13 grade 5; however, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year,
14 the cursive writing instruction must be offered to students in
15 grades 3 through 5.

16 (Source: P.A. 100-548, eff. 7-1-18.)