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To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A
2 WRITING CURRICULUM FOR USE BY EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ESTABLISH
3 RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE DISTRICTS TO IMPLEMENT
4 A WRITING CURRICULUM THAT INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONS ON THE
5 FUNDAMENTALS OF CURSIVE HANDWRITING TECHNIQUES; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Education shall develop a
9 writing curriculum for use by each school district and the board
10 shall establish rules and regulations to be followed by the
11 districts whereby the districts shall implement the curriculum.
12 The writing curriculum shall include educating students about the
13 fundamentals of cursive handwriting techniques, as well as the age
14 and grade best appropriate for the beginning instruction in
15 cursive handwriting.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 2017.

