

House Bill 1114

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum under the "Quality Basic Education
3 Act," so as to allow for students in ninth and tenth grade to complete the high school
4 graduation financial literacy course requirement; to provide for related matters; to provide
5 for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to competencies and core curriculum under the "Quality Basic Education Act," is
10 amended by revising Code Section 20-2-149.4, relating to financial literacy instruction and
11 curriculum, as follows:

12 "20-2-149.4.

13 (a) The State Board of Education shall adopt content standards for a minimum course of
14 instruction in financial literacy to be completed by students in ninth, tenth, eleventh, or
15 twelfth grade.

16 (b) Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, each local board of education shall require
17 all students, as a condition of graduation, ~~during their eleventh or twelfth grade years~~ to
18 complete at least a half-credit course in financial literacy which implements the minimum
19 course of instruction based on the content standards prescribed pursuant to subsection (a)
20 of this Code section. Such course of instruction shall be completed by students in ninth,
21 tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade. Such course of instruction may be provided within the
22 framework of existing coursework offered by a local school system. Such course of
23 instruction shall be eligible to count toward a mathematics, social studies, or elective unit
24 of credit requirement for graduation."

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026, and shall apply to all school years beginning
27 with the 2026-2027 school year.

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.