SENATE BILL No. 74

AN ACT concerning schools; relating to the powers and duties of the state board of education; relating to personal financial literacy programs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

- Section 1. (a) In order to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to become self-supporting and to enable students to make critical decisions regarding personal finances, the state board of education shall authorize and assist in the implementation of programs on teaching personal financial literacy. The components of personal financial literacy covered in the program shall include, but not be limited to, consumer financial education, personal finance and personal credit.
- (b) The state board of education shall develop a curriculum, materials and guidelines that local boards of education and governing authorities of accredited nonpublic schools may use in implementing the program of instruction on personal financial literacy.
- (c) The state board of education shall develop standards and objectives for personal financial literacy, for all grade levels, within the existing mathematics curriculum or another appropriate subject-matter curriculum.
- (d) The state board of education shall encourage school districts when selecting textbooks for mathematics, economics or similar courses, to select those textbooks which contain substantive provisions on personal finance, including personal budgeting, credit, debt management and similar personal financial topics.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the

SENATE, and passed that body

SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE as amended

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Governor.