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No. 1284

S.P. 521

In Senate, March 23, 2023

An Act to Require Personal Finance to be Taught as a Separate Course to Obtain a High School Diploma

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Grant", is positioned above the name of the Secretary of the Senate.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative WOODSOME of Waterboro and
Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec, NANGLE of Cumberland, POULIOT of Kennebec,
RAFFERTY of York, Representative: CROCKETT of Portland.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4722, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 2019, c. 202, §1, is further amended to read:

B. Social studies and history, including American history, government, civics and personal finance--2 years or the equivalent in standards achievement. Instruction in personal finance must be taught as a stand-alone course;

SUMMARY

This bill provides that the high school diploma instruction requirement related to personal finance must be met through a stand-alone course.