A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Education – Financial Literacy Curriculum – Graduation Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a certain course in financial literacy; requiring certain county boards of education to implement certain curriculum content in certain high schools; requiring certain students to complete a certain course in order to graduate from high school; and generally relating to the implementation of a course in financial literacy that is required for graduation from a public high school in the State.

BY adding to Article – Education Section 7–205.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

7–205.1.

(A) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP CURRICULUM CONTENT FOR A SEMESTER–LONG COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY.

(B) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL IMPLEMENT THE FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM CONTENT DEVELOPED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IN EVERY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
(C) IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL, A STUDENT SHALL COMPLETE A COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.