

# SENATE BILL 264

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By: **Senators Muse, Klausmeier, and Colburn**

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2010

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Education – Financial Literacy Curriculum – Graduation**  
3 **Requirement**

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

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Education

13 Section 7–205.1

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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 **7–205.1.**

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

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(C) IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL, A STUDENT SHALL**  
2 **COMPLETE A COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY.**

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