



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Proposed Bill No. 6625**

LCO No. 1675



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
REP. PHIPPS, 100th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF FINANCIAL LITERACY  
INSTRUCTION AS PART OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10-221a of the general statutes be amended to include
- 2 as part of the high school graduation requirements a course in financial
- 3 literacy, which may include, but not be limited to, an understanding of
- 4 checking and savings accounts, loans, mortgages, credit cards, annual
- 5 percentage rates, compound interest, budgeting, stocks and other
- 6 financial instruments.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require all Connecticut high school students to complete a course in  
financial literacy so that they will obtain broad financial literacy skills.