

Nev. lawmaker wants cursive writing in schools

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State Sen. Don Gustavson is using history as his guide as he again attempts to require Nevada students to learn cursive handwriting by the end of third grade.

Gustavson, R-Sparks, has even included the Founding Fathers in his cursive cause, which began with the 2015 legislative session and continued last week when he filed essentially the same bill draft that previously died in committee. This time around, he believes testimony from history and education experts will propel SB86 into law.

Other states – including Florida, California, Louisiana and Alabama – have re-introduced cursive through legislation or adjusting state education standards.

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