

# PRINCE GEORGE'S CO. DELEGATION

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(Requested by Senator C. Anthony Muse)

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Board of Education - Financial Literacy Curriculum**  
3 **- Graduation Requirement**

4 **PG 419-13**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to  
6 develop curriculum content for a certain course in financial literacy as a part of  
7 the county board's high school curriculum; requiring certain curriculum content  
8 to include certain instruction; requiring the county board to implement certain  
9 curriculum content in high schools in Prince George's County; requiring certain  
10 students to complete a certain course in order to graduate from high school in  
11 Prince George's County; and generally relating to the implementation of a  
12 course in financial literacy that is required for graduation from a public high  
13 school in Prince George's County.

14 BY adding to

15 Article - Education

16 Section 3-1008

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 Article - Education

4 3-1008.

5 (A) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL DEVELOP CURRICULUM CONTENT FOR  
6 A SEMESTER-LONG COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY AS A PART OF THE COUNTY  
7 BOARD'S HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

8 (B) THE CURRICULUM CONTENT SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION  
9 REGARDING:

- 10 (1) CHOOSING A CAREER AND EARNING AN INCOME;
- 11 (2) ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DECISION MAKING;
- 12 (3) BASIC ECONOMIC CONCEPTS, INCLUDING OPPORTUNITY  
13 COST, COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS, AND SUPPLY AND DEMAND;
- 14 (4) SAVING AND INVESTING MONEY;
- 15 (5) CREDIT;
- 16 (6) CHARITABLE GIVING;
- 17 (7) HOUSEHOLD BUDGETING;
- 18 (8) INSURANCE;
- 19 (9) CONSUMER AWARENESS;
- 20 (10) UNDERSTANDING CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS; AND
- 21 (11) FRAUD AND IDENTIFY THEFT.

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1           **(C) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL IMPLEMENT THE FINANCIAL LITERACY**  
2 **CURRICULUM CONTENT DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION**  
3 **IN EVERY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.**

4           **(D) IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN PRINCE GEORGE'S**  
5 **COUNTY, A STUDENT SHALL COMPLETE A COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY.**

6           **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
7 **July 1, 2013.**