

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to instruction in financial management

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 817 to
2 read as follows:

3 § 817. Courses of study in financial management. 1. All school
4 districts in the state shall provide, to pupils in grades four through
5 eight, instruction in financial management including, but not limited
6 to, basic financial literacy necessary for sound financial decision-mak-
7 ing, budgeting, savings, credit, debt, insurance, investment, and other
8 issues associated with personal financial responsibility.

9 2. The commissioner shall provide technical assistance in the develop-
10 ment of curricula for such courses of study which shall be age appropri-
11 ate and developed according to the needs and abilities of pupils at
12 successive grade levels in order to provide pupils with financial
13 management skills.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding
15 the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the
16 addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary
17 for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized
18 to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscoring) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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