

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4483**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1164c.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **Sec. 1164c. (1) Not later than August 1, 2021, the department**  
2 **shall develop or adopt, and make available to public schools, a**  
3 **model program of instruction on cursive as a type of penmanship.**

4           **(2) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the board of a**  
5 **school district or intermediate school district or board of**  
6 **directors of a public school academy may incorporate the model**  
7 **program of instruction described under subsection (1) in the**  
8 **curriculum offered by schools operated by the board or board of**  
9 **directors.**

