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As Engrossed: S1/7/04 H1/14/04

# A Bill

Call Item 4

SENATE BILL 41

5 By: Senators Womack, Bryles  
6 By: Representative Key  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN  
11 OFFERING A PERSONAL FINANCE COURSE TO STUDENTS IN  
12 GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE (9-12); AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
17 IN OFFERING A PERSONAL FINANCE COURSE TO  
18 STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE  
19 (9-12).  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 16, Subchapter 135 is  
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-16-135. Personal finance.

27 (a)(1)(A) By May 1, 2004, the Department of Education, in consultation  
28 with the Department of Workforce Education, subject to the approval of the  
29 state board, shall develop personal finance course content guidelines and  
30 recommend textbooks to be used in a personal finance course.

31 (B) The course content shall include, but not be limited  
32 to, creating household budgets, maintaining checking accounts, basic consumer  
33 finance, debt management, credit management, insurance, and taxes.

34 (2) Textbook recommendations shall be provided to each school  
35 district and the House Interim Committee on Education and the Senate Interim  
36 Committee on Education no later than May 30, 2004.



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