

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 476

FISCAL
NOTE

BY SENATORS MAYNARD AND CLINE

[Introduced January 15, 2020; referred
to the Committee on Education]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §18-2-9a, relating to requiring schools in the state to teach cursive writing.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-2-9a. Teaching of cursive writing required.

1 In all public, private, parochial and denominational schools located within this state there
2 shall be given prior to the completion of the eighth grade at least one year of instruction in cursive
3 writing.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that cursive writing be taught in all schools in West Virginia.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.