

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4675

June 25, 2025, Introduced by Reps. B. Carter, Neeley, Edwards, Dievendorf, Byrnes, Rogers, Myers-Phillips, Liberati, Miller, Brixie, Andrews, Morgan, Fitzgerald, O'Neal, Hope, McKinney, Conlin, Young, Tsernoglou, Koleszar, McFall, Martus, Wooden, Foreman, Xiong, Longjohn, Coffia, Rheingans, Arbit, Tate, Hoskins, Scott, MacDonell, Pohutsky and Farhat and referred to Committee on Education and Workforce.

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) By not later than June 1, 2027, the department  
2 shall develop or adopt, and make available to public schools, a  
3 list of model programs of instruction on cursive as a type of  
4 penmanship and guidance on how instruction on cursive as a type of  
5 penmanship can be incorporated into state standards to fulfill the  
6 credit requirements of the Michigan merit standard under sections

1 1278a and 1278b.

2 (2) Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, 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 1 of the model programs of instruction into the  
6 curriculum offered by schools operated by the board or board of  
7 directors. If the list of model programs of instruction described  
8 in subsection (1) is developed or adopted by the department before  
9 the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year, the board of a school  
10 district or intermediate school district or board of directors of a  
11 public school academy is strongly encouraged to incorporate 1 of  
12 the model programs of instruction in the curriculum offered by  
13 schools operated by the board or board of directors beginning with  
14 the 2026-2027 school year.