

HOUSE BILL 1502

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: March 4, 2009
Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 **PG 418-09**

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; requiring
7 certain curriculum content to include certain instruction; requiring certain
8 students to complete a certain course in order to graduate from high school; and
9 generally relating to the development and implementation of a course in
10 financial literacy.

11 BY adding to
12 Article - Education
13 Section 3-1008
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article - Education**

19 **3-1008.**

20 **(A) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL DEVELOP CURRICULUM CONTENT FOR**
21 **A SEMESTER-LONG COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY.**

22 **(B) THE CURRICULUM CONTENT DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)**
23 **OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION REGARDING:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2009.