

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2727

By: Pittman, Roberts (Dustin)
and West (Tammy) of the
House

3
4 and

5 Bullard of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to schools; permitting Adulting 101
8 to be taught as an elective in public schools as
9 funding becomes available; listing areas of
10 instruction; allowing school district to provide
11 instruction for certain grades; authorizing district
12 to determine timing for instruction; permitting
13 partnership to assist in Adulting 101 instruction;
14 providing for integration of instruction in existing
15 course; authorizing instruction in person, virtually
16 or both; specifying specialized teaching
17 certification is not required; requiring certain
18 standards for implementation; providing for
19 codification; and providing an effective date.

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1 course in the public schools of this state. Adulting 101 may
2 include, but is not limited to, the following areas of instruction:

- 3 1. Nutrition programs, including cooking;
- 4 2. Automobile maintenance;
- 5 3. Household repairs;
- 6 4. First aid;
- 7 5. Etiquette, social interaction and interpersonal skills;
- 8 6. Professional development, including applying and
9 interviewing for jobs, resume writing and college readiness;
- 10 7. Basic financial skills, including understanding credit
11 scores and the path to home ownership;
- 12 8. Career pathways, including college, trade schools,
13 vocational programs and licensing and certificate programs;
- 14 9. State and local government;
- 15 10. Self-discipline and time management; and
- 16 11. Basics of mental health, including stress-management
17 techniques.

18 B. School districts may provide instruction in Adulting 101 to
19 students during grades six through twelve. School districts may
20 determine when each area of instruction listed in subsection A of
21 this section may be presented to students. The school district may
22 partner with the career and technology education system to assist in
23 teaching Adulting 101.

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1 C. The conditions of this statute can be accomplished through a
2 Family and Consumer Science course at the school district. If a
3 school district does not have a Family and Consumer Science course
4 then it may be accomplished through other applicable courses. The
5 instruction may be offered to students attending school in person,
6 virtually or a hybrid of both. Specialized certification shall not
7 be required for teachers who are providing Adulting 101 instruction.

8 D. Schools shall follow LEAD FCS Standards to implement the
9 course.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
11 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2021.

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14 Presiding Officer of the House
15 of Representatives

16 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2021.

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