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H.B. No. 1304

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requirements for a personal financial literacy component in the public high school curriculum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 28.0021(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The [~~Texas~~] essential knowledge and skills and Section 28.025 shall require instruction in personal financial literacy in all secondary-level mathematics [~~one or more~~] courses required for high school graduation.

SECTION 2. Section 39.023, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-7) to read as follows:

(c-7) An end-of-course assessment instrument for Algebra I, Algebra II, or geometry must include a personal financial literacy component.

SECTION 3. (a) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules relating to instruction of personal financial literacy in all secondary-level mathematics courses in accordance with Section 28.0021, Education Code, as amended by this Act, not later than September 1, 2011.

(b) An end-of-course examination in Algebra I, Algebra II, and geometry must include a personal financial literacy component as required by Section 39.023(c-7), Education Code, as added by this Act, beginning with the 2011-2012 school year.

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.