AN ACT relating to education; requiring the provision of instruction in cursive handwriting in all public elementary schools in this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:
Existing law establishes the academic subjects, standards and courses of study for the public schools in this State. (Chapter 389 of NRS) This bill requires the provision of instruction in cursive handwriting to pupils enrolled in elementary school. The instruction must be designed to ensure that a pupil will be able to create readable documents through legible cursive handwriting by the completion of the third grade.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 389 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school that operates as an elementary school shall ensure that instruction in cursive handwriting is provided to pupils enrolled in each elementary school within the school district or in the charter school, as applicable. The instruction must be designed to ensure that a pupil is able to create readable
documents through legible cursive handwriting by the completion of the third grade.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and on January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.