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IN ASSEMBLY

January 17, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ, DiPIETRO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COOK, McDONOUGH, PEOPLES-STOKES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring instruction in cursive writing as part of the basic education program

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 819 to read as follows:

§ 819. Courses of instruction in cursive writing. The standard course of study shall include the requirement that public schools provide instruction in cursive writing so that students create readable documents through legible cursive handwriting by the end of fifth grade.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to school years commencing on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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