1	INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-025
2	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/12/15
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6	By: Representative Davis
7	Filed with: House Committee on Education
8	pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.
9	For An Act To Be Entitled
10	AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PERSONAL
11	FINANCE COURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15	TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PERSONAL
16	FINANCE COURSE.
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-16-135 is amended to read as follows:
22	6-16-135. Personal and family finance course content.
23	(a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of
24	Career Education and subject to the approval of the State Board of Education,
25	shall develop personal and family finance course content guidelines and
26	recommend textbooks to be used in a personal and family finance course.
27	(b) The course content shall include, but not be limited to, household
28	budgets without limitation:
29	(1) Household budget creation, checking accounts;
30	(2) Banking, including savings account and checking account
31	maintenance , basic ;
32	(3) Basic consumer finance, debt;
33	(4) Debt management, eredit;
34	(5) Credit management, insurance;;
35	(6) Insurance; and taxes
36	<u>(7) Taxes;</u>

1	(8) Setting life goals;
2	(9) Decision making;
3	(10) Job seeking skills, including resume building and interview
4	skills; and
5	(11) Understanding paychecks.
6	(c)(1) Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, each public school
7	student shall take one (1) unit of personal finance in either grade eleven
8	(11) or grade twelve (12) before he or she graduates.
9	(2) A personal finance course shall satisfy one (1) unit of the
10	career focus graduation requirements under the Standards for Accreditation
11	for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts adopted by the state board.
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13	/s/Davis
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