

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1758**

TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PERSONAL FINANCE COURSE.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1758**

Amend House Bill No. 1758 as originally introduced:

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

“SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-135 is amended to read as follows:

6-16-135. Personal and family finance course content.

(a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Career Education and subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, shall develop personal and family finance course content guidelines and recommend textbooks to be used in a personal and family finance course.

(b) The course content shall include, ~~but not be limited to, household budgets~~ without limitation:

(1) Household budget creation, ~~checking accounts;~~

(2) Banking, including savings account and checking account maintenance, ~~basic;~~

(3) Basic consumer finance, ~~debt;~~

(4) Debt management, ~~credit;~~

(5) Credit management, ~~insurance,;~~

(6) Insurance; ~~and taxes~~

(7) Taxes;

(8) Setting life goals;

(9) Decision making;

(10) Job seeking skills, including resume building and interview skills; and

(11) Understanding paychecks.

(c)(1) Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, each public school student shall take one (1) unit of personal finance in either grade eleven (11) or grade twelve (12) before he or she graduates.

(2) A personal finance course shall satisfy one (1) unit of the career focus graduation requirements under the Standards for Accreditation for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts adopted by the state board.”



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Davis

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