

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 13, 2021

### **An Act To Introduce a Career and Fiscal Management Elective Course at the High School Level**

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Portland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4730** is enacted to read:

3 **§4730. Career and fiscal management**

4 Each school administrative unit operating a secondary school shall offer a career and  
5 fiscal management course.

6 **1. Career management.** The career management component of the course offered  
7 under this section must describe student career options after high school, including but not  
8 limited to 4-year colleges or universities, community colleges, vocational schools, the  
9 military and the workforce; examine the advantages and disadvantages of each option; and  
10 provide information on workforce needs in the next 5 to 20 years.

11 **2. Fiscal management.** The fiscal management component of the course offered  
12 under this section must provide information on opening bank accounts, using checking  
13 accounts, using credit cards and mortgages, loans, stocks, bonds, dividends and retirement  
14 accounts.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires school administrative units operating a secondary school to offer a  
17 career and fiscal management course to students.