

HOUSE BILL 937

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CF SB 645

By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2015

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Financial Literacy Curriculum – Graduation**
3 **Requirements**

4 **PG 421–15**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to develop
6 curriculum content for a certain course in financial literacy as a part of the county
7 board's high school curriculum; requiring certain curriculum content to include
8 certain instruction; requiring the county board to implement certain curriculum
9 content in high schools in Prince George's County beginning in a certain school year;
10 requiring certain students to complete a certain course in order to graduate from
11 high school in Prince George's County beginning in a certain school year; repealing
12 certain language that requires the county board of education to develop curriculum
13 content for a certain course in financial literacy to be offered to all students in a
14 certain grade; and generally relating to the implementation of a course in financial
15 literacy that is required for graduation from a public high school in Prince George's
16 County.

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Education
19 Section 3–1009
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Education**
25 **3–1009.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL DEVELOP CURRICULUM CONTENT FOR A**
2 **SEMESTER-LONG COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY AS A PART OF THE COUNTY**
3 **BOARD'S HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM.**

4 **(B) THE CURRICULUM CONTENT SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION**
5 **REGARDING:**

6 **(1) CHOOSING A CAREER AND EARNING AN INCOME;**

7 **(2) ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DECISION MAKING;**

8 **(3) BASIC ECONOMIC CONCEPTS, INCLUDING OPPORTUNITY COST,**
9 **COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS, AND SUPPLY AND DEMAND;**

10 **(4) SAVING AND INVESTING MONEY;**

11 **(5) CREDIT;**

12 **(6) CHARITABLE GIVING;**

13 **(7) HOUSEHOLD BUDGETING;**

14 **(8) INSURANCE;**

15 **(9) CONSUMER AWARENESS;**

16 **(10) UNDERSTANDING CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS; AND**

17 **(11) FRAUD AND IDENTIFY THEFT.**

18 **(C) BEGINNING IN THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR, THE COUNTY BOARD**
19 **SHALL IMPLEMENT THE FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM CONTENT DEVELOPED**
20 **UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IN EVERY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.**

21 **(D) BEGINNING IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR, IN ORDER TO GRADUATE**
22 **FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, A STUDENT SHALL COMPLETE**
23 **A COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY.**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
25 1, 2015.