

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 52

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CURRICULA: Provides relative to required instruction in financial literacy for high school students

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:270(B)(2)(n), relative to curricula; to add an instructional requirement in
3 the high school financial literacy course; to provide for applicability; and to provide
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:270(B)(2)(n) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §270. Financial literacy; required instruction

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9 B.

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11 (2) The topics covered by the course shall include but need not be limited to
12 the following:

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14 (n) Scholarships, grants, and other financial opportunities to pay for
15 postsecondary education.

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17 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be initially implemented in the 2025-2026
18 school year.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires instruction in financial literacy to include financial aid for postsecondary education.

Present law requires high school students to complete a one unit Financial Literacy course to be eligible to graduate from a public high school, receive a diploma, and qualify for certain financial aid.

Present law specifies minimum content components of the course. Proposed law requires financial aid for postsecondary education as a component.

(Adds R.S. 17:270(B)(2)(n))