

House Bill 1091

By: Representative Clark of the 98th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum, so as to require all students
3 attending secondary schools that receive state funds to complete and pass a separate semester
4 course focused solely on economics and personal finance; to provide that the State Board of
5 Education shall prescribe the method and manner of providing the required course; to
6 provide for curriculum content and teacher training by the Department of Education and local
7 school boards, as appropriate; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters; to
8 provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
12 relating to competencies and core curriculum, is amended by adding a new Code section to
13 read as follows:

14 "20-2-145.2.

15 (a) Any secondary school which receives in any manner funds from the state shall require
16 the students of such school, as a condition of graduation, to complete and pass a separate
17 semester course focused solely on economics and personal finance and which shall include,
18 at a minimum, instruction on the following:

19 (1) General economic principles and concepts;

20 (2) Personal financial literacy;

21 (3) The true cost of credit;

22 (4) Home mortgages;

23 (5) Credit scoring and credit reports; and

24 (6) Planning and paying for postsecondary education.

25 (b) The State Board of Education shall prescribe the method and manner for providing the
26 course of instruction required in subsection (a) of this Code section. The Department of

27 Education and local boards of education, as appropriate, may provide, or cause to be
28 provided, curriculum content and teacher training to ensure that the intent and provisions
29 of this Code section are implemented.

30 (c) This Code section shall apply beginning in school year 2021-2022."

31 **SECTION 2.**

32 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020.

33 **SECTION 3.**

34 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.