

SENATE BILL 236

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By: **Senators Robinson and Smith**

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Education – Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship**
3 **Curriculum – Development and Implementation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content
5 for a certain course in financial literacy and entrepreneurship; authorizing certain
6 county boards of education to implement certain curriculum content beginning in a
7 certain school year; and generally relating to the development and implementation
8 of a financial literacy and entrepreneurship curriculum.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education

11 Section 7–125

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Education**

17 **7–125.**

18 **(A) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP CURRICULUM CONTENT FOR A**
19 **SEMESTER–LONG HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY AND**
20 **ENTREPRENEURSHIP.**

21 **(B) BEGINNING IN THE 2018–2019 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH COUNTY BOARD**
22 **MAY IMPLEMENT THE FINANCIAL LITERACY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
23 **CURRICULUM CONTENT DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2018.