



COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 5 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) Strike the recital to SECTION 2 (page 2, lines 1-2) and

3 substitute the following:

4 SECTION 2. (a) Sections 28.002(a) and (f), Education Code,

5 are amended to read as follows:

6 (a) Each school district that offers kindergarten through

7 grade 12 shall offer, as a required curriculum:

8 (1) a foundation curriculum that includes:

9 (A) English language arts;

10 (B) mathematics;

11 (C) science; and

12 (D) social studies, consisting of Texas, United

13 States, and world history, government, economics, with emphasis on

14 the free enterprise system and its benefits, ~~and~~ geography, and

15 personal financial literacy; and

16 (2) an enrichment curriculum that includes:

17 (A) to the extent possible, languages other than

18 English;

19 (B) health, with emphasis on the importance of

20 proper nutrition and exercise;

21 (C) physical education;

22 (D) fine arts;

23 (E) career and technology education;

24 (F) technology applications; and

25 (G) religious literature, including the Hebrew

26 Scriptures (Old Testament) and New Testament, and its impact on

27 history and literature.

28 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the

29 bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

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

3 (b) Each school district and each open-enrollment charter
4 school that offers a high school program shall provide to a student
5 instruction in personal financial literacy in any course meeting
6 the requirements for a social studies [~~an economics~~] credit under
7 Section 28.025, using materials approved by the State Board of
8 Education. The instruction in personal financial literacy must
9 include instruction on completing the application for federal
10 student aid provided by the United States Department of
11 Education. In fulfilling the requirement to provide financial
12 literacy instruction under this section, a school district or
13 open-enrollment charter school may use an existing state, federal,
14 private, or nonprofit program that provides students without charge
15 the instruction described under this section. [~~Each district and
16 each open-enrollment charter school that offers a high school
17 program shall ensure that a district or charter school student
18 enrolled at an institution of higher education in a dual credit
19 course meeting the requirements for an economics credit under
20 Section 28.025 receives the instruction described under this
21 subsection.~~]

22 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2014-2015
23 school year.

24 (3) On page 6, line 19, between "three" and "credits",
25 insert "and one-half".

26 (4) On page 6, line 22, strike "and".

27 (5) On page 6, line 23, between "history" and "~~to~~", insert
28 ", and at least one-half credit in personal financial literacy
29 under Section 28.0021".