



January 17, 2014

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## SENATE BILL No. 113

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DIGEST OF SB 113 (Updated January 15, 2014 5:42 pm - DI 71)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-30.

**Synopsis:** School curriculum. Requires each school corporation and accredited nonpublic elementary school to include cursive writing in its curriculum. Requires each school corporation and accredited nonpublic school to include reading in its curriculum.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 8, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.  
January 16, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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## SENATE BILL No. 113

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2007,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 7. Each school corporation shall include in the  
4 school corporation's curriculum the following studies:  
5 (1) Language arts, including:  
6 (A) English;  
7 (B) grammar;  
8 (C) composition;  
9 (D) speech; ~~and~~  
10 (E) second languages; **and**  
11 (F) **for an elementary school, cursive writing.**  
12 (2) **Reading.**  
13 ~~(3)~~ (3) Mathematics.  
14 ~~(4)~~ (4) Social studies and citizenship, including the:  
15 (A) constitutions;  
16 (B) governmental systems; and

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- 1 (C) histories;  
2 of Indiana and the United States, including a study of the  
3 Holocaust in each high school United States history course.  
4 ~~(4)~~ (5) Sciences.  
5 ~~(5)~~ (6) Fine arts, including music and art.  
6 ~~(6)~~ (7) Health education, physical fitness, safety, and the effects  
7 of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and other substances on the human  
8 body.  
9 ~~(7)~~ (8) Additional studies selected by each governing body,  
10 subject to revision by the state board.  
11 SECTION 2. IC 20-30-5-7.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
12 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
13 1, 2014]: **Sec. 7.2. An accredited nonpublic elementary school shall**  
14 **include in the accredited nonpublic elementary school's curriculum**  
15 **language arts studies in cursive writing.**  
16 SECTION 3. IC 20-30-5-7.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
17 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
18 1, 2014]: **Sec. 7.3. An accredited nonpublic school shall include in**  
19 **the accredited nonpublic school's curriculum studies in reading.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 113, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete line 8.

Page 1, line 9, reset in roman "(C)".

Page 1, line 9, delete "(D)".

Page 1, line 10, reset in roman "(D)".

Page 1, line 10, delete "(E)".

Page 1, line 11, reset in roman "(E)".

Page 1, line 11, delete "(F)".

Page 1, line 12, delete "(G)" and insert "(F)".

Page 1, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(2) Reading."**

Page 1, line 13, strike "(2)" and insert "(3)".

Page 1, line 14, strike "(3)" and insert "(4)".

Page 2, line 4, strike "(4)" and insert "(5)".

Page 2, line 5, strike "(5)" and insert "(6)".

Page 2, line 6, strike "(6)" and insert "(7)".

Page 2, line 8, strike "(7)" and insert "(8)".

Page 2, line 18, delete "language arts".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 113 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 2.

