

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 42 of the 2nd Extraordinary Session

1 State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: S1/7/04 H1/14/04

Call Item 4

2 84th General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003

SENATE BILL 41

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5 By: Senators Womack, Bryles

6 By: Representative Key

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN

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OFFERING A PERSONAL FINANCE COURSE TO STUDENTS IN

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GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE (9-12); AND FOR OTHER

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PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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AN ACT TO ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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IN OFFERING A PERSONAL FINANCE COURSE TO

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STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE

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(9-12).

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 135 is

25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-16-135. Personal finance.

27 (a)(1)(A) By May 1, 2004, the Department of Education, in consultation

28 with the Department of Workforce Education, subject to the approval of the

29 state board, shall develop personal finance course content guidelines and

30 recommend textbooks to be used in a personal finance course.

31 (B) The course content shall include, but not be limited

32 to, creating household budgets, maintaining checking accounts, basic consumer

33 finance, debt management, credit management, insurance, and taxes.

34 (2) Textbook recommendations shall be provided to each school

35 district and the House Interim Committee on Education and the Senate Interim

36 Committee on Education no later than May 30, 2004.



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*/s/ Womack, et al*

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