

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 290  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 21, 2010; January 31, 2011,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;  
1-4 March 24, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; March 24, 2011,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 290 By: West

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to including a personal financial literacy component in  
1-11 public school mathematics instruction.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 28.0021, Education Code,  
1-14 is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (a) The Texas essential knowledge and skills and, as  
1-16 applicable, Section 28.025 shall require instruction in personal  
1-17 financial literacy in:

1-18 (1) mathematics instruction in kindergarten through  
1-19 grade eight; and

1-20 (2) one or more courses required for high school  
1-21 graduation.

1-22 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 31.0231, Education Code,  
1-23 is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) The commissioner shall adopt a list of:

1-25 (1) electronic textbooks; and

1-26 (2) instructional material that conveys information  
1-27 to the student or otherwise contributes to the learning process,  
1-28 including tools, models, and investigative materials designed for  
1-29 use as part of the foundation curriculum for:

1-30 (A) science in kindergarten through grade five;  
1-31 and

1-32 (B) personal financial literacy in kindergarten  
1-33 through grade eight.

1-34 SECTION 3. For purposes of the textbook review and adoption  
1-35 requirements under Section 31.022, Education Code, the State Board  
1-36 of Education shall review and adopt mathematics textbooks that  
1-37 satisfy the requirements of Section 28.0021, Education Code, as  
1-38 amended by this Act, on the next scheduled review and adoption cycle  
1-39 for mathematics textbooks after the effective date of this Act.

1-40 SECTION 4. This Act applies beginning with the 2011-2012  
1-41 school year.

1-42 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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