

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 27-20.7 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-20.7 new)

7 Sec. 27-20.7. Cursive writing. Beginning with the
8 2018-2019 school year, public elementary schools shall offer at
9 least one unit of instruction in cursive writing. School
10 districts shall, by policy, determine at what grade level or
11 levels students are to be offered cursive writing, provided
12 that such instruction must be offered before students complete
13 grade 5.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
15 2018.