

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3727

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

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4 Matthews of the Senate  
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7 An Act relating to schools; requiring students in the  
8 third through fifth grades to receive instruction in  
9 cursive handwriting; providing for competency in  
10 reading and legibly writing in cursive by specified  
11 time; providing for codification; providing an  
12 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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8 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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