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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 264
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Colburn” and substitute “Colburn, Harrington, and Lenett”; strike lines 2 and 3 in their entirety; after line 3, insert:

“State Department of Education – Personal Financial Literacy State Curriculum”;

strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “State” in line 10 and substitute “requiring certain county boards of education to make certain certifications regarding a certain curriculum on or before a certain date each year; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a process to monitor certain implementation of a certain curriculum; requiring the Department to report certain information to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; expressing a certain intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the monitoring and implementation of the Personal Financial Literacy State Curriculum”; and in line 13, strike “7-205.1” and substitute “4-111.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 2 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“4-111.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY STATE CURRICULUM” MEANS THE CONTENT STANDARDS FOR PERSONAL FINANCIAL

(Over)

LITERACY THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD.

(B) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SHALL CERTIFY TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT THAT THE PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY STATE CURRICULUM IS BEING TAUGHT IN THE COUNTY.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A PROCESS TO MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY STATE CURRICULUM.

(D) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGARDING THE MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY STATE CURRICULUM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the State Department of Education strongly consider requiring a measurement of financial literacy as a condition of graduation from public high schools in the State.”;

and in line 3, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.