



ROSENSTEIN, FIST & RINGOLD

RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: April 29, 2024

Re: HB 3727

Signed: April 22, 2024

Effective: July 1, 2024

Topic: Teaching of Cursive Handwriting

Summary: This bill creates a new law (70 O.S. § 11-103.16) requiring school districts to provide instruction in cursive handwriting for students in 3rd through 5th grades, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.

The instruction shall be designed to enable students to demonstrate competency in reading cursive and legibly writing in cursive by the end of 5th grade.

Legal counsel at the firm does not anticipate any changes to existing district policies associated with this amendment.