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AN ACT to amend the financial services law, in relation to financial literacy education

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Legislative intent. In order to contribute to the state's
2 and the nation's future financial stability and increase upward economic
3 mobility, it is the policy of the New York state legislature to promote
4 financial capability among young Americans and encourage building the
5 financial capability of young people at an early stage in schools, fami-
6 lies, communities, and the workplace.
7 By starting early, young people can begin to learn the difference
8 between wants and needs, the importance and power of saving, and the
9 positive and productive role money can play in their lives. Having a
10 basic understanding of money management from an early age will make our
11 young people better equipped to tackle more complex financial decisions
12 in their transition to adulthood, when critical decisions about financ-
13 ing higher education and saving for retirement can have lasting conse-
14 quences for financial security.
15 Strengthening the financial capability of our young people is an
16 investment in our state's and our nation's economic prosperity.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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1 Financial capability is the capacity, based on knowledge, skills, and
2 access, to manage financial resources prudently and effectively. Efforts
3 to improve financial capability, which should be based on evidence of
4 effectiveness, empower individuals to make informed choices, plan and
5 set goals, avoid pitfalls, know where to seek help, and take other
6 actions to better their present and long-term financial well-being.

7 S 2. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
8 "financial literacy education in the New York state youth employment
9 program act".

10 S 3. The financial services law is amended by adding a new section 311
11 to read as follows:

12 S 311. FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION. (A) ANY YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN
13 THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION (C) OF
14 THIS SECTION, SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION.

15 (B) THE FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION SHALL BE DEVELOPED AND PROVIDED
16 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS AND BEST PRACTICES OF CURRENTLY OPERAT-
17 ING SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS OR OTHER SIMILAR MODELS USED BY
18 LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN COORDINATION WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR
19 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ANY SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS THAT DO
20 NOT ALREADY HAVE A WORKSHOP AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBDIVI-
21 SION.

22 (C) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
23 PROGRAM" SHALL MEAN ANY SUCH PROGRAM FUNDED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF TEMPO-
24 RARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE.

25 S 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.