

# HOUSE BILL 476

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HB 248/15 – W&M

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By: **Delegate Walker**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Education – Financial Literacy Curriculum – Graduation**  
3 **Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content  
5 for a certain course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to  
6 implement the financial literacy curriculum content developed by the State Board in  
7 certain high schools; requiring students to complete a certain course in order to  
8 graduate from high school; and generally relating to the development and  
9 implementation of a course in financial literacy that is required for graduation from  
10 a public high school in the State.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article – Education  
13 Section 7–205.4  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Education**

19 **7–205.4.**

20 **(A) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP CURRICULUM CONTENT FOR A**  
21 **SEMESTER–LONG COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY.**

22 **(B) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL IMPLEMENT THE FINANCIAL LITERACY**  
23 **CURRICULUM CONTENT DEVELOPED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (A)**  
24 **OF THIS SECTION IN EVERY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (C) IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL, A STUDENT SHALL  
2 COMPLETE A COURSE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY.

3           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2016.