

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4064

February 01, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Brenda Carter, Pohutsky, Hood, Haadsma, Morgan, Farhat, O'Neal, Young, Neeley, Dievendorf, Edwards, Byrnes, Rogers, McKinney, Steckloff, Fitzgerald, Witwer, Paiz, Puri, Tyrone Carter, Churches, Weiss and Breen and referred to the Committee on Education.

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) The department may develop or adopt, and make**  
2 **available to public schools, a model program of instruction on**  
3 **cursive as a type of penmanship. The department is strongly**  
4 **encouraged to develop or adopt, and make available to public**  
5 **schools, a model program of instruction described in this**  
6 **subsection by not later than August 1, 2024.**

1           (2) If a model program of instruction described in subsection  
2 (1) is developed or adopted by the department, the board of a  
3 school district or intermediate school district or board of  
4 directors of a public school academy is strongly encouraged to  
5 incorporate the model program of instruction in the curriculum  
6 offered by schools operated by the board or board of directors. If  
7 a model program of instruction described in subsection (1) is  
8 developed or adopted by the department before the beginning of the  
9 2024-2025 school year, the board of a school district or  
10 intermediate school district or board of directors of a public  
11 school academy is strongly encouraged to incorporate the model  
12 program of instruction in the curriculum offered by schools  
13 operated by the board or board of directors beginning with the  
14 2024-2025 school year.